

**VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting – November 08, 2021**  
**7:30p.m.**

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Council Members: Joe Bailey, Dorance Thompson, Eric West, Dylan Lauck and Stacey Cook.  
Also present: Solicitor Angela Elliott, Fiscal Officer Susan Bassitt, Administrator Jarid Kohlrieser, Police Chief Paul Robbins and Fire Chief Rick Miller.

It was moved by Lauck and seconded by Bailey to accept the minutes of the October 11, 2021 Council Meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

It was moved by Thompson and seconded by Cook to accept the minutes of the October 26, 2021 Special Council Meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Committee of the Whole:** No report

**Utilities & Surface Water:** Joe Bailey reported the Village crews have completed the annual fall hydrant flushing program. Beaverdam Contracting was awarded the contract for the E. Main St. Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project. We are just waiting for OWDA (Ohio Water Development Authority) to award the loan for the project sometime next month.

**Planning:** Mayor Walls stated the lift station for the Crossroads of Ohio Project did arrive today and will be installed yet this week. That wraps up the Initial Infrastructure phase.

Rick Allen arrived at 7:45.

**Finance:** No report

**Park:** No report

**Streets:** Dorance Thompson stated that Buehler Asphalt has completed the repaving of N. Gay Street and W. Sugar Street. A contractor with the project will be in within the next few weeks to put in the line striping.

**Properties:** Dylan Lauck stated our sewer jet truck was taken to S-Tech for service and repairs. The Village leaf pick-up program is under way and will end on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Leaves must be bagged and placed at the edge of the street for daily pick-up.

**Safety:** Police Chief Paul Robbins stated there were 122 calls for service in October. There was \$380.00 brought into Mayor's Court. The Chief said cruiser 409 was taken to Statewide Emergency Products for siren repair. After attempts to have repairs completed locally, the decision was made to have Statewide complete the work in order to return the vehicle to service. Repairs were completed at no cost.

Dorance Thompson asked Chief Robbins if the house on Main St. wasn't supposed to be torn down today. The Chief stated the contractor ran into a delay and it is now scheduled for removal by December 15<sup>th</sup>. The Chief said he has an email to forward to Council with the information.

Chief Robbins said he would like to discuss modification and/or clarification to employee vacation policy and set a meeting with the appropriate committee. Mayor Walls said that would need to be the Finance Committee. A meeting was scheduled for November 11, 2021 at noon.

Chief Miller stated there were 65 EMS calls and 8 Fire calls for a total of 73 calls for the month of October. Total calls for the year as of November 01, 2021 are 654. The annual Pancake Breakfast benefiting the Right to Read Program at the school will be held December 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. Santa will arrive at 11:00 by Fire Truck. He said the Fire Department is accepting non-perishable donations for their annual Helping Hands at Christmas program. They will be delivering the packages on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Mayor Walls introduced **ORDINANCE #1701 ESTABLISHING CERAIN RATES OF PAY, HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE, SICK LEAVE, PAID HOLIDAYS AND VACATION FOR ALL NON-ELECTED VILLAGE EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 2022 FOR THE SECOND OF THREE READINGS.** There was no discussion. A motion to accept Ordinance #1701 as read for the second of three readings was made by West and seconded by Thompson. Motion passed 6-0.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Walls stated that he found out last Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> that the land at 307 E. High St. that the Village removed the structures from last year was scheduled to go up for Sheriff's Sale on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Village had discussed in the past they would like to own that lot to add to the park with the future plan of a site for a splash pad. Council could not meet quickly enough to attend the auction. Greg Myers was notified and the Historical Society did obtain the lot for \$4,600.00 and would like to sell it to the Village. The Village will be receiving \$1,000.00 from the county that was accessed to the property for mowing grass, reducing the net cost. Solicitor Angela Elliott said no legislation was necessary. The money will come from the Village Park Fund. After a brief discussion a motion was made to purchase the lot at 307 E. High St. from the Historical Society for \$4,600.00, by West and seconded by Cook, motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls stated that Council needs to address filling the council seat that will be left empty December 31, 2021. Rick Allen chose not to run for another term. The Mayor said we will run an ad for the position from November 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Applications will need to be submitted to the Mayor by November 26, 2021. A Special Council meeting was scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00p.m. to interview applicants and select someone to fill the seat. (Whoever is chosen will serve 2 years and can run for re-election in 2023 per the Board of Elections.)

#### **OTHER:**

Stacey Cook said that the Lion's Club Breakfast with Santa will be drive thru again this year on November 27<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Tree lighting will be December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. at the Bowsher Log Cabin, and Christmas on Main Street will be December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn was made by West and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

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Susan Bassitt, Village Fiscal Officer

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Rick Walls, Mayor

