

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2020

Mayor Rick Walls called the Special Council meeting to order at 7:37 p.m., the purpose of the meeting was to vote on a resolution to request Cares Act Funding during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Present were: Mayor Rick Walls, Council members: Joe Bailey, Dorance Thompson, Eric West, Frank Oen and Stacey Cook, Rick Allen. Fiscal Officer Susan Bassitt and Village Solicitor Angela Elliott and Police Chief Paul Robbins were also present.

Mayor Walls asked for a motion to read **Resolution #2399** by title only. Motion was made by Bailey and seconded by Allen. Motion passed 6-0. Mayor Walls read **RESOLUTION #2399, IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO REQUEST AND ACCEPT FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY PURSUANT TO OHIO HOUSE BILL 481 (AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAW), AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO ESTABLISH A VILLAGE LOCAL CORONA VIRUS RELIEF FUND, AND AFFIRMING THAT ALL SUCH CARES ACT FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE EXPENDED ONLY AS AUTHORIZED INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PAYROLL EXPENSES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Angela Elliott explained the funds were just made available by a change in guidance from the US Treasury recognizing the particular importance of public health and public safety workers to local government responses to the public health emergency, and has provided that a local government may presume that public health and public safety employees are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to Covid-19. Discussion followed and it was determined that most of the money will be spent on wages for the police department from March 01, 2020 through December 30, 2020. Some may be spent on foggers and the necessary cleaning supplies to sanitize the vehicles and offices. The Solicitor will find out if any of the money can be used on individual body cameras for police officers.

Motion to accept Resolution #2399 as read was made by Thompson and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cook and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

Susan Bassitt, Fiscal Officer

Rick Walls, Mayor