

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting –June 08, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic gathering restrictions, the meeting was held at the open air shelter house at Tower Park.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Mayor Rick Walls, Council members: Eric West, Joe Bailey, Dorance Thompson, Frank Oen, Rick Allen and Stacey Cook. Also present: Fiscal Officer Susan Bassitt, Administrator Jarid Kohlrieser, Solicitor Angela Elliott, Police Chief Paul Robbins. Fire Chief Rick Miller arrived near the end of the meeting due to a Fire Department call.

It was moved by West, seconded by Allen to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2020 regular Council meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole: No report

Utilities & Surface Water: There was a committee meeting on June 1, 2020. Joe Bailey stated they discussed surface water on Shawnee Road. Jarid received an estimate of \$32,040.00 from the Village engineer's office for twelve (12) inch storm tile and catch basins. He also received a quote from Wireman Excavating for \$9,100.00, he is going to make sure if that covers the repairs to existing driveways. Bailey pointed out the cost of the storm sewer project would need to come from the general fund. Bailey also said the committee discussed a delay of the East Main St. Sanitary Sewer Project. Jarid is resubmitting the application. Bailey also reported the Village crew performed the annual spring time fire hydrant flushing program. He said both the north and the south primary tanks at the wastewater plant had to be drained and cleaned to make repairs to the chains and flights within those tanks. Bailey asked another utility meeting be set to further discuss the Shawnee Road storm sewers. He is not sure why the Village should pay for that since it has been caused by residents filling in the original drainage systems in their front yards. **A Utility Committee Meeting was set for June 17th at 6:00p.m. at the Village Hall.**

Planning: Rick Allen reported the Zoning Board of Appeals has conducted three (3) public variance hearings. One pertained to building a fence, one was for constructing a shed and the third pertained to a conditional use permit the seller of the Dixie Diner applied for asking the board to allow the property to be used as an automobile sales lot. All three (3) were approved. Jarid clarified that the lot may contain RVs and he pointed out to the Board before their approval that residents may have concerns but stated this is a commercial business and the zoning regulations are different than residential property. Jarid said the new owner is going to clean up and remodel the existing building and add two garage doors facing south. He is only going to work on his own vehicles.

Finance: No report.

Park: Stacey Cook reported that Blass Residential Services wants to help in the design and is getting some pricing together for the future shelter house facility project in Legacy Park. The Legacy Park Gateway project should be started soon. The last bit of funding of about \$5,000.00 needs secured for that to get underway.

Streets: Dorance Thompson reported the "No Parking" area has been painted and installed along N. Gay Street as parking is prohibited within thirty (30) feet of a stop sign per the Ohio Revised Code. Buehler Asphalt met with the Village Administrator to discuss street patching repairs this year. Hot patch will be used for a more permanent solution. Village crews can only apply cold patch.

Properties : No report.

Safety: Chief Paul Robbins reported there were 130 calls for service. There was \$210.00 collected in Mayor's Court. He said he had to forfeit nine (9) people's licenses because they did not come to court or make any contact with the police department to make arrangements to pay their fines. The Chief worked twenty-two (22) hours overtime in May, his other officers worked a total of twenty-one (21) hours. He stated he needs to replace the dash camera for cruiser #409 at a cost of \$2,930.00 and is waiting on an installation cost from Commercial Communications which he does not expect to exceed \$500.00.

Eric West reported on the Safety Meeting held June 1, 2020. The topic discussed was an issue at 218 and 220 East Main Street. Police have been called multiple times in response to complaints about noise from a motor bike riding at 220 E. Main Street. The complaints started last year and the Police Chief thought the issue had been resolved. But the complaints have started again this year. The committee had multiple discussions including Councilor Stacey Cook citing several noise ordinances from other communities. The Safety Committee in the end agreed that while they understand it is an annoying situation, it is a neighbor issue and is not something the Village can be involved with. They do not want to add any more laws to residents that restrict what homeowners can do on their own property. The Police Chief said there have been no complaints from anyone other than 218 E. Main Street. That resident did install a fence and the Chief hopes the issue is resolved.

Fire Chief Rick Miller arrived at the end of the meeting. He said there were 49 calls for service in May. The Fire Department has postponed the Jamboree until September 19, 2020. Details are still underway. They will be having a drive thru chicken dinner on July 25, 2020 from 11:00-3:00. Cost of dinners is \$8.00.

Frank Oen asked if there was a plan to reopen the parks. Jarid said they will open June 10th as permitted by the Governor DeWine. Jarid said he has signs to post stating people are using playground equipment at their own risk. So it should be understood the equipment will not be sanitized on a regular basis.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing under old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing under new business.

Melissa Luthman from the Cridersville branch of the Auglaize County Library stated the summer reading program will begin June 22 and will be done by an app. She asked council if she could create a story walk at DeLong Pioneer Park. It would consist of a series of posters/signs telling a story. The number depends on the length of the book, usually twelve (12) to sixteen (16). Cook made a motion to permit Melissa to set up the story walk at DeLong Pioneer Park, seconded by Thompson. Motion passed 6-0.

A motion to enter into executive session was made by Eric West to discuss a personnel matter with a decision to be made afterwards. Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

A motion to return to regular session was made by Thompson and seconded by West. Motion passed 6-0.

Council returned to regular session. It was motioned by Bailey to promote part time Police Officer Nick Rayoum to a full time officer. Motion was seconded by Cook. Motion passed 6-0.

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

Susan Bassitt, Village Fiscal Officer

Rick Walls, Mayor