

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting –July 13, 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

Present: 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 Kohlrrieser, Solicitor Angela Elliott, Police Chief Paul Robbins and Fire Chief Rick Miller. It was moved by Bailey, seconded by West to accept the minutes of the June 08, 2020 regular Council meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole: No report

Utilities & Surface Water: Joe Bailey stated that one or two of the raw sewage pumps need replaced at the wastewater plant. We are waiting for quotes on the pumps. The fire hydrant on Reichelderfer Rd. that was broken has been repaired and is back in service. Village crews dug and fixed a couple sink holes along Lavina due to broken storm tiles.

Joe said the Utility Committee had a meeting June 17th to discuss the Shawnee Rd. Storm Sewer Drainage Project. He said after reviewing the low bid from Wireman Excavating, they felt it was left out some things, it didn't include driveway pad replacement or seeding. The committee recommended to council that the project not be done at the present time. They also felt the funds needed to complete the project would put a hardship on the general fund. Jarid Kohlrrieser said he feels the project is important and should be considered the same as any other water or sewer problem. Jarid said he has another storm water problem at 318 E. Sugar St. He requested a Utility Committee Meeting to discuss the issues further. Meeting was set for Monday July 20, 2020 at 6:30p.m. at the Village Hall.

Planning: Rick Allen reported that Crossroads of Northwest Ohio are still working the their project east of I-75 and have submitted utility line extensions to the Village Administrator which has been reviewed by the Village engineers as well. The bidding for that is set in mid July. Mayor Walls said Crossroads is to pay for the utility extensions and the TIF fees.

Finance: No report.

Park: Stacey Cook reported that the top of one of the donated picnic tables at Legacy Park was broken. Repairs were made. She also said the Village received a \$2,500.00 Eagles grant that will go towards funding the Legacy Park Gateway. That leaves only \$2,500.00 more needed to finally get that project underway. Stacey also asked Jarid if some of the pathways at Delong-Pioneer Park could be graded and some holes filled. Joe Bailey asked about paving the pathways. Jarid said he would look into it.

Streets: Dorance Thompson reported the Village Administrator met with Choice One Engineering regarding upcoming paving projects. The project application will need submitted to Ohio Public Works Commission for funding late this fall. Village crews removed nine trees that died along Main St. and Delong-Pioneer Park. Spieles Nursery looked at the trees before removal and said he would work with the Village again as in the past regarding replanting of new trees.

Properties: Frank Oen reported the Community Building at Tower Park has some mold in one of the bathrooms. Earth Safe Ozone tested it and removed the mold from the areas. The building needs updating but the expense is too high at this time, but money must be spent to repair the bathroom and hallway areas. The work will be done by the Village crews at an estimated cost of \$2,500.00 The Oliver Tractor was taken to S-Tech for some service due to power steering leaks.

Safety: Chief Paul Robbins reported there were 132 calls for service. He said the new cruiser is in. It is either still at Reineke or on its way to the up fitters. He said he had 30 hours of overtime last month (unpaid) and Creech had 8.5. He is concerned about the number of hours his part time officers are working. He has been accepting applications for additional part time officers. He would like to discuss the matter further in a Safety meeting. The meeting was set to discuss police personnel on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 7:30p.m. at the Village Hall.

Fire Chief Rick Miller said his department had 44 EMS calls and 5 fire calls in June. The Fire Department is planning on having a modified Jamboree on September 19th. They are planning on live entertainment and food trucks, details are still underway. They are having a Chicken Dinner on July 25th, from 11:00-3:00. Presale tickets are available at CJ's Pizza and the Fire Department for \$8.00.

OLD BUSINESS: Rick Allen said something needs done about trash around town. He said Dorance Thompson has pictures on his phone showing some of the problems. The Village doesn't have an enforceable ordinance on file. The last ordinance recently brought to council was tabled to discuss later. The Mayor asked that everyone check their notes and be prepared to discuss the issue at the August regular council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing under new business.

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

Susan Bassitt, Village Fiscal Officer

Rick Walls, Mayor