

Sugarcreek Village Council had a Regular Council Meeting on Monday November 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers with Mayor Clayton Weller presiding.

Visitors: Doug Frautschy, Chief Kaser, Lloyd Crilow, Bill Theiss, Michael Hammond, Chief Miller, Cody Shelter, Chief Miller, Jim Parson, Jeremiah Johnson, Susie Schlabach, Josh Jarvis, and Bev Keller.

Roll Call: Sam Beachy, Mick Fanning, Arlen Hostetler, Jeff Schrock, Linda Wilson, and Paul Alderfer.

Minutes: The Mayor asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none so the minutes stood as typed.

Expenditures: Mayor Weller said the he would like someone to show him and the Council what their money to the Alpine Museum is used for. Mayor Clayton Weller said that he feels the museum should have kept the museum open at least through November this year, and other years. Hostetler made a motion to pay list of bills submitted by the Fiscal/Officer with the exception of the \$3,000.00 check to Alpine Hills Museum, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Water Problem on Geneva Street: Mayor Weller then let the people talk who were present to voice their option of the water problem on Geneva and Basil. Jim Parson first thanked the Mayor for talking to him, about a situation that he had on the North side of Miller Avenue, and the 6" pipe that is there. The hole keeps getting larger, and Parson is concerned that if someone were to fall in the hole, who would be responsible. Parson was told that the ditch is along the right away, which would be the Village's responsible. Then next Jeremiah Johnson said that he was here to represent some of the residents on Geneva and Basil who had water and sewage backed up in their basements. After listening the Mayor said that he would check into this situation, and keep them in the loop, but also the Village would be doing a smoke test.

Mayor: Mayor Clayton Weller informed the council that the new pump station at Miller Avenue was built on a cement slab. The drawings were not right, and due to that there could be issues with the building shifting, so the Mayor would like to have Woodford come down and put in footer, at the cost of \$10,000.00, including the cement. Schrock made a motion to spend \$10,000.00 to have this done, second by Hostetler. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. The Mayor will check and see if Diversified will help with any of the cost.

Solicitor: Solicitor Frautschy informed the Council that he prepared an Ordinance for the Fire/EMS Contracts for 2018.

Fire: Chief Miller said that the Fire Department will continue to use the old tanker this winter, until more people get trained on driving the new tanker. Chief Miller had talked to Mayor Weller about a Fire/EMS Assistant Administrator. This will get turned over to the Personnel, Economic Development, for further discussion.

Police: Chief Kaser said that after he looked at the Ordinance for salaries, that he would like to see the 6 month probation period for Police increased to 12 months. He feels that the 6 months is too short of time, because they are not on their own very long when it is just 6 months.

Lands, Buildings and Sidewalks: Beachy reported from his committee that they talked about sandwich boards for businesses in the Village. All committee members and the rest of Council feels that we should help businesses, this being by letting them put out their signs, taking them in at night, and have liability insurance. The Solicitor will draw up an ordinance and have the committee check it out. Beachy called for his next meeting to be on December 4, at 6:40. Beachy also said that his committee is looking into selling the property at Belden Parkway, and they all agreed to sell it to the right buyer. The Solicitor will also check this out, and get back to Sam Beachy with the information.

Personnel, Economic Development: Schrock would like to have a committee meeting on December 4, at 6:15.

Mayor Weller also brought up about putting curbs on the other side of State Route 39, where we widened the road this year. Mayor Weller and Administrator Theiss will go tomorrow and look at the

site to see the length of curbing that is needed. Beachy made a motion to finish the project, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2210 Titled: SETTING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO was read for the third time. Schrock made a motion to adopt ordinance #17-2210, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2211 Titled: SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OS GUARCREEK, OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 30, 2018 was read for the third time.

Ordinance #17-2212 Titled: AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR HOUSING PRISONERS was read for the third time.

Ordinance #17-2213 Titled: AUTHORIZING AN EXTENTION OF A CONTRACT WITH W.E. QUICKSALL AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO was read for the third time. Wilson made a motion to adopt ordinance #17-2213, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2214 Titled: AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2018 was read for the third time. Schrock made a motion to adopt ordinance #17-2214, second by Alderfer. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2218 Titled: AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP, AUBURN TOWNSHIP, CLARK TOWNSHIP, AND WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time.

Having no further business Hostetler made a motion to adjourn.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor