

Sugarcreek Village Council had a Regular Council Meeting on Monday January 22, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers with Mayor Clayton Weller presiding.

Visitors: Bill Theiss, Charlie Klein, Chief Kaser, Bev Keller, Freeman Mullet, Doug Frautschy, Bill Kalp, and Barb Limbacher.

Roll Call: Linda Wilson, Paul Alderfer, Lloyd Crilow, Mick Fanning, Jason Hamsher, and Jeff Schrock.

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

Expenditures: Fanning made a motion to pay list of bills submitted by the Fiscal/Officer, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Mayor: The Mayor first addressed the Visitors at the meeting, for their concerns. Charlie Klein asked why the Village could not clean the walk way up at the Senior Center better. Mayor Weller said that the Village only cleans the road up by the Senior Center that leads to our water tower; the school is responsible for anything up at the Senior Center. Freeman Mullet owner of Gospel Book Store, voiced his feelings about the last snow we had, stating that the streets were terrible. Bill Kalp Manager of Bags Restaurant said that for about 4 days his patrons could not find a place to park on the street, or a clean space that they didn't have to walk through ankle snow. Linda Wilson said that she had some complaints. It was stated that the roads were a mess Holiday or not this should not be. Chief Kaser said that his department had 26 complaints, and Becky Crilow said the office received many calls. Lloyd Crilow asked how many plows does the Village own, and the Mayor said 5 plows, but we only had 2 out. Administrator Bill Theiss said that the Mayor, Matt Miller, and himself, had a meeting to discuss this issue, and have a plan going forward. Theiss also said that salt is an issue and they were afraid of running out of it. We will be able to get up to 40 tons of salt from the County and State going forward. Theiss also said that right now we have 4 men in the trucks, but Scott Hershey in running the smaller truck.

Mayor Weller announced that the next Council Meeting will be February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Administrator: Bill Theiss announced the Zoning Board of Appeals will meet for their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00, and Planning Commission will meet on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Theiss reported that the new truck for the Water Department had been delivered.

Fiscal/Officer: Becky Crilow reported on the 2018 Audit, stating that the Auditors were here one day and collected information. They may do a short audit this year, if we qualify. Crilow said that she had to finish the Hinkle report, and did, so now she is waiting on them to hear from the State if we do qualify for a long or short audit.

Police: Chief Kaser said that he needs two Council Members to be voted in to serve on the Police Dependency Board. Mayor appointed Council Member Jeff Schrock and Lloyd Crilow. Alderfer made a motion to allow Schrock and Crilow to serve, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Chief Kaser went over the year end reports for the Police Department.

Personnel Economic Development: Jeff Schrock scheduled his next committee meeting for February 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

All Council Members liked the Work Session they had prior to the Council Meeting, on the plans to look forward to in 2018 for up coming projects.

Having no further business Schrock made a motion to adjourn.

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor