

August 17, 2020

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting on Monday August 17, 2020, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

Visitors: Chief Kevin Kaser, Bev Keller, Barb Limbacher, Doug Frautschy, Michael Hammond, and Matt Specht.

Roll Call: Sam Beachy, Mick Fanning, Jason Hamsher, Matt Miller, and Ron Atkinson.

Minutes: Matt Miller said that it should read catch basin and not storm sewer. Miler then made a motion to accept the minutes with this one change, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Expenditures: Hamsher made a motion to accept the expenditures, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Mayor: Stutzman said that as you all have heard by now, Council Member Clayton Weller passed away on August 5, 2020. At the request of him family, I along with other Village employees did not attend the funeral services held in his honor, therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly offer my deepest sympathies to his family. Bob Gotshall's family would like to purchase a bench in his honor, and place it up by the Lutheran Church in Shanesville.

Village Administrator: Administrator Specht would like to install a new catch basin on Factory Street, by the Train Station. The quote that was from Gor-Con Construction Inc., in the amount of \$9,520.00 for labor, equipment, and materials to construct a new storm sewer. Atkinson made a motion to move forward with the storm sewer, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried. Specht said that he had a call about the parking on the sidewalk, down by Andreas Furniture. They all agreed that if there is enough room on the side by the store, then this will not be addressed at this time. Specht said that he had received a call about the traffic control system, with the light at Dover Road and Factory Street. They reported that the Mother Board is being looked at, and he will get back to the Council when he hears anything.

Fire: Chief Miller would like to purchase a UTV & Skid Unit-Diesel Semi-Cab, QTAC 70EMS-L from Holmes Rental. The village would only be paying for ½ of the total cost being \$10,904.05, and a Smoke Generator for \$2,871.59, and their 6 sets of turn out gear at \$3,000.00 apiece. Beachy made a motion to permit all the purchases, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried. Chief Miller would also like to send Kayla Eicher for Paramedic, with tuition being \$6,000.00 ½ paid now by Village ½ after 3 years of service, and Jen Miskimen to Advanced EMT for \$2,100.00. Atkinson made a motion to send both employees, second by Miller. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Police: Chief Kaser again thanked the Council for the pay raises for the officers, and since he has received 7 plus applications.

Jonas Bontrager and his son were present at the Council Meeting to ask if the home he is building on Maple Dr., which the home is in the township, but the runoff water would go on the village property, if he can hook up to our storm sewer. The Mayor said that he could be annexed into the village at no cost to him. After a discussion, the village is willing to let this be an exception and let him hook up to our storm sewer, or he could still be annexed into the village. Bontrager will get back to Specht on his final decision.

Finance, Personnel, & Audit: Hamsher called for a committee meeting on August 17th at 6:30.

Lands, Buildings, & Sidewalks: Beachy called for a committee meeting on August 17th at 6:15.

Ordinance #20-2279 Titled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 549.08, "DISCHARGING FIREARMS" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, TO ALLOW FOR THE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION OF DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE was read for the second time.

Ordinance #20-2280 Titled: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 19-2266, PASSED NOVEMBER 18, 2019, "SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 29, 2019, TO DECEMBER 20, 2020" TO REVISE THE RATES OF PAY FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read

for the second time. Beachy made a motion to suspend the rules that requires an ordinance to be read on three different days, second by Atkinson. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried. Atkinson made a motion to adopt ordinance #20-2280 as an emergency, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Ordinance #20-2081 Titled: APPROPRIATING AND ALLOCATING CARES ACT MONIES RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK; OHIO was read for the first time. Miller made a motion to suspend the rules requires an ordinance to be read on three different days, second by Atkinson. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried. Fanning made a motion to adopt Ordinance #20-2081 as an emergency. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Ordinance #20-2082 Titled: APPROPRIATING AND ALLOCATION VARIOUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time. Atkinson made a motion to suspend the rules that requires an ordinance to be read on three different days, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried. Beachy made a motion to adopt Ordinance #20-2082 as an emergency, second by Miller. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Having nothing further to discuss council was adjourned.