

Regular Council

November 2, 2020

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting on Monday November 2, 2020, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

Visitors: Chief Kevin Kaser, Bev Keller, John Meek, Jeremy Marsh, and Matt Specht.

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

A motion was made by Sam Beachy and seconded by Mick Fanning to accept the minutes as typed by the Fiscal/Office. At roll call all members voted approval.

Sam Beachy made a motion to accept the expenditures for the month of October. The motion was seconded by Ron Atkinson. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman announced that the Village of Sugarcreek will be offering grants in the amount \$1,000.00 each to businesses in the village. There are 35 grants available and application packets can be picked up at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is end of day on Dec 1, 2020. Hamsher made a motion to approve the grants which are to come from the Cares Act Relief Fund, seconded by Fanning. At roll call all members voted approval.

Village Administrator Matt Specht reported that Skyline Manufactured homes has requested a crosswalk in addition to the signs that have been placed. After a brief discussion Atkinson made a motion to move forward with the crosswalk, second was made by Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

Assistant Fire Chief John Meek advised the fire department needs additional gloves and jumpsuits. The jumpsuits are washed/sanitized after each run and when another call comes in sometimes the suits are not available.

Police Chief Kevin Kaser reported the K-9 vehicle is next in the rotation for replacement. He located one available unit in St. Louis at a cost of \$35,022.00 and can be delivered to the Village by the middle of November. Atkinson pointed out that the K-9 unit has a high number of hours because the vehicle always runs on idle to keep the dog cool. A motion was made by Atkinson, seconded by Beachy for the purchase of a new K-9 unit. At roll call all members voted approval.

Resident Jeremy Marsh reported there is street damage in the area that adjoins his driveway from the recent rains. His concern is the potential damage to vehicles if they try to drive over the area. Specht thanked him for making council aware of the issue and said the Street Dept. will be there this week.

Finance, Personnel, & Audit chairman, Jason Hamsher noted the first reading of the Pay Ordinance would be held at tonight's meeting. He also said he has received positive feedback for the lot paving.

Safety Chairman, Ron Atkinson noted there is a special meeting prior to council on November 16, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. He also urged all members and citizens to vote.

Communications, Public relations, and Refuse Chairman, Josh Jarvis noted that he is working on the upcoming renewal with Kimble Company for service in the Village. He also agreed with Atkinson on the importance of voting.

Streets, Water, & Sewer chairman, Mick Fanning expressed thanks for the right turn lane at St Rt 93.

Lands, Buildings, & Sidewalks chairman Sam Beachy, suggested additional signage or painted arrows on the pavement at the beginning of the new turn lane.

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ORDINANCE 20-2294

Ordinance 20-2294 was given its first reading by title only. AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR HOUSING PRISONERS.

ORDINANCE 20-2295

Ordinance 20-2295 was given its first reading by title only. AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT WITH W.E. QUICKSALL AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK.

ORDINANCE 20-2296

Ordinance 20-2296 was given its first reading by title only. APPOINTING A SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO FOR THE YEARS 2021 & 2022 AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID.

ORDINANCE 20-2297

Ordinance 20-2297 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Atkinson to suspend the rules requiring three readings and it was seconded by Mick Fanning. At roll call all members voted approval. A motion was made by Ron Atkinson, seconded by Matt Miller to approve Ordinance 20-2297 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR AUBURN, CLARK, SUGARCREEK, AND WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIPS FOR THE YEAR 2021. At roll call all members voted approval and this ordinance will take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE 20-2298

Ordinance 20-2298 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Atkinson to suspend the rules requiring three readings and it was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval. A motion was made by Sam Beachy, seconded by Josh Jarvis to approve Ordinance 20-2298 AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON A .67 ACRE TRACT ON THE CORNER OF DOVER ROAD AND EDELWEISS DRIVE IN SUGARCREEK, OHIO. At roll call all members voted approval and this ordinance will take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE 20-2299

Ordinance 20-2299 was given its first reading by title only. SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 21, 2020 TO DECEMBER 26, 2021.

Mayor Stutzman made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. and all members voted yea.

Fiscal/Officer

Mayor