

Regular Council

December 6, 2021

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall December 6, 2021, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors: Matt Specht, Doug Frautschy, Police Chief Kevin Kaser, Assistant Fire Chief John Meek, Jr., Barb Limbacher, Matt Stein

Roll Call: Ron Atkinson, Mick Fanning, Jason Hamsher, Josh Jarvis, Sam Beachy. Matt Miller had an excused absence.

A motion was made by Sam Beachy, seconded by Josh Jarvis to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as typed by the Fiscal Officer. At roll call all present members voted approval.

Mick Fanning made a motion to accept the expenditures and the motion was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all present members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman thanked the Street Department, Christine Quickel, and all the volunteers who helped make Light up Sugarcreek a success. The crowd was estimated at over 500. Stutzman thanked Ron Atkinson for his service on Village Council. He also announced there would be no more meetings in 2021 unless something comes up requiring a meeting. The next meeting will be January 3, 2022.

Village Administrator Matt Specht thanked Ron Atkinson for his help over the years.

John Meek, Jr. also thanked Ron Atkinson for everything he has done for the fire department over the years. He said Bryce Hostetler is a candidate for the fire department and asked council to approve. Stutzman appointed Bryce and Sam Beachy made a motion to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by Jarvis. At roll call, all present members voted approval.

Meek went on to announce there will be a level one training taking place in Sugarcreek January 10, 2022 and he has four individuals he would like approved to take the class: Curtis Miller, Christian Penick, Zech Haynes, and Bryce Hostetler. Atkinson made a motion to approve the attendees and it was seconded by Mick Fanning. At roll call, all present members voted approval.

Meek announced the Fireman's Banquet will be held at Dutch Valley Restaurant on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 6:00 pm. If Dutch Valley changes their hours before then, it will be moved to 5:00 pm.

Matt Stein from First Federal Community Bank was present to give an update on the new Building. They expect construction to be complete the end of January with a filed move-in date of February 14, 2022. He said they have received positive comments from residents in the area regarding the new building and the entrances and exits.

Hamsher noted that light up Sugarcreek was a huge success.

Jarvis echoed the comment on the event and thanked Atkinson for his service.

Fanning also commented that the event was a success and thanked Atkinson for his donations to the K-9 unit over the past years.

Ordinance 21-2321 4th Reading

Titled: SETTING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO. The Ordinance was amended to include a Hardship Discount program. Details of the program and copies of the ordinance are available at Village Hall. Jason Hamsher made a motion, seconded by Fanning to amend the ordinance to include the Hardship discount program. At roll call, all present members voted approval. Mick Fanning made a motion to adopt the ordinance and it was seconded by Hamsher. At roll call, all present members voted approval.

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Ordinance 21-2318 4th Reading

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 CLARK TOWNSHIP, SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP, AUBURN TOWNSHIP, AND WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP (EAST HOLMES FIRE DISTRICT) FOR THE YEAR 2022. Atkinson made a motion to amend the ordinance to include Sugarcreek Township and Auburn Township and it was seconded by Jarvis. At roll call all present members voted approval. Atkinson made a motion to adopt the ordinance and it was seconded by Jarvis. At roll call all present members voted approval.

Resolution 21-2323

Titled: A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAPLE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND BE IN FORCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE TO MEET THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM DEADLINE. Atkinson made a motion to suspend the rules requiring 3 readings of the ordinance and it was seconded by Fanning. At roll call all present members voted approval. Fanning made a motion to adopt the ordinance and Jarvis seconded the motion. At roll call all present members voted approval.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer