

Regular Council

March 1, 2021

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting via Zoom Monday, March 1, 2021, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

Visitors: Christine Quickel, Doug Frautschy, Matt Specht, Assistant Fire Chief John Meek, Jr., Police Chief Keven Kaser, and Ohio EPA representative Josh Legg.

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

A motion was made by Josh Jarvis and seconded by Matt Miller to accept the minutes as typed by the Fiscal Officer. At roll call all members voted approval.

Jason Hamsher made a motion to accept the expenditures for February. The motion was seconded by Matt Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman announced that the March 15, 2021 meeting will be cancelled.

Village Administrator Matthew Specht said that before winter 2021-2022 he would like to have a snow parking ban in place. The project was sent to committee.

Specht announced Bricktown Tavern liquor license is up for renewal and Josh Jarvis made a motion to allow that license renewal without objections. The motion was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

Specht reported that the computer server needs updated. He turned the floor over to Fiscal Officer Bowen. She reported that the village has two options, replace the server, or switch to the cloud option. Schneider Computer is our current IT support provider, the project was quoted from them. Councilman Beachy requested that the itemized quote be forwarded to them for review and Bowen agreed to send that by email on March 2, 2021.

Josh Legg of the Ohio EPA addressed council regarding the Cherry Ridge water line. The cost of the project is estimated at \$750,000.00 - \$1,000,000.00. There is no projected start date for the project as the Village would require annexation of that area before moving forward. Councilman Atkinson inquired whether Sugarcreek would be mentioned in the facts and findings of Cherry Ridge and Legg assured him Sugarcreek will not be mentioned. The nomination paperwork to apply for funding is required by Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Mr. Legg offered help from Pam Ewing and the office of RCAP and said with that help, getting the paperwork done for the deadline is doable. Councilman Beachy made a motion to complete the application and meet the deadline. The motion was seconded by Matt Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

Assistant Fire Chief John Meeks, Jr. presented the names of five applicants for the fire dept. Mayor Stutzman appointed Josh Yoder, Nathan Cunningham, Sierra Goolsby, Hannah Fantin, and Julia Dichler. Motion to confirm upon completion of background check and drug test was made by Ron Atkinson and seconded by Josh Jarvis. At roll call all members voted approval.

Police Chief Kaser reported there is an applicant for patrolman he would like to hire. Mayor Stutzman appointed Cole Morris. A motion to confirm upon completion of background check and drug test was made by Atkinson and seconded by Jarvis. At roll call all members voted approval.

Safety Chairman Ron Atkinson reported there is a parking issue downtown for a merchant's garage entrance. Specht said it will be taken care of and signage will be installed.

Streets, Water, Sewer Chairman Mick Fanning announced a special meeting on April 5, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Councilman Beachy extended thanks to Fiscal Officer Bowen for her attention to payroll tax issues.

ORDINANCE 21-2304

Ordinance 21-2304 Titled 2021 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE. Ron Atkinson made a motion to suspend the rules requiring 3 readings and it was seconded by Matt Miller. All roll call, all members voted approval. Ron Atkinson made a motion to pass the ordinance as an

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emergency, with the correction and it was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. and all members voted yeah.

Fiscal/Officer

Mayor