

Regular Council

May 17, 2021

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall May 17, 2021, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors: Doug Frautschy, Matt Specht

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

A motion was made by Ron Atkinson and seconded by Matt Miller to accept the minutes as typed by the Fiscal Officer.

Jason Hamsher made a motion to accept the expenditures for the first half of May. The motion was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman passed the floor to Village Administrator Matt Specht.

Specht told council that the pump station is in place and they expect a 4-week start-up. The Village will be doing repairs to Well # 2. The work will be done in three segments. Brush and Bail \$11,600 Pump repair \$8,000 Inspection \$ 2,200. Well # 4 will be brushed and bailed for \$11,600. Sam Beachy made a motion to move forward with the repairs and it was seconded by Ron Atkinson.

The Street Department needs to purchase a new truck. They are looking at a Ford F550 XL 4x4. The Village will not be disposing of a truck, they will move one to the water department. The new truck will include the salt sprayer and plow. Sam Beachy made a motion to purchase a new truck at the quoted price of \$93,000 and it was seconded by Ron Atkinson. At roll call all members voted approval.

Finance, Personnel, & Audit chairman Jason Hamsher called a special meeting for June 7th at 6:30 to discuss a tax abatement.

Safety committee chairman Ron Atkinson reminded council of the meeting on May 26th at 7:00 pm to discuss a fire district.

Hamsher asked if the Village is ready to open the restrooms and made a motion to open them effective 5/18/21 and it was seconded by Matt Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman informed council that the Tree Ceremony was well attended, and they planted 2 trees. One in honor of Jim Harrison (deceased) and one in honor of Arlen Hostetler. Both gentlemen served the Village of Sugarcreek for many years.

Mick Fanning asked the date of the Fireworks event. The fireworks will be held August 7, 2021.

ORDINANCE 21-2308

ORDINANCE 21-2308 Titled: RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion was made by Ron Atkinson to suspend the rules requiring 3 readings and it was seconded by Jason Hamsher. At roll call, all members voted approval. Mick Fanning made a motion to pass the resolution as an emergency, and it was seconded by Matt Miller. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 p.m.

Fiscal/Officer

Mayor

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