

Regular Council

November 1, 2021

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall November 1, 2021, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors: Doug Frautschy, Matt Specht, Police Chief Kevin Kaser, Fire Chief Dr. Kevin Miller.

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

A motion was made by Matt Miller seconded by Ron Atkinson to accept the minutes. At roll call all members voted approval.

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

Mayor Stutzman requested a motion to go into executive session. Jason Hamsher made a motion to go to executive session and it was seconded by Sam Beachy. Hamsher invited the Mayor and the Village Administrator to join them in executive session.

Council reconvened at 7:20 pm.

Fire Chief Dr. Kevin Miller announced the new ladder truck is in service and training has been ongoing. Pierce Fire was here for 2 days and 25 people passed that training. He requested appointment for a new firefighter/EMT Jessica Bender. Ron Atkinson made a motion to confirm Jessica Bender pending pre-employment drug testing and it was seconded by Josh Jarvis. At roll call all members voted approval. Dr. Miller also announced that the old ladder truck will be gone in about 2 weeks and the old engine will be moved to storage in PA for a short time and then on to New York to be taken to the Dominican Republic. The unit was donated.

Ron Atkinson reminded everyone to get out and vote.

Ordinance 21-2319 3rd Reading

Titled: SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 27,2021 TO DECEMBER 25, 2022. Ron Atkinson made a motion to pass the ordinance and it was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

Ordinance 21-2315 2nd Reading

Titled: AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2022.

Ordinance 21-2316 2nd Reading

Titled: AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR HOUSING PRISONERS.

Ordinance 21-2317 2nd Reading

Titled: AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT WITH W.E. QUICKSALL AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO.

Ordinance 21-2318 2nd 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, AND WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP (EAST HOLMES FIRE DISTRICT) FOR THE YEAR 2022.

Ordinance 21-2321 1st Reading

Titled: SETTING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO

Atkinson questioned whether the increased in water/sewer needed to be so high. Other members questioned whether the increase was enough to cover the expenses of the water/sewer

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in the Village. The question was sent to committee. The street, water and sewer department will have a special meeting 11/15/21 at 6:45 pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Attest: _____

Fiscal Officer

Mayor