

Regular Council

March 7, 2022

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall February 7, 2022, with Jason Hamsher, council pro tem presiding. Mayor Stutzman attended via telephone.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Roll Call: Sam Beachy, Mick Fanning, Jason Hamsher, Josh Jarvis, Jim Parson. Matt Miller.

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

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

Village Solicitor Doug Frautschy reported he has signatures for one easement and the others are in the process for the East End Water Sewer Project. Frautschy will be unavailable for the April 4, 2022 meeting.

Village Administrator Specht presented the engineer’s conceptual drawing for the renovation of Village Hall. There will be no addition to the building. The inside will be renovated to allow for additional office space. He said the project should be under \$50,000.00 and he will bring more information about the pricing as it becomes available.

Fire Chief Miller said he has a candidate to fill the fire department administrative assistant position. Zech Haynes is a member in good standing with the department and has offered to take on the additional duties. The position will be limited to 20 hours per week, maximum, at the rate of \$13.00/hour. The position has been included in the pay ordinance for several years but has not been previously filled.

Police Chief Kaser reported that the docking station for the body worn cameras and car cameras crashed on Monday, March 7. He said the units can still be used until the new system, approved at February’s council meeting, are installed but it will take longer to download the content. He thanked council for making the right decision to move forward with the new system. The build out on new unit # 5 is complete and the cruiser is on the road.

ORDINANCE 22-2327

TITLED: AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO TO SELL AN INTERNATIONAL 1086 TRACTOR WITH BOOM MOWER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Sam Beachy made a motion to suspend the rules requiring 3 readings and at roll call all members voted approval.

Matt Miller made a motion to approve the ordinance as an emergency and it was seconded by Parson. At roll call, all members voted approval.

The next meeting of council will be April 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer