

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall May 2, 2022, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors: Matt Specht, Police Chief Kevin Kaser, Assistant Fire Chief John Meek, Jr., K-9 officer Tyler McKelvey, Bev Keller, Jeremiah Johnson, Mr., and Mrs. Jeff Levensgood.

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

At 7:03 p.m. a motion was made by Jason Hamsher and seconded by Mick Fanning to go into executive session to discuss a land purchase. Matt Specht and Connie Bowen were invited to join the session.

Council reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Village Administrator Specht:

A business owner approached the administrator with a request to have 15-minute parking in front of the business on Factory Street. Council discussed the matter, and a motion was made by Fanning to amend the no-parking ordinance to allow for 15-minute parking only in front of the property where the business is located. The motion was seconded by Jim Parson. All roll call, 5 members voted approval and one member abstained.

The street department is working on the schedule for the 2022 paving program. The estimated cost is \$282,058.36. When the numbers are finalized, that will be brought to council. 2 projects the street department would like to address, on top of the paving project are repairs and concrete on Zurich Street, and crack repair and sealing on sections of St. Rt. 93 and St. Rt. 39. Costs for those projects are \$24,290 and \$35,760 respectively. Hamsher made a motion to move forward with the two projects and it was seconded by Beachy. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Chief Kevin Kaser:

Kaser obtained quotes per council request for a speed display sign. The total cost, including the software and license is \$5,240.00. Beachy made a motion to allow Chief Kaser to go ahead with the order and it was seconded by Hamsher. All roll call, all members voted approval.

Jeff Levensgood, a resident of Sugarcreek expressed his concern over the condition of Zurich St. He asked council why it has not been repaired. Mayor Stutzman said a portion of the road is fixed every year. Levensgood said the \$24,290 approved for repairs will only fix a very small section. Council will take the matter into consideration.

Sam Beachy:

There was a committee meeting prior to council to discuss the possibility of the Village providing police protection for the village of Baltic. Beachy made a motion to have the solicitor draw up a contract between the village of Baltic and the Sugarcreek Police Department for a six-month trial period. It was seconded by Jarvis. At roll call, 5 members voted approval, one member abstained.

Jim Parson:

There was a committee meeting prior to council to discuss the lawn mowing ordinance. The committee decided to stay with the current ordinance the way it is written.

Sam Beachy:

Thanks to Chief Kaser for obtaining the quote for the speed sign.

Jim Parson asked if any bids were received for the retired police cruiser. Stutzman told council one bid was received and the car sold for \$600.00.

ORDINANCE 22-2329 Second reading

TITLED: ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE EAST SIDE OF FACTORY STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO. This was the first reading.

ORDINANCE 22-2330 First reading

TITLED: AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF BALTIC, OHIO FOR LIMITED POLICE PROTECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF BALTIC, OHIO.

The next meeting of council will be May 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor

Attest: _____

Fiscal Officer