

Sugarcreek Village Council had a Regular Council Meeting on Monday August 7, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers with Mayor Clayton Weller presiding.

Visitors: Bill Theiss, Doug Frautschy, Chief Kaser, Chief Miller, Scott Goodman, and Bev Keller.

Roll Call: Sam Beachy, Mick Fanning, Arlen Hostetler, Jeff Schrock, Linda Wilson, and Paul Alderfer.

Minutes: The Mayor asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none so the minutes stood as typed.

Expenditures: Schrock made a motion to pay list of bills submitted by the Fiscal/Officer, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Mayor: Mayor Clayton Weller wanted to thank New Pointe Church for working down at the Grove, and behind the Fire Station, doing different projects. The Soap Box Derby people would like to have a Rally Race sometime this fall. Mayor Clayton Weller would like for it to be in the beginning of September, so the kids involved can get points for the Akron race. Hostetler made a motion to permit the event, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Mayor Weller will be having a Planning Commission Meeting on August 24th, 2017 at 6:00, to discuss the zoning of the Zahner property on State Route 39.

Fire: Chief Kevin Miller reported that the runs for EMS and Fire are up. Chief Miller reported that Engine 1001 en route to a fire in New Philadelphia, blew a tire, and had to get two new tires for the truck. Chief Miller will be checking on new tire prices for the Ladder Truck also. Chief Miller said that the new monitors are in service now. Chief Miller is working on getting prices for a new ambulance, and getting back to Council soon with this information. Mayor Clayton Weller would like to appoint 10 new employees to the Fire/EMS. They are as follows: Seth Gregor, Kyle Dessecker, Ryan Sprunger, Erin Conn, Justin Troyer, Mark Yoder, Curtis Miller, Chase Schmucker, Bracy Yoder, and Austin Weaver. Beachy made a motion to confirm the appointment, second by Alderfer. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Police: Chief Kevin Kaser reported that he had attended his in service training last week, and learned a lot. Chief Kaser said that Brian Dalton is going to classes to be certified to do all training for the department. He had only one class left yet to take.

Streets, Water, & Sewer: Wilson scheduled a meeting for August 21, at 6:45 p.m.

Personnel, Economic Development: Jeff Schrock reported to the Council Members from his committee meeting, stating that the Mayor and three office employees will be working on job descriptions. Schrock made a motion to get time clocks for all departments, except for Police and Fire, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Schrock reported that they had talked about sick leave for the Fiscal/Officer, since the position is a salary job. Schrock made a motion to have the hours of operation at the Village Hall office be from 7:00 to 3:30, with a half hour lunch for the Village Administrator, and 7:30 to 4:00, with a half hours lunch for the Fiscal/Officer and Utility Clerk, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Sam Beachy said that he has had some residents tell him that their water pressure is down. Administrator Theiss said that he should get him the names and addresses, and he will look into as why this is happening.

Ordinance #17-2200 Titled: CLARIFYING, UPDATING, AND ADOPTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO was read for the third time. Schrock made a motion to adopt Ordinance #17-2200, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2202 Titled: APPROPRIATING AND ALLOCATION VARIOUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time. Schrock made a motion to suspend the rules that requires an ordinance to be read on three different days, second by Hostetler. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Fanning made a motion to adopt Ordinance #17-2202 as an emergency, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2203 Titled: AUTHORIZING LIMITED USE OF UNDER-SPEED, UTILITY VEHICLES, AND MINI TRUCKS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO was read for the first time. It was discussed and Council will not need this Ordinance, but will go by each event as to what streets will be closed, and allow under-speed, utility vehicles, and mini trucks drive on.

Ordinance #17-2204 Titled: ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RESURFACING OF STATE ROUTE 39 BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time. Alderfer made a motion to suspend the rules that requires an Ordinance to be read on three different days, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Alderfer made a motion to adopt Ordinance #17-2204 as an emergency, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Ordinance #17-2205 Titled: AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL/OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH REGIONAL COLLECTION SERVICES, INC., FOR PROVIDING EMS COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE SUGARCREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time. Chief Miller said that he would like to talk to Administrator Bill Theiss about this before Council votes on it.

Having no further business Hostetler made a motion to adjourn.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor