

Sugarcreek Village Council had a Regular Council Meeting on Monday October 2, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers with Mayor Clayton Weller presiding.

Visitors: Doug Frautschy, Chief Kaser, Lloyd Crilow, Bill Theiss, Michael Hammond, Maria Hall, Isaac Beichler, and Bev Keller.

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

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

Expenditures: Hostetler made a motion to pay list of bills submitted by the Fiscal/Officer, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Mayor: Mayor Clayton Weller said the Swiss Festival was very good. The Mayor announced that the month of October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness. Mayor Weller said that the Miller Avenue Booster Station is on hold until they get the gas line and a few other things hooked up. There will be no more Soap Box Derby this year, but they will have the Spring Rally and the regular Soap Box Derby in June. Mayor Weller informed Council that the meeting with Sugarcreek Township, on October 19th has been postponed until further notice.

Trick or Treat in the Village will be October 28th from 2:00 until 4:00, with the party starting at 4:00 until 5:00 at the Police Station.

Additional Cost for ODOT Resurfacing on Route 39: Mayor Weller said that he has heard back from ODOT on the bids for the project, and they were higher than first stated. They will need an additional amount of \$12,000.00. Jeff Schrock made a motion to give them the extra amount, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Solicitor: Our Solicitor Doug Frautschy said that he along with Administrator Bill Theiss are working on an appeal for taxes, and will get back to the Council with more information.

Village Administrator: Bill Theiss said that the village will be picking up leaves starting October 16th, and will stop when all leaves are down. Residents are to limit the size of bags to 30 gallon for smaller, and have them at the curb before 7:00 a.m.

Fire: Mayor Weller asked Council permission to pay for 5 employees to attend classes at Buckeye Career Center. This class is a 120 hour course, and will permit them to enter a burning building, with the total cost being \$6,745.00. There was some discussion about a payback program, but the Mayor will check with Chief Kevin Miller.

Safety & Insurance: Linda Wilson would like to schedule a committee meeting on October 16th, at 6:15.

Finance, Audit, and Parks Recreation: Mayor Weller announced that he would like to have a committee meeting on October 16th at 6:30.

Streets, Water, & Sewer: Linda Wilson made a motion that she would like to have the Solicitor draw up an Ordinance to increase the Water/Sewer rates for 2018 thru 2022 by \$.10 each year, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried. This \$.10 amount will generate \$10,250.00 more per year for Water and \$8,700.00 for Sewer.

Chief Kevin Kaser asked the Solicitor where we stand with the Public Records Retention Schedule. Solicitor Frautschy said that he will work on it.

Council was in agreement with each other about a great Festival, and thank all those who helped put it on again for another year.

Personnel, Economic Development: Schrock made a motion to have the Solicitor draw up the 2018 Salary Ordinance, with increases, and let Council review it, and make amendments to it if necessary, by the next meeting, second by Beachy. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Schrock wanted to thank all of our Safety Forces, and Fire/EMS with what has happened in Vegas and remember those that have lost someone.

Ordinance #17-2207 Titled: CHANGING THE ZONING OF THE ZAHNER PROPERTIES IN THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO FROM R-1 TO B-2 third reading.

Ordinance #17-2208 Titled: TO MAKE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, FOR THE YEAR 2018 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 5, Motion carried. Hostetler made a motion to adopt Ordinance #17-2208 as an emergency, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 5, Motion carried.

Maria Hall and her son Isaac Beichler were in attendance, and Maria asked why her son was being questioned by Police Officers a few times about skate boarding behind the Fire Station, at the Pavilion. Chief Kaser said that their job is to service and protect the Village of Sugarcreek. Chief also said that there was a sign posted there that said the Village is not to be held responsible for injuries. After a discussion Chief Kaser and the Solicitor will do some more checking on this and the Mayor is to get back to Maria Hall.

Having no further business Hostetler made a motion to adjourn.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor