

Regular Council

December 7, 2020

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting via Zoom Monday December 7, 2020, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

Visitors: Chief Kevin Kaser, Christine Quickel, Doug Frautschy, and Matt Specht.

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

A motion was made by Sam Beachy and seconded by Josh Jarvis to accept the minutes as typed by the Fiscal/Office. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mick Fanning made a motion to accept the expenditures for November. The motion was seconded by Matt Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman expressed thanks to all involved with the Santa parade, which took place Saturday, December 5, 2020. He wanted to recognize the police department, the fire department, Christine Quickel, Santa, and Mrs. Claus.

Stutzman announced that the Parks' property was originally offer to the Village for \$131,466 per the appraisal. Parks contacted the Village with a counteroffer. The Village countered back with \$135,000 and Parks accepted. Sam Beachy made a motion, seconded by Jason Hamsher to go ahead with the purchase at the cost of \$135,00. At roll call all members voted approval.

Stutzman also announced the next regular council meeting will be January 4, 2021.

Village Administrator Matthew Specht thanked the street department for a job well done with the Christmas lights. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and asked that everyone stay safe.

Communications, Public relations, and Refuse Chairman, Josh Jarvis noted that the village has one bid on the property for sale at the corner of Dover Rd and Edelweiss Dr.

Lands, Buildings, Sidewalks, Insurance Chairman Sam Beachy mentioned the Village sign on St Rt 39 westbound coming into the Village is not lit. Specht said they will check on it this week. He asked Specht about the vacation of Spohn Dr. and Specht said the individuals can call into the meeting to voice their concern. Village Solicitor Doug Frautschy said he can provide a form.

Communications, Public relations, and Refuse Chairman, Josh Jarvis noted that he met with the Kimble Company for the upcoming renewal and they will send a proposal by the middle of December. The contract is for trash and recycling service in the Village.

Jason Hamsher said the streetlight on Park Hill Drive is out. Atkinson added that he has had several complaints from citizens about lights out around the village. Both Specht and police chief Kevin Kaser have been in contact with AEP regarding the situation.

Josh Jarvis added that Santa was great and the lights downtown look good.

Beachy said the painted line on 93 North is almost worn off. Specht said due to weather it will not be repainted until spring.

ORDINANCE 20-2294

Ordinance 20-2294 was given its third reading by title only. AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR HOUSING PRISONERS. A motion to accept was made by Sam Beachy, seconded by Matt Miller to approve the ordinance. At roll call all members voted approval.

ORDINANCE 20-2295

Ordinance 20-2295 was given its third reading by title only. AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT WITH W.E. QUICKSALL AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK. A motion to accept was made by Matt Miller, seconded by Sam Beachy and at roll call all members voted approval.

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ORDINANCE 20-2296

Ordinance 20-2296 was given its third reading by title only. APPOINTING A SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO FOR THE YEARS 2021 & 2022 AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID. A motion to accept was made by Ron Atkinson, seconded by Mick Fanning. At roll call all members voted approval.

ORDINANCE 20-2298

Ordinance 20-2298 was given its third reading by title only. SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELCETED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREE, OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 21, 2020 TO DECEMBER 26, 2021. A motion to accept was made by Ron Atkinson, seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

ORDINANCE 20-2300

Ordinance 20-2300 was given its first reading by title only. APPROPRIATING AND ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL CARES ACT MONIES RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings was made by Mick Fanning and seconded by Josh Jarvis. At roll call all members voted approval. A motion to accept was made by Mick Fanning, seconded by Josh Jarvis. At roll call all members voted approval.

ORDINANCE 20-2301

Ordinance No 20-2301 was given its first reading by title only. APPROVAL AND GRANTING CONSENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION AUTHORITY TO, APPLY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR STANDARD LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ERECT REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS AND

GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS AND

GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATION. A motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings was made by Josh Jarvis, seconded by Matt Miller. At roll call all members voted approval. A motion to accept was made by Josh Jarvis, seconded by Mick Fanning. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. and all members voted yea.

Fiscal/Officer

Mayor