

Regular Council

February 5, 2024

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall February 5, 2024, with mayor Walt Wilson presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jason Hamsher, Mick Fanning Nathan Wagler, Matt Miller, Josh Jarvis. Sam Beachy was absent.

Hamsher made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 22, 2023, meeting and it was seconded by Wagler. At roll call all present members voted approval.

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

Mayor Wilson: Due to February 19<sup>th</sup> being a holiday, the next meeting of council will be Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

As a result of the January 27, 2024 work session, the mayor assigned the details of the cheesemaker statue project into the Lands, Buildings, Sidewalks, and Insurance committee.

Village Administrator, Kaser: Kaser has made the third attempt to have the railroad come in and repair the tracks on St. Rt. 39 at Edelweiss drive. They told him they will be out to look at it. The light at Factory St. and St. Rt. 39 should be working better now. The repair company had some problems accessing the administrative portion of the control box but were able to adjust the timing.

There have been 17 traffic stops at the intersection of Factory Street and St. Rt. 39 in the past two weeks for violations of the No Turn on Red.

A new K-9 dog has been located and the trainer has possession of the dog. Training will start the end of March if council agrees to move forward with the purchase. The cost of the dog including training is \$17,500.00. She is a 9 month-old Belgian Malinois and will be a full purpose K-9.

Fanning made a motion to purchase the new K-9 dog and it was seconded by Hamsher. At roll call all present members voted approval.

Finance, Personnel, and Audit chairman Jason Hamsher announced there was a committee meeting prior to council to discuss the marketing job description. Administration will make the requested updates and bring it to the next meeting.

Lands, Buildings, Sidewalks, Insurance committee chairman Wagler announced a committee meeting March 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Cheesemakers statue project.

Resident Kristen Jacobs was present to request that council approve abandonment of the alley between 225 Dover Rd. NE and 215 Dover Rd NE. Jacobs and her husband Garrett are the owners of 225 Dover Rd. NE and Brody Wilson, also present, is the owner of 215 Dover Rd. NE. The alley is currently an unmaintained alley. Council agreed to have Kaser check for any underground utilities and then speak to Solicitor Frautschy about moving forward. All surveys are at the expense of the property owners.

**ORDINANCE 24-2380 – PASS AS AN EMERGENCY**

**AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE ZURICH STREET REPAIR PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Jarvis made a motion to suspend the rules requiring reading on three separate days and it was seconded by Miller. At roll call all present members voted approval. Jarvis made a motion to pass ordinance 24-2380 as an emergency and it was seconded by Wagler. At roll call all present members voted approval.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.