

Regular Council

January 8, 2024

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall January 8, 2024, with mayor Walt Wilson presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Sam Beachy made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 18, 2023, meeting and it was seconded by Jason Hamsher. At roll call all members voted approval.

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

Mayor Wilson: There have been two changes to the legislative committees Matt Miller will chair the Streets, Water, & Sewer committee and Mick Fanning will chair the Economic development, Parks, & Recreation committee.

A motion is needed to appoint a council pro-tem for the new year. Beachy moved to retain Jason Hamsher as council pro-tem and the motion was seconded by Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

Zurich Street is on the list for paving this year and some decisions need made as to the scope of the project, the need for bidding the project, and the estimated cost. The subject was put into committee.

Mayor Wilson requested a work session with council and the Village Administrator to look at buildings and issues downtown. The work session is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th at 8:00 a.m.

Solicitor Doug Frautschy: He will miss the first meeting in February.

Village Administrator, Kaser: The guardrail at Cherry Ridge was quoted at \$9,520.00. The village will get credit for the rail on hand, which will reduce the cost. The original quote was for 280 feet. 20-30 feet will need added to that length which will bring the total estimate to \$7,400.00. All members agree that the rail should be put up as soon as possible for the safety of residents.

Fire Chief Meek: Year-end reports were presented.

Sugarcreek Fire and Rescue 2023 Totals

Village/Township	Fire	EMS	Total Calls
Village of Sugarcreek	46	200	246
Sugarcreek Township	30	80	110
Auburn Township	9	32	41
Walnutcreek Township	15	24	39
Clark Township	0	4	4
Total	100	340	440

Mutual Aid	Fire	EMS	Total Calls
Baltic Fire	13	33	46
Wanye (Dundee)	3	9	12
East Holmes	8	0	8
Dover Fire	7	4	11
Strasburg	5	1	6
York Township	2	2	4
New Philadelphia	5	1	6
Total	43	50	93

Council Matt Miller expressed thanks to everyone for keeping him in their thoughts and prayers following his recent surgery.

The Streets, Water, & Sewer committee will have a meeting on January 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular council meeting.

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ORDINANCE 23-2377 2nd Reading

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 23-2369 passed November 6, 2023, CLARIFYING,
UPDATING, AND ADOPTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE
OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO**

Hamsher made a motion to suspend the rules requiring reading on three separate days and it was seconded by Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

Hamsher made a motion to pass ordinance 23-2377 as an emergency and it was seconded by Wagler. At roll call all members voted approval.

The next regular meeting of Village council will be January 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Mayor

Attest: _____

Fiscal Officer