

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Council

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held

May 20, 2024

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Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall May 20, 2024, with mayor Walt Wilson presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Sam Beachy made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 6, 2024, meeting with one correction. St. Rt. 39 was typed as St. Rt. 30. The motion was seconded by Jason Hamsher and at roll call all present members voted approval.

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

Mayor Wilson: Wilson introduced Jodi Salvo from Empower Tusc., a non-profit organization working to prevent and reduce youth substance use/misuse, and suicide prevention. She is also running for State Representative. Empower Tusc is working with communities to prevent marijuana dispensaries from coming into Tuscarawas County. Issue 2 passed in the state with 57% in favor, but Tuscarawas County was opposed to passing the issue in all but 4 areas. The village of Sugarcreek was opposed by 75% and Sugarcreek township was opposed by 81%. The residents do not want recreational marijuana in our area. She presented statistics on THC percentages and usage by young people. She is urging cities, towns, villages, and townships to pass an ordinance prohibiting dispensaries.

The Garaway Junior government class spread mulch at Ladrach Park and at Winklepleck Grove and the mayor expressed appreciation for that work.

Frank Saho from Lauren International contacted the mayor about the condos on McDonald Dr. They intend to put in another street behind the condos and build more units. They asked if the village would be willing to pay to add a street. Solicitor Frautschy pointed out that the streets in the other condo developments are privately owned and not put in by the village.

Solicitor Frautschy: The ordinance that will be read tonight to prohibit marijuana dispensaries was patterned after the ordinance in New Philadelphia.

Village Administrator/Police Chief Kaser: The county bid for 2024 paving came in at \$189,649.59. Streets on the paving list for 2024 are Firman Drive, Sugarcreek Rd., Steinebrey Ridge Road, Dutch Valley Drive, and Zurich Street and Mill and Fill on Main Street. Beachy moved to accept the quote and it was seconded by Hamsher. At roll call all present members voted approval.

More information is needed for a new dump truck and at this time no new units are available so it will probably be a 2025 purchase.

The quote for renovating the restroom building on North Broadway is \$32,400.00 for 2 handicapped accessible units. Miller made a motion to accept the quote from Tim Immel construction and it was seconded by Fanning. At roll call all present members voted approval. The quote does not include the addition of a new electrical panel, heating by either gas or electricity, or any necessary concrete work.

Swiss Valley Fence gave a quote for a 6 ft high privacy fence behind the area and council advised Kaser to go ahead with the fencing as well at an estimated cost of \$10,722.99.

The Fire Department/EMS received a grant of \$15,000.00 to purchase EMS equipment. Sam Beachy moved to permit the fire department to spend the grant on necessary equipment. The motion was seconded by Miller and at roll call all present members voted approval. The grant will be used to purchase IV pumps.

Councilman Miller: The Street, Water, and Sewer committee had a meeting at 6:30 p.m. to discuss possible widening of a street. More information is needed so no decisions were made.

Councilman Fanning: Economic Development, Parks, & Recreation committee met at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility of pickleball courts in the village. The quote for 2 courts is \$92,818.00 with

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an option for the village to do the site preparation and save \$13,106.00. Fanning will contact the contractor to see if there are any other cost-saving options available.

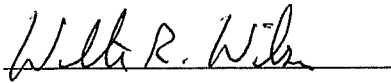
ORDINANCE 24-2383 PASS AS AN EMERGENCY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 513 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK TO ADD A NEW SECTION 513.15 TITLED "ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS"; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

There were not enough council members present to pass as an emergency, so the ordinance was given a first reading.

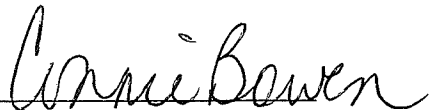
The next regular meeting of village council is June 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



Fiscal Officer