

Drug Fund - \$172.00

Restitution to P. D. - \$50.00

OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

2. **Mayor Armentrout** went over the July 2011 Maintenance report.
 - Opened and closed two (2) graves
 - Dug out and replaced a section of Crestview Dr.
 - Oberlanders was in to trim tree lawn trees
 - Lytle chip n sealed Myers Street
 - Weed eat Cemetery
 - Cleaned up around gazebo in the Park (get ready for the wedding)
 - Patched holes in the Park drives
 - Repaired storm drains on Pine Street and Jackson Rd.

3. Mayor Armentrout announced that the Dollar General has applied for a liquor license C1, C2 Class. Mayor asked everyone how they felt about this. The question of what is C1, C2 Class. The solicitor didn't know. Cm. Marlin Hostettler stated that it is probable beer and wine because if it was liquor, it would be a state liquor store.

A motion was then made by Cm. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Barrett to approve liquor permit for Dollar General Store 11031.

Roll Call 4 for, Cw. Gerry Mills, no, Cm. Lyle Kalina abstained Motion carried

4. Mayor Armentrout announced that the Creston Moose Lodge donated \$250.00 and stuffed animals to the Police Dept.
5. Mayor Armentrout explained that he would like to make a correction regarding the Gateway grant. It is only for entrances to the Village at North and South end of town on St. Rt. 3 not for East and West entrances to the Village. Mayor asked Bob Moorehead to make the correction in the paper.
6. Mayor announced that the Homecoming will be August 12th. & 13th. The parade lines up at 12:00 noon and runs @ 1:00pm.
7. F1 Police cruiser has had all kinds of problems. I requested a zone rep. to address all the problems we have had with the 2010 cruiser. Pallotta is now going to replace with a brand new engine. It should be running no later than this Friday. Cm. Marlin Hostettler thanked Pallotta for taking care of this so quickly and stated that we will be giving them a lot more work.

Supt. Jason Flory –

1. We will be sweeping St. Rt. 3 before the parade and will be working all week to get ready for the Homecoming.
2. I'm sure you have seen signs posted around town on side streets. ODOT will be starting road work on Rt. 3 soon.

Solicitor Allan Michelson –

1. Allan announced that the petition for the boundary change has been approved by the Wayne County Commissioners and will be soon approved by the Medina County commissioners. Crossroads Assembly Church was annexed into the Village with a special agreement approved Creston and Westfield Twp. in 2006 that Crossroads Assembly will remain part of Westfield Twp. Westfield will be obligated to respond but Canaan can respond as a courtesy. The church should be exempt so there won't be any revenue loss. The Village of Creston has footed the bill for getting this wrong righted.

Cm. Lyle Kalina –

1. The Gateway is a \$25,000 grant and is for Rt. 3 only at North & South end. We won't start grant process until after the Car Show. The Car Show committee is going to apply some of the Car Show proceeds towards welcome to Creston signs. This grant is a yearly grant and we can apply at anytime during the year every year if we want. I don't know how long it takes to find out if we receive the grant after application process.
2. The Lands & Buildings committee has made a recommendation to Council to sell the Community Center. A lengthy discussion was held with the following points made:
 - Need to go to our Solicitor or Wayne County Prosecutor to tell us what we can do regarding selling the Community Center.
 - Loan is based on our Village assets.
 - Solicitor stated that we need the lenders approval and work out an agreement, the Village can't just put it up for sale. The Village needs to advertise for bids by private bids with a minimum bid or put up for auction with a reserve.
 - Marlin stated that the Real Estate market bad right now, our loss might be \$100,000 - \$120,000, we don't know what to do but we're in this mess and the longer we keep it the more interest we pay but then we are paying the principal down too. It will eventually need a new roof with a quote from Curry @ \$7,000.00. We need to put a bicycle rack in back parking lot. Mayor asked Marlin if he got any quotes for that. Marlin replied no. Jason Flory will ask the old middle school for their old one. Marlin stated that the Community Center shingles have been repaired and that table storage is ok for right now.
 - Lyle asked is the problem the Community Center or the building itself. It is a white elephant. It was not built to make a profit. In 2010, 2,800 people went thru the Community Center.
 - Mayor advised Lyle that the Land & Building committee brought it up and unanimously voted to sell it. Nobody wants to volunteer. Bingo used to pay for interest payment but not anymore.

end. That is not acceptable. I want it put back up for Creston in Creston. The county has to apply for this again and anything north of Rt. 604, Canada has a say so about our license. I will troubleshoot our equipment 1st. to make sure the problem is not our equipment.

6. Marlin asked Bryon if our cruisers had locking gas caps. Mayor Armentrout advised Marlin that he will handle that.

Mayor Armentrout asked if there was anything else to discuss tonight.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, September 8, 2011 @ 7:30pm. @ Muni. Building.

A motion was then made by Cw. Gerry Mills and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Barrett to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. Hostetler, Clerk/Treas.