

3. Mayor Armentrout gave a brief financial update stating that the Village has gone from seven (7) Maintenance employees down to three (3) and we haven't replaced any of them. The Maintenance team is doing a great job. Everyone stayed within their budget for 2010 with the exception of the Police Department and that's because I took over until the new Police Chief was hired. I thank you all for your understanding and support. The Village had five (5) new businesses come to our Village. The Thrift Store, Hairworks Salon, NAPA auto parts, car wash and Underground Custom. Council should be proud that new businesses want to come to Creston.

4. Mayor's Monthly report:

Total Incident Reports – 61
Total citations issued – 28
Total money received - \$1,863.00
Village received - \$915.00
Computer Fund - \$172.00
State received - \$551.00
Enforcement & Education - \$0.00
Drug Fund - \$225.00
OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

5. Mayor Armentrout went over the December 2010 Maintenance report.

- Salt and plow streets (used est. 15 tons salt in December)
- Prep and paint asphalt roller
- Repaired two water main breaks (Sterling St. and East Erie St.)
- Opened and closed four (4) graves
- Prepared Christmas lights and then hung them up downtown
- Hung up new Murray Hall signs on Rt. 3
- Installed new heater in south bay of shop
- Issued one (1) zoning permit (21 permits in 2010)

Supt. Jason Flory –

1. Jason thanked everyone for their support throughout the year. Jason stated that he has purchased all the tools, plasma cutter, etc.

Solicitor Allan Michelson –

1. The pending lawsuit has been dismissed. Pam Hostetler has a copy of the 16 page opinion available if you would need to look at it. The opinion states that all the judges and prosecutors are immune by law, the Police were acting within its jurisdiction, Taulbee Flory and the Sheriffs weren't personally involved. I have notified your Insurance Company and Taulbee.

2. My contract will be up April of 2011. I would like to continue to be your solicitor for another two (2) years at the same rate. You should take this to Finance of course and then back to Council but I wanted to let you know that I enjoy working with all of you. This is a good group.

Cm. Keith Studer-

1. Keith stated that we are all ready to go for 2011. Thanks for your support in 2010.
2. The next Finance meeting will be Wednesday, January 26, 2011 @ 3:30pm.

Cm. Thomas Barrett –

1. Safety meeting will be Thursday, January 27, 2011 @ 3:30pm.
2. I will be finishing the siren grant in February.

Cm. Lyle Kalina –

1. The SRTS field study is completed. It consisted of a five (5) minute sit down meeting along with a thirty (30) minute walk through of the project. We will know our rating in February.

Cp. Patrick Stefano –

1. A big thank you to Jason Flory for all the hard work during the year. The Streets meeting will be Tuesday, January 18, 2011 @ 4:30pm.
2. The parking lot next to the Dollar General store has been surveyed and Jason is taking care of the parking spaces.

Cm. Marlin Hostettler-

1. I want to thank Jason Flory for taking the Santa sign down.
2. Marlin read the "Thank You" that we sent to all who participated in the Santa's Workshop. Thank you is available on request.
3. Marlin read a 2010 Community Center Committee update which is included as part of the meeting minutes. After reading the update Marlin stated that he knows that he is hard to get along with so he thanked everyone for putting up with him.

Cw. Gerry Mills-

1. Gerry asked Allan if he had received the Admin. /Rules changes. Allan stated that he had received the meeting minutes with all the changes and will look them over.
2. Gerry decided that the next Admin. /Rules meeting would be Tuesday, January 18, 2011 @ 5:30pm.

Clerk/Treas. Pam Hostetler –

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve the payment of bills totaling \$56,531.15.

A motion was then made by Cm. Keith Studer and Cm. Thomas Barrett to approve bills totaling \$56,531.15.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

2. Pam advised Council that the Committee information sheet, Council & BOPA meeting dates and holiday dates are in their meeting packets.

Chief Eric Peters-

1. **Mayor Armentrout** stated that Eric had to work tonight but I will address the items on the agenda. Mayor Armentrout read the Police Department update which is included in the meeting minutes as an attachment.
2. **Solicitor Allan Michelson** addressed the proposed Curfew Ordinance that the Chief would like to put in place. Pam has put a copy of this proposed Ordinance in your meeting packet tonight. It is patterned after another village I wrote for. Chief Peters suggested that the parent or guardian be included and I think that is a good idea. The curfew is from 10:00pm.-5:00am. and the exceptions are stated. Read this over and take to your Safety Committee. It will then have to come back to Council for approval.
3. **Solicitor Allan Michelson** asked the Mayor if he had reviewed the information for testing internally for Sergeant status. Mayor responded no. Allan stated that this will need to go to the Safety Committee as well. Pam asked Allan for a copy so that she could give each of the Council members a copy to review.

Citizens –

Laura Croftcheck was present to commend the Village for ranking ninth (9th.) in the Cruise-in Times 2010 Car Show rankings, up from the tenth (10th.) ranking the last two (2) years. This is for small shows up to three hundred (300) entries. These rankings are voted in by subscribers to the magazine, by voting on the magazine website and by the magazine itself. The magazine person attends all the car shows and votes as well. This ranking is a great honor and the Village should be proud.

Council thanked Laura for heading up the Car Show and for all her hard work with a round of applause. Laura stated that actually it was Pam Hostetler who got everything started and asked for me to help. Laura stated that it was a team effort. Pam was thanked as well.

Mayor Armentrout asked if there was anything else to discuss.

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

**A motion was then made by Cm. Patrick Stefano 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.

Community Center Committee Report

Jan. 3, 2011

Our committee got off to a slow start this year but we still accomplished some good things.

I want to again thank Council for the \$300.00 to help with the Santa's Workshop. It was a big success for our first try. We had almost 100 people. We had volunteers from the community, council, the high school, the committee, and the walking group. The local businesses were very generous and we met our needs for the workshop before we ever got to many of our businesses.

We don't have numbers for rentals or those in attendance at the rentals but these are the approximate counts for known activities:

Public meeting:	20
Walkers:	616
Euchre	1760 (approx.)
Blood drives:	80 - 100 at 4 drives
Political meeting:	?
Electrical information:	?
Council meeting:	?

The community center is being used by more people than we realize and we want to keep a more accurate tally this year. We are planning for more activities for the citizens of Creston in 2011. We are in the process of planning activities that will appeal to all ages. Some possibilities are dances for the school students, line dancing for all ages, hunting and fishing workshops, Halloween activities after trick or treating, and Santa's Workshop. Your suggestions are always welcome.

Respectfully,

Marlin Hostettler