

# Village of Creston

## Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 2, 2020 @ 7:30pm. via Zoom  
Meeting ID 457 724 6320, Access Code 718573

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, November 2, 2020 @ 7:30pm.

**Mayor Hall** called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL:

**Members present:** Mayor John Hall Jr., Cp. Tom Phillips, Cw. Linda Flory, Cm. Aaron Howell, Cm. Aaron Huth, Cm. Marlin Hostettler, and Cw. Brenda Norris and Pam Hostetler taking the meeting minutes were all present in person, Supt. Jason Flory, Chief Bryon Meshew and Solicitor Allan Michelson were all present via Zoom.

**Members absent:** Marlin Hostettler arrived late

**Others present:** Kaylene Hostettler and Steve & Renae Davis in person, Ted Short, Don Noble, Dick Glessner via Zoom

### Pledge of Allegiance

1. **Mayor Hall** asked for approval of the October 5, 2020 meeting minutes.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and Cp. Tom Phillips to approve the October 5, 2020 meeting minutes.**

**Roll Call**

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

2. **Mayor Hall** asked for approval of the September 2020 Finance reports

**A motion was then made by Cp. Tom Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cw. Linda Flory to approve the September 2020 Finance reports.**

**Roll Call**

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

### Citizens Presentations/Comments/Requests

1. Rails to Trails Don Noble, President, Ted Short and Dick Glessner were present to give the history of Rails to Trails in Creston and updated everyone with where we are at now and where we want to be in the near future. Ted used graphics to show update on Creston, needing an easement on the west side of Route 3, possibly from Mark Uhler. Crossing on Onion Street is super busy and dangerous. Possible alternative might be an entrance/exit on Erie Street or Bank Street. Rails to Trails do their own grants. When we are able to move forward, a bridge will be needed over Killbuck Creek. Ted announced that they are asking for input from the Village.
2. Steve and Renae Davis were present to present a proposal for a clothing closet for students in need of basic essentials. A copy of their proposal is part of the meeting minutes. They are looking for a permanent space of 800 – 1000 sq. ft. to house this clothing closet. They will serve by appointment.

**Mayor John Hall Jr. –**

1. **Mayor Hall** announced that Trick or Treat was a huge success.
2. **Mayor Hall** reminded everyone that the Toys for Tots Car Show is November 7<sup>th</sup>. at the Creston Park.

**Supt. Jason Flory –**

**October 2020 Maintenance Report –**

- Open and closed three graves
- Dig, form and pour 9 footers at Cemetery
- Mow
- Mulch leaves at Cemetery and Park
- Made sewer tap on North Main Street
- Repaired a storm sewer on Forest View Drive
- Got the metal for the pop stand at the Park and started installing J channel and wrapping window sills with aluminum
- Serviced the mower equipment, sharpened blades, checked fluids, washed and cleaned up John Deere tractors

**Cw. Linda Flory –**

1. Safety meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 4pm.

**Cm. Aaron Huth –**

1. Tree behind John & Sherri Murray's needs to come down. We will confirm that it is Village property.

**Cm. Aaron Howell –**

1. Finance discussed getting started with 2021 Appropriations.
2. We will be meeting with Doug Nusser from Poggemeyer Design Group to discuss grants for beautification and police.
3. Tom with Wayne County Economic Development Council attended the Finance meeting to educate us on what they offer. Tom will be getting back with the Village in a couple weeks with a plan for our Village.
4. The next Finance meeting is Monday, November 16, 2020 @ 7pm.

**Cm. Marlin Hostettler –**

1. Community Center Committee meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 5:30pm.
2. Thanked everyone who turned out and helped with the Costume Judging on Halloween.

**Solicitor Allan Michelson –**

1. **Allan** presented Resolution #20-9 for Council's consideration, amending the Certificate of Estimated Resources receipting more COVID-19 Relief Funds.

**Mayor Hall called for 1<sup>st</sup>. reading of Resolution #20-9.**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cp. Tom Phillips to suspend the 2<sup>nd</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. reading of Resolution #20-9.**

**Roll Call**

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cp. Tom Phillips to adopt Resolution #20-9 as an emergency.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

2. **Allan** presented Ordinance #20-10 for Council's consideration, amending 2020 Appropriations increasing COVID Relief Fund by \$74,666.06.

**Mayor Hall called for 1<sup>st</sup>. reading of Ordinance #20-10.**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cp. Tom Phillips to suspend the 2<sup>nd</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. reading of Ordinance #20-10.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Aaron Huth to adopt Ordinance #20-10 as an emergency.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

3. **Allan** presented Ordinance #20-11, authorizing the Mayor & Fiscal Officer to make purchases with Coronavirus Relief Funds.

**Mayor Hall called for 1<sup>st</sup>. reading of Ordinance #20-11.**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Brenda Norris and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to suspend the 2<sup>nd</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. reading of Ordinance #20-11.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cp. Tom Phillips to adopt Ordinance #20-11 as an emergency.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

**A motion was then made by Cp. Tom Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cw. Linda Flory to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$38,528.60.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

**Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler –**

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$65,372.66.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Aaron Huth to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$65,372.66.**

**Roll Call All in favor Motion carried**

**Chief Bryon Meshew –**

1. Our police cruisers have gone in for recall repairs.

**Next Council meeting will be Monday, December 7, 2020.**

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to adjourn the meeting.**

**Roll Call**

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Pamela J. Hostettler, Fiscal Officer*