

Village of Creston

Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2020 @ 7:30pm. via Zoom

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, October 5, 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.

Others present: Kaylene Hostettler and John Conlon

Pledge of Allegiance

1. **Mayor Hall** asked for approval of the September 10, 2020 meeting minutes.

A motion was then made by Cp. Tom Phillips and 2nd. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve the September 10, 2020 meeting minutes.

Roll Call

All in favor

Motion carried

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

A motion was then made by Cp. Tom Phillips and 2nd. by Cm. Aaron Howell to approve the August 2020 Finance reports.

Roll Call

All in favor

Motion carried

Citizens Presentations/Comments/Requests

1. Nicole Bitskay was present to observe the meeting for her Kent State University Family Policy course.

Mayor John Hall Jr. –

1. **Mayor Hall** announced that Patty Glessner and Ted Short with Rails to Trails were planning on joining us tonight via Zoom but Ted Short was not able to make it. They would like to start cleanup of the land they own behind the carwash. Keith Workman will be doing the work.
4. **Mayor Hall** that a gentleman with an electric aggregate supplier was to possibly stop in tonight but it looks like he wasn't able to make it.

5. **Mayor Hall** reported that people are wondering if the village is having Trick or Treat this year. Yes, Trick or Treat will be October 31st. 5pm. – 7pm. Cw. Brenda Norris will post on website and Pam will call Mr. Haynes to put on FB and electronic sign.

6. **Mayor Hall** explained that we need to decide the amount that we will give to the Norwayne High School Booster Club for Community Service Days. A brief discussion was held.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve giving \$500.00 out of General Fund to the Norwayne High School Booster Club.

Roll Call

All in favor

Motion carried

7. There will be a Toys for Tots Car Show November 7th. at the Creston Park. All they need from the village is an electrical outlet and the Park grounds.

Supt. Jason Flory –

September 2020 Maintenance Report –

- Mow grass, weed eat Cemetery
- Open and close one grave
- Installed new culvert at 120 Jackson Road
- Put down some asphalt on Jackson Road by culvert project
- Cut down two dead trees one on Garden Street and the other on Kimberly Drive
- Rebuild the hydraulic pump on wood chipper
- Sent out three zoning violations
- Issued two zoning permits

Cm. Marlin Hostettler asked Jason to look for a used stump grinder.

Supt. Jason Flory also reported that there was vandalism to the Park Gazebo benches and lattice totaling \$600-\$700. Mayor Hall told Chief to make note of the vandalism.

Cw. Linda Flory –

1. We need to set a Safety meeting for a Monday or Tuesday.

Cm. Aaron Huth –

1. AJ Tree Service is 2 – 3 weeks out before they can do the work.

Cm. Aaron Howell –

1. Finance discussed Covid-19 funding allocations and grant writer search
2. The next Finance meeting is Monday, October 26, 2020. @ 7pm. via Zoom

Cw. Brenda Norris –

1. We had an informational meeting to learn how to administrate the new website and discussion of Facebook page and 5 posting sites.

A motion was then made by Cp. Tom Phillips and 2nd. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$119,231.89.

Roll Call

All in favor

Motion carried

Cm. Marlin Hostettler asked if the Kenny Ray Jr. memorial tree has been replaced.

Chief Bryon Meshew –

1. There has been an increase in calls.
2. AED – current one is obsolete. Quote for new med kits/trauma kits for each car is \$965.96 for a total quote of \$4,360.20.
3. Two of our four full time officers have applied at outside departments
4. Discussion regarding a tax levy or income tax increase. Cm. Aaron Howell asked Allan Michelson if we needed voter approval for all increases. Council has authority to put on up to a 1% Income tax and anything over 1% and any tax levy would have to go to the voters.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, October 5, 2020.

A motion was then made by Cm. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Aaron Howell to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call

All in favor

Motion carried

Minutes recorded by Cw. Brenda Norris and Respectfully Submitted by:

Pamela J. Hostettler, Fiscal Officer