

Sugarcreek Village Council met in regular session on Monday November 16, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers with Mayor Jeremiah Johnson presiding.

Visitors: Dick Rausch, Bev Keller, Ron Atkinson, Ken Mobley, Paula Miller, Jeff Stutzman, Clayton Weller, Greg McQueen, Jim Harrison, Mick Fanning, Kevin Kaser, Sherry Smith, Harold Smith, Chris Chrifield, Doug Frautschy, Lavon Daugherty, Joanne Miller, Gene Miller, Judy Neff, Wayne Schrock, Charlie Klein, Betty Disler, Amber Kuemberle, Matt Miller, Margaret Stocker, Greg McQueen, Barb Limbacher, and Arnie Klaiber.

Roll Call: Arlen Hostetler, Craig Morris (absent), Jeff Schrock, Linda Wilson, Jacki Agler, and Tim Brown (absent).

Agenda: The Mayor asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda. There were none so the agenda stood as typed.

Minutes: The Mayor asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none so the minutes stood as typed.

Expenditures: Agler asked why there was such a large bill for the mapping down by W.E. Quicksall & Associates. Rausch said that this was not just for mapping, but also included the Royal David Theater, brine pumps, and this will take us current on our billing with them. Hostetler asked about the Clemans-Nelson bill and the Clerk said that the Mayor and Administrator talked about the bill, but she will look up the contract and get back to council. It was also brought up about the paving bill to Newton, which included a bill for \$7,690.00 for the railroad tracks, that was approved at a prior council meeting. Hostetler made a motion to pay list of bills, submitted by the Clerk-Treasurer, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 4, Motion carried.

Reports: Schrock made a motion to accept the reports, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 4. Motion carried.

The Mayor would like to thank Bob Gotshall for all his time working down on the square weeding, and said that the downtown area looks real good.

Solicitor: Frautschy said that he looked into the site of the water tower that is to be taken down, and stated that Morris had asked who would own the property when the tower comes down. Frautschy said the property at that time would stay in the village's name. The Solicitor said that he took it upon himself to change two items in the 2010-pay ordinance. The first being in Section 1, stating it now reads shall be in effect for the year 2010 and thereafter until revised by a subsequent ordinance. This is to cover when the pay ordinance has not been approved, and the end of the year comes, so the employees are covered and will continue to get paid. Second thing is Section 3 it is now majority vote instead of 2/3 of the council to pass this ordinance.

Harrison: Chief Harrison scheduled a Fire Dependency Board Meeting for 6:30 on December 7th, for election of officers.

Citizens Advisory Meeting: Schrock reported on the last meeting held and said it was very productive, and the committee wants to next year look into projects that they can head up.

Lands, Buildings, & Insurance: Wilson announced that there will be a joint meeting with Parks, Recreation, Swimming Pool, Refuse, & Recycling, at 6:30 on December 7, to discuss the tennis/basketball court location.

Agler asked the Administrator if water tower had come down yet, and Rausch said no. Agler said she feels Rausch and Miller should look into the village taking down the tower themselves. Rausch said that we really don't have the equipment to do a project like that, and Agler's said you rent equipment all the time, so check on that possibility, and we turn the scrap metal in ourselves.

Joanne Miller from Crescent Street, addressed council with a concern about the alley located in the Village named Kuhn Dr. She said that there are now three speed bumps in the alley, and she along with others attending the meeting would like to see two of the three removed. Wayne Schrock said that he feels it is a hazard for walkers at night, because you can not see them unless they put some lighting on them. Amber Kuemerle was present and lives on one side of the alley, stating that she feels that the speed bumps should stay due to a safety issue. It was also pointed out that both ends of the alley do not have any stop signs due to different issues. The Mayor put this issue into Agler committee of Streets, Water, and Sewer, which will meet on December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Ordinance #09-1942 Titled: AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2010 was read for the third time. Schrock made a motion to adopt Ordinance #09-1942, second by Hostetler. Vote recorded: Yea 4, Motion carried.

Ordinance #09-1944 Titled: SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, FOR THE YEAR 2010 AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time.

Ordinance #09-1945 Titled: APPROPRIATING AND ALLOCATING VARIOUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time.

The question was asked when the timers on the Village Welcome signs will be changed to day light savings time. The Mayor said that he would ask at the next Businessmen's meeting and get back to the council.

Having no further business Wilson made a motion to adjourn, second by Schrock. Vote recorded: Yea 4. Motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor