Village of Creston Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 6, 2019 @ 7:30pm. @ the Muni. Bldg.

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, May 6, 2019 @7:30pm. @ The Muni. Bldg.

Mayor William Armentrout called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

Members present: Cm. Frank Haight, Cp. Thomas Delong, Cw. Linda Flory, Cm. Tom Phillips, Cm. Chris Drake, Cp. Marlin Hostettler, Mayor William Armentrout, Sgt. Ed Hamilton, Chief Bryon Meshew, Solicitor Allan Michelson and Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler taking the meeting minutes.

Others present: Karen Delong, Marc Pfizenmayer with Rinehart Insurance, Bob Moorehead from The Post, John Conlow and Dale Shelly

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Armentrout asked for approval of the April 1, 2019 Council meeting minutes.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Delong to approve the April 1, 2019 Council meeting minutes.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Mayor Armentrout asked for approval of the March 2019 Finance reports.

A motion was then made by Cm. Tom Phillips and 2nd. by Cw. Linda Flory to approve the March 2019 Finance reports.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Citizens Presentations/Comments/Requests

1. Mark from Rhinehart Insurance with the Ohio Plan was present to go over the policy. With no changes, no added equipment, etc., premium increase will be \$34.00. If adding anything new to policy do so after July 1, 2019. Jason Flory will go over equipment, vehicles, etc. and let Mark know of any changes, additions or corrections.

A motion was then made by Cp. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Tom Phillips to approve the Ohio Plan policy premium of \$19, 671. 00 which includes the \$34.00 increase.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Mayor William Armentrout -

- 1. April Maintenance Report
 - Fixed storm drains on Wayne Ave. and Myers Street
 - Cleaned out catch basins throughout the village
 - Cleaned up the Cemetery and rolled the lawn
 - Built two (2) gravel pads for buildings at the Park for Baseball
 - Started mowing grass for the season
 - Issued four (4) zoning violations and issued six (6) zoning permits
 - Planted tree for Arbor Day
 - Opened and closed three (3) graves

2. April Mayor's Court Report

- Total citations issued -30
- Total money received \$3,299.52
- Village received \$2,093.52
- Computer Fund \$193.00
- State received \$712.50
- Enforcement & Education \$0.00
- Drug Fund \$272.00
- W C Muni Court/IDAT funds \$28.50
- Restitution \$0.00
- OCJS discontinued as of 7/1/09
- 3. **Mayor Armentrout** thanked Patty Murphy and Norwayne 4th. & 5th. graders for the donation and planting of a tree at the Park.
- 4. **Mayor Armentrout** presented a recommendation from the Personnel committee to hire Jared Shilling for the full time Maintenance position @ \$13.00 per hour out of General Fund effective May 12, 2019.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve hiring Jared Shilling for the full time Maintenance position @ \$13.00 per hour out of General Fund effective May 12, 2019.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

5. **Armentrout** presented a recommendation from the Personnel committee to move Alycia Hawkins and David Franks to part time Police officer positions at \$12.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2019.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve moving Alycia Hawkins and David Franks to part time Police officer positions at \$12.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2019.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

6. **Mayor Armentrout** reported that we would like to go Direct Deposit for payroll. This would be for everyone, elected officials included. There will be required paperwork from all employees and elected officials. A memo with go out for the required paperwork and then a second memo stating the pay date the Direct Deposit will start.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Tom Phillips to approve Direct Deposit for payroll for all employees and elected officials.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Cp. Marlin Hostettler -

1. I would like to ask all residents to Not mow grass into the streets. It plugs up the catch basins.

Cm. Chris Drake -

- 1. Arbor Day was cancelled due to rain. Jason Flory did plant the tree. 2019 is the 24th. Tree City USA year for the Village of Creston.
- 2. Thank you to Janet (couldn't remember her last name) for donating two (2) trees.
- 3. We had an issue with a resident removing tree lawn trees without permission. This is in the new Ordinance.
- 4. Tree meeting is May 20, 2019 @ 4pm. at the Municipal Building.

Cm. Frank Haight –

1. Finance meeting will be Wednesday, May 29, 2019 @ 3pm.

Solicitor Allan Michelson -

- 1. Allan reported that Steven R. Murphy has filed a lawsuit against the Village of Creston's police Sgt. Ed Hamilton along with forty some others. The Village of Creston's Insurance company, The Ohio Plan through Rinehart Insurance will be handling this suit.
- 2. Allan presented Resolution #19-4 for Council's consideration. A \$1.00 wage increase for Dave Hartzler and Dan Murray.

Mayor William Armentrout called for 1st. reading of Resolution #19-4

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Tom Phillips to suspend the 2nd. & 3rd. reading of Resolution #19-4.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Tom Phillips to adopt Resolution #19-4 as an emergency.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler -

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$80,132.04.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Tom Phillips to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$80,132.04.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Chief Bryon Meshew –

1. Normal stats for the month. We sent four (4) charges to the Prosecutor's Office, possession of Marijuana and possession of drugs, Improper handling of a firearm in MV and Domestic Violence.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, June 3, 2019 @ 7:30pm.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Delong to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted by:

Pamela J. Hostetler, Fiscal Officer