

Village of Creston

Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 3, 2019 @ 7:30pm. @ the Muni. Bldg.

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, June 3, 2019 @7:30pm. @ The Muni. Bldg.

Mayor William Armentrout called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

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

Members absent: Cm. Chris Drake, excused

Others present: Dan Murray, Kaylene Hostettler, Patty Murphy, Jim Adkins and Bob Moorehead from The Post

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Armentrout asked for approval of the May 6, 2019 Council meeting minutes.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cp. Marlin Hostettler to approve the May 6, 2019 Council meeting minutes.

Roll Call	4 for, 0 against	Motion carried
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Mayor Armentrout asked for approval of the April 2019 Finance reports.

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

Roll Call	4 for, 0 against	Motion carried
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Mayor Armentrout reported that Thomas Delong has turned in his resignation and the vacant Council seat has been posted in The Post, Facebook, Village Website and the five (5) posting sites. Letters of Interest deadline is June 15th. Do you want to have a Special Council meeting to approve or wait until the July 1st. Council meeting with interviews before the Council meeting?

A motion was then made by Cp. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve interviewing people for open Council seat prior to the July 1st. Council meeting.

Roll Call

4 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Citizens Presentations/Comments/Requests

1. Patty Murphy was present to voice her concern regarding her elderly neighbor Mary Taylor, who she feels is being taken advantage of by Eric Mino's daughter Mel. Mel has also been served eviction papers by Mr. Mino so she shouldn't even be around there. Patty is also concerned that Eric Mino was arrested at 5:30pm., May 30, 2019 and taken to Wayne County and then released by Wayne County. Officers responded to a call at Mr. Mino's home around 10:30pm. that same night. Patty is concerned about the number of officers at the scene at 109 Euclid Street that night and why was Mr. Mino released from Wayne County. Patty also called dispatch non-emergency number just to talk to an officer about this whole event. They put call to two (2) cruisers, but cruisers never showed up. Jim Adkins asked why the officers didn't go door to door.

Chief Meshew responded with the facts. The daughter of Mr. Mino was not served eviction papers. Mr. Mino was arrested for OVI, booked and released by Wayne County which I am not happy with. Backup was called for and Wayne County officers were responding to other calls and could not respond so Medina County responded as well as Seville. Shotguns were out, neighbors were not in danger. There was a verbalized threat by Mr. Mino, no weapons out. The only house notified was to direct north of Mr. Mino. When I arrived on the scene, I relieved Medina and Seville. All of this is protocol. When dispatch called in regards to Patty Murphy wanting to talk about the event, Officer Fockler was with a traffic stop. I did talk with Patty this morning about everything. I am trying to do everything I can to appease you Patty, I am not sure what else I can do.

Patty responded that she didn't want to be appeased, she just wants to be listened to and that she will just keep doing what she does, looking out for her neighborhood.

In regards to Mary Taylor, we can cruise that street 20 times a day but unless we get a call there is nothing we can do.

Mayor William Armentrout –

1. May Maintenance Report

- Cleaned up the Cemetery, dug and poured footers
- Put up new flags throughout the Village
- Mowed and weed eat Village properties
- Cleaned up storm damaged trees
- Started mowing the road sides
- Worked on zoning violations/permits
- Cleaned storm drains throughout the Village

2. May Mayor's Court Report

- Total citations issued -68
- Total money received - \$3,235.27
- Village received - \$2,006.27
- Computer Fund - \$207.00
- State received - \$826.00
- Enforcement & Education - \$0.00
- Drug Fund - \$163.00
- W C Muni Court/IDAT funds - \$33.00
- Restitution - \$0.00
- OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

3. **Mayor Armentrout** thanked Grace Church members and Pastor McAllister for cleaning up areas in the Village.

4. **Mayor Armentrout** presented the mosquito Spraying contract with Valley View Spray Service, LLC. I approved it and it was mailed in but I would like your approval as well.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve the 2019 Mosquito Control Program Contract with Valley View Spray Service, LLC for no more than \$9,500.00 out of General Fund.

Roll Call

4 for, 0 against

Motion carried

5. **Mayor Armentrout** announced a reminder that the Creston Yard Sales are June 6, 7 & 8 and there is a dumpster at the town garage until June 21st.
6. **Mayor Armentrout** thanked the Creston Garden Club for planting the flowers downtown and at the Park and for watering them throughout the summer. Thank you to Fiscal Officer, Pam Hostetler for purchasing the flowers.

7. **Mayor Armentrout** reported that the Norwayne Youth Football coach Jason Balyer and players will be painting and removing graffiti from the park benches.

Cm. Frank Haight –

1. Finance meeting will be Wednesday, June 26, 2019 @ 3pm.

Jason Flory – Supt. –

1. Jason presented the four (4) lot combo/splits on Myers Street as stated on Permit Application #06-19 for approval.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory to approve the four (4) lot combo/splits on Myers Street as stated on Permit #06-19.

No second, motion died on the table. Solicitor, Allan Michelson advised Council that Council has to approve this because all documents are in order and approved. Cp. Marlin Hostettler stated that there was tainted sand used as fill in those lots. Jason Flory advised Cm. Marlin Hostettler that we are not here tonight to decide whether the lots are buildable. We are here to approve the lot splits with all the paperwork in order.

Solicitor Allan Michelson –

1. Allan presented the SRO contract with Norwayne Schools for Council's consideration. There are no changes.

A motion was then made by Cp. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve the SRO contract with Norwayne Schools.

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2. Allan gave an update on the Steven R. Murphy Lawsuit, stating that the Village's insurance company that is handling but he was keeping an eye on it. Marlin asked if we can counter sue? The Solicitor replied yes, it is possible.

Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler –

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$60,968.42.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$60,968.42.

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Chief Bryon Meshew –

1. Increased calls by 40, 11 charges were sent to the Prosecutor with half being crimes of violence.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, July 1, 2019 @ 7:30pm.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cp. Marlin Hostettler to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call

4 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted by:

Pamela J. Hostettler, Fiscal Officer