

# **Village of Creston**

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 1, 2017 @ 7:30pm. @ the Muni. Bldg.**

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, May 1, 2017 @ 7:30pm. @ The Muni. Bldg.

**Mayor Armentrout** called the Council meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL:**

**Members present:** Cp. Linda Flory, Cp. Tom Phillips, Cm. Frank Haight, Cm. Thomas Delong, Cm. Marlin Hostettler, Cm. Chris Drake, Mayor William Armentrout, Solicitor Allan Michelson and Fiscal Officer Pam Hostettler taking the meeting minutes.

**Others present:** Bryon Meshew, Dan Starcher with Daily Record, Bob Moorehead with The Post, Kaylene Hostettler, Dan Murray, Suzanne Waldron and Gerry Mills

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

1. **Mayor Armentrout** asked for approval of the April 3, 2017 Council meeting minutes.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve the April 3, 2017 Council meeting minutes.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

2. **Mayor Armentrout** asked for approval of the March 2017 Finance reports.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve the March 2017 Finance reports.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

Suzanne Waldron was present to campaign for Wayne County Municipal Court Judge. She has two grown children. Suzanne has been practicing law for 28 years. Her resume includes 6 years in Margo Brail's law office, civil law, solicitor for Smithville, Magistrate in West Salem in 2006, Juvenile magistrate 2010-2015. Suzanne stated that she became interested in this position when she heard that the current W C Municipal Court Judge would be retiring. Suzanne said she would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as W C Municipal Court Judge and she thanked the village for allowing her to speak tonight.

**Mayor Armentrout** gave the Monthly Maintenance Report for April 2017.

- Started mowing and weed eating the Park and Cemetery
- Installed new lights and painted Kate's office
- Open the bathrooms at the Park, fixed the water leaks and cleaned
- Topsoil and seed and straw graves at the Cemetery
- Open and closed 4 graves
- Pick up tree for Arbor Day
- Started to berm Coulter St. and Burbank St.

Cm. Marlin Hostettler told Jason Flory that the Cemetery looks horrible. A short discussion was held. Jason will get it looking good as soon as it stops raining.

### **3. April Mayor's Court Report**

- Total citations issued -56
- Total money received - \$5,189.87
- Village received - \$2,944.87
- Computer Fund - \$467.00
- State received - \$1,313.50
- Enforcement & Education - \$64.00
- Drug Fund - \$348.00
- W C Muni Court/IDAT funds - \$52.50
- Restitution - \$0.00
- OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

5. **Cp. Tom Phillips** reported that Tree City USA was held last Tuesday and was good. We are going to involve the schools next year. They gave us a lot of good food. This was our 22<sup>nd</sup>. year as a Tree City.

6. **Mayor Armentrout** announced that the yard sales will be June 15, 16 & 17. A short discussion was held concerning the street banner.

7. **Mayor Armentrout** reported that the quote from Valley View Spray is \$7,800.00 and we appropriated \$5,000.00. Pam Hostetler reported that there is enough money in the General Fund in Capital to move into Mosquito Spraying without amending the Appropriations but would like a motion and vote to approve it.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve the extra \$2,800.00 for Mosquito Spraying with Valley View Spray out of General Fund.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

**Cp. Tom Phillips -**

1. Insurance committee met and we had two (2) companies presenting. The third company will present at a second meeting sometime in May.

**Cm. Thomas Delong –**

1. The next Park meeting will be Tuesday, May 2, 2017 @ 6:00pm. at Murray Hall.

**Cw. Linda Flory –**

1. Linda thanked everyone that helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. The rain held off and everyone had a good time.
2. Finance meeting will be Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. @ 6:30pm.

**Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler –**

1. A motion was requested for approval of the invoices and vouchers totaling \$62,774.97.

**A motion was then made Cm. Marlin Hostettler and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cw. Linda Flory to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$62,774.97.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

**Chief Bryon Meshew –**

1. Bryon reported that we have been a little busier this month. We have the two (2) new officers that are training and will be road released in two months. One of the new officers might be released sooner.

**Next Council meeting** will be Monday, June 5, 2017

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

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Pamela J. Hostetler, Fiscal Officer*