

# Village of Creston

## Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 7:30pm. @ the Muni. Bldg.

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 7:30pm. @ The Muni. Bldg.

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

### ROLL CALL:

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

**Others present:** Andy Armentrout, Dan Murray, Bob Morehead with The Post, Dan Murray, Kaylene Hostettler and John Conlow

### Pledge of Allegiance

1. **Mayor Armentrout** asked for approval of the May 7, 2018 Council meeting minutes.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cp. Thomas Delong to approve the May 7, 2018 Council meeting minutes.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

2. **Mayor Armentrout** asked for a motion to approve the April 2018 Finance reports.

**A motion was then made by Cm. Tom Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cw. Linda Flory to approve the April 2018 Finance reports.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

### 3. **May Maintenance Report**

- Cleanup Cemetery, now and weed eat (get ready for Memorial Day)
- Dig, form and pour nine (9) footers at the Cemetery
- Spread top soil and seed graves
- Fix storm drain on South Main Street
- Mow all the other village properties
- Mow roadsides
- Paved West Erie Street (over the water break repairs)
- Sent out eight (8) zoning violations

### 4. **May Mayor's Court Report**

- Total citations issued -34
- Total money received - \$2,343.80
- Village received - \$1,615.80
- Computer Fund - \$123.00
- State received - \$536.00
- Enforcement & Education - \$0.00
- Drug Fund - \$48.00
- W C Muni Court/IDAT funds - \$21.00
- Restitution - \$0.00
- OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

5. **Mayor Armentrout** thanked the Garden Club for planting and watering the downtown flower pots. Mayor Armentrout thanked Pam Hostetler for purchasing the flowers.
6. **Mayor Armentrout** reminded everyone that the Creston Yard Sales are June 7, 8, & 9.
7. **Mayor Armentrout** thanked Cp. Thomas Delong for covering for him at last month's meeting.

#### **Cp. Thomas Delong –**

1. Personnel committee is interviewing five (5) people for the Water/Maintenance position. We will then have a Personnel meeting to make our recommendation to Council.

#### **Cm. Chris Drake –**

1. The Tree committee has been working with Brian Blessing with the City of Ashland and Chris on the I Tree project. We are postponing any further meetings with them until we can find a reasonable computer to install the I Tree software.
2. The Tree committee is postponing tree planting until Fall.
3. Bid from AJ's Tree Removal to remove trees and stumps was accepted. Bid was \$8,000.00. AJ's Tree Removal is moving to the Creston area. A discussion was held concerning fill in and reseeding after trees are removed. Jason advised everyone that the Tree committee would have to pay for the dirt for fill in out of the Tree Appropriations.

#### **Cw. Linda Flory –**

1. Streets and Safety meetings are cancelled. Insurance meeting will be June 12, 2018 @ 5pm.

#### **Cm. Frank Haight –**

1. Pam Hostetler presented a draft of the 2019 Budget for the Finance committee to take and review.
2. Finance meeting will be June 26<sup>th</sup>. @ 3:00pm.

**Jason Flory, Supt. –**

1. Everything is running smooth.

**Solicitor Allan Michelson –**

1. **Allan presented Ordinance #18-9**, prohibiting use of motor vehicles as overnight accommodation. **Mayor Armentrout** called for 1<sup>st</sup>. reading of Ordinance #18-9.
2. The Tree Ordinance will be reviewed and presented for approval at the next Council meeting.

**Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler –**

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$61,701.92.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Tom Phillips to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$61,701.92.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

2. Please advise Pam of the date and time of the Personnel meeting so it can be advertised in the paper.

**Chief Bryon Meshew –**

1. We had normal stats for the month. We currently have eight (8) on staff at this time.

**Next Council meeting will be a Special Council meeting for Insurance and Personnel on June 12, 2018 @ 6pm.**

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

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Pamela J. Hostetler, Fiscal Officer*