

# **Village of Creston**

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, February 4, 2019 @ 7:30pm. @ the Muni. Bldg.**

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, February 4, 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. Marlin Hostettler, Cm. Chris Drake, Mayor William Armentrout, Chief Bryon Meshew, Solicitor Allan Michelson and Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler taking the meeting minutes.

**Others present:** Kaylene Hostettler, Dale Shelly and Bob Morehead with The Post

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Mayor Armentrout** asked for approval of the January 3, 7 & 30, 2019 Council meeting minutes.

**A motion was then made Cm. Tom Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve the January 3, 7 & 30, 2019 Council meeting minutes.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

### **Citizens Presentations/Comments/Requests –**

Dale Shelly was present to voice his concern about the sidewalks along St. Rt. 3 between Myers St. and the livestock sale barn. They are so close to the road that when the roads are slippery because of snow or ice and the sidewalks don't get cleared, it is dangerous for the children walking to and from school. I wanted to ask what Council thinks about this. Mayor Armentrout, the Solicitor and Cm. Thomas Delong stated that the village sidewalks maintenance and repairs are addressed in the Sidewalks Ordinance.

#### **1. January Maintenance Report**

- Plowed and salted roads multiple times
- Worked in the shop servicing and cleaning the 997 mower
- Patched holes

- Fixed street signs that were knocked down and or leaning over
- Started working on the 5410 John Deere tractor
- Opened and closed one grave
- Dug out and opened up catch basins around town (snowed over)
- Washed and cleaned up our snow removal equipment many times this month
- Repaired the headlights on CPD4 and rotated the tires

## **2. January Mayor's Court Report**

- Total citations issued -30
- Total money received - \$3,895.26
- Village received - \$2,388.26
- Computer Fund - \$280.00
- State received - \$1,050.00
- Enforcement & Education - \$0.00
- Drug Fund - \$135.00
- W C Muni Court/IDAT funds - \$42.00
- Restitution - \$0.00
- OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

## **3. Application for placement of farmland in an agricultural district for Rudy A. & Barbara J. Maibach**

**A motion was then made by Cm. Thomas Delong and Cm. Frank Haight to approve the Application for placement of farmland in an agricultural district for Rudy A. & Barbara J. Maibach.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

### **Cp. Marlin Hostettler –**

1. We had a Community Center meeting and decided the Halloween Costume party would be October 31, 2019 and Santa's Workshop will be December 7, 2019, 6-8pm.
2. The generator we currently own installation at the Police Department was discussed at Finance. Cm. Thomas Delong advised everyone that he is taking care of this. The installation cost we thought was high so I will be looking into the feasibility of the generator that we own.

### **Cm. Thomas Delong –**

1. Streets meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2019 @ 5pm.
2. The sidewalks Ordinance states that snow removal and maintenance are the responsibility of the property owner.

**Cm. Chris Drake –**

1. We had a tree meeting and discussed ideas for the Tree Program and decided to work on hazardous tree and stump removal for 2019. Urban Forester Lola Lewis will be in Creston on May 13, 2019 @ 11:30am. to look at the Village trees, access and make her recommendations.
2. Tree City USA will be in Youngstown on April 23, 2019.

**Cw. Linda Flory –**

1. Safety meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2019 @4:30pm.

**Cm. Frank Haight –**

1. Finance meeting Wednesday, February 27, 2019 @ 3pm.

**Cm. Tom Phillips –**

1. Admin. Rules meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2019 @ 4pm.
2. House at 221 S. Crestview has three (3) business vehicles parked in the driveway blocking the sidewalks and on the street. A lengthy discussion was held. Mayor Armentrout and the Solicitor will investigate a little bit before approaching or contacting the property owner.

**Solicitor Allan Michelson –**

1. Allan asked for someone to call for 2<sup>nd</sup>. reading of Ordinance #18-13. Mayor Armentrout called for 2<sup>nd</sup>. reading of Ordinance #18-13.
2. Allan presented 2019 Permanent Appropriations Ordinance #19-4.

**Mayor Armentrout called for 1<sup>st</sup>. reading of Ordinance #19-4.**

**A motion was then made by Cm. Frank Haight and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Thomas Delong to suspend 2<sup>nd</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. reading of Ordinance #19-4.**

**Roll Call**                      **6 for, 0 against**                      **Motion carried**

**A motion was then made by Cm. Tom Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Frank Haight to adopt Ordinance #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 for 2018 totaling 36,212.72.

**A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Tom Phillips to approve invoices and vouchers for 2018 totaling \$36,212.72.**

**Roll Call                                  6 for, 0 against                                  Motion carried**

**Chief Bryon Meshew –**

1. It has been a slow January.

**Next Council meeting will be Monday, March 4, 2019 @ 7:30pm.**

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

**Roll Call                                  6 for, 0 against                                  Motion carried**

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Pamela J. Hostetler, Fiscal Officer*