

Village of Creston

Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 5, 2019 @ 7:30pm. @ the Muni. Bldg.

The Village of Creston Council met on Monday, August 5, 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, Cm. Chris Drake, Cm. Aaron Howell, Mayor William Armentrout, Chief Bryon Meshew, Solicitor Allan Michelson and Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler taking the meeting minutes.

Others present: Dan Murray, Kaylene Hostettler, Rob Ecker, Andy Armentrout, Charles Ecker, Bernice Ecker, Karin Ecker, John Conlon, John Hall, Aaron Huth, Dale Shelly and Bob Moorehead from The Post

Pledge of Allegiance

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

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve the July 1, 2019 Council meeting minutes.

Roll Call	6 for, 0 against	Motion carried
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Mayor Armentrout asked for approval of the June 2019 Finance reports.

A motion was then made by Cm. Aaron Howell and 2nd. by Cp. Marlin Hostettler to approve the June 2019 Finance reports.

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Citizen's Presentations/Comments/Requests –

1. Dale Shelly asked if the trees on North Crestview are being replaced. Cm. Chris Drake stated that the Tree committee has met with the Urban Forester and have put a plan in place for Village. The Mayor invited Mr. Shelly to attend a Tree committee meeting.

2. John Hall was present to introduce himself and announced that he is running for Mayor. John has lived in Creston since 1997, was on the Fire Department from 1997-2005, works at the Ohio Turnpike, has 3 children, wife Bonnie is President of Westview Manor.
3. John Conlon was present to introduce himself and announced that he is running for Mayor. Was in the National Guard in the 1970's. John feels that he is following a path and we will see what happens.
4. Aaron Huth was present to introduce himself and announced that he is running for Council seat. Aaron has lived his whole life in Creston, has one son, 2 stepchildren, and wife Taya. Aaron loves politics.

Mayor William Armentrout –

1. **Mayor Armentrout** read the July Maintenance report
 - Repair storm sewer at 104 Garden Street
 - Fixed water leak at 104 Garden Street (flare fitting bad)
 - Mow and weed eat properties in the Village
 - Cleaned up the Mead property on Stebbins Street
 - Open and close three (3) graves
 - Start cleaning up the Park to get ready for the Ox Roast
 - Help Water Dept. with some plugged sewers
2. **Mayor Armentrout** read the June Mayor's Court report
 - Total citations issued -26
 - Total money received - \$2,5805.97
 - Village received - \$1,587.97
 - Computer Fund - \$166.00
 - State received - \$620.00
 - Enforcement & Education - \$0.00
 - Drug Fund - \$108.00
 - W C Muni Court/IDAT funds - \$24.00
 - Restitution - \$0.00
 - OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09
3. **Mayor Armentrout** introduced Robert Ecker for Council to consider hiring as a part time officer at \$14.00 per hour effective August 11, 2019. Robert stated that he was a previous officer with Creston 2004-2006 then he went to the Sheriff's Dept., then to Wayne County Municipal Court. Parents Carl and Bernice Ecker and sister Karen Ecker were present.

A motion was then made by Cp. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Aaron Howell to hire Robert Ecker as a part time officer @ \$14.00 per hour out of Police Fund, effective August 11, 2019.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

4. **Mayor Armentrout** announced that the Creston Homecoming will be August 9th. & 10th.
5. **Mayor Armentrout** announced that the Labor Day Car Show will be September 1st.

Cp. Marlin Hostettler –

1. Marlin reported that the trees have been scheduled.

Cm. Chris Drake –

1. There will be a Tree meeting in September sometime.

Cw. Linda Flory –

1. Safety meeting August 12, 2019 @ 4pm.

Cm. Frank Haight –

1. Finance meeting August 28, 2019 @ 3pm.

Solicitor Allan Michelson –

1. Allan presented Resolution #19-6, job evaluation raises for Village employees for Council's consideration.

Mayor Armentrout called for first reading of Resolution #19-6.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to suspend the 2nd. & 3rd. reading of Resolution #19-6.

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 #19-6 as an emergency.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

2. Allan is the Solicitor for Burbank and Burbank is inviting everyone to Burbank's Sesquicentennial August 17, 2019, 12pm. – 5pm. at the Burbank Park for music, food and entertainment.

Fiscal Officer Pam Hostetler –

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$83,560.37.

A motion was then made by Cw. Linda Flory and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to approve invoices and vouchers totaling \$83,560.37.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Chief Bryon Meshew –

1. Normal stats, 2nd. sheet are cases that went to the prosecutor, some are serious and are going to grand jury next month.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, September 5, 2019 @ 5:00pm.

A motion was then made by Cp. Marlin Hostettler and 2nd. by Cm. Frank Haight to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call 6 for, 0 against Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted by:

Pamela J. Hostetler, Fiscal Officer