

The Regular Meeting of the Apple Creek Council called to order on March 5, 2108 by Mayor Betty Keener with the following council members answering to roll call:

Rick Conrad-present, Mike Harwood-present, Rodney Mackey-present, Robert McCarthy-present, Charlie Lewis-present, and Steve Stoffer-yes.

Councilperson Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting, as always, they are available for the public to review. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Harwood. Roll call was as follows: Councilperson Lewis-yes, Councilperson Harwood-yes, Council President Mackey-yes, Councilperson McCarthy-yes, and Councilperson Stoffer-yes.

VISITORS: Bob Graber who is running for Wayne County Commissioner was present.

Councilperson Harwood made a motion to hire Terri Nally for part-time office work with a 90-day probation period at a rate of \$12.00 per hour with \$13.00 per hour after the 90 days. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lewis. Roll call was as follows: Councilperson Harwood-yes, Councilperson Lewis-yes, Councilperson Conrad-yes, Council President Mackey-yes, Councilperson McCarthy-yes, and Councilperson Stoffer-yes.

Scott Walter was present from Kimble Trash Company about the contract renewal for an additional year as allowed by the Ohio Revised Code. The new rate would be \$12.11 per month for a 90-gallon container. The bags will go up from \$1.98 per bag to \$2.05 per bag plus tax. This keeps the bid below the \$50,000. Solicitor Musselman will have a resolution for the next meeting.

Alan Miller was present and would like permission to hang signs on the electric poles for the Wayne County Veterans. Councilperson Conrad made a motion to allow up to 8 signs, with Dale Orr giving them the measurements. The phone number on the signs is for the Wayne Veteran Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Council President Mackey. Roll call was as follows: Councilperson Conrad-yes, Council President Mackey-yes, Councilperson Harwood-yes, Councilperson McCarthy-yes, Councilperson Lewis-yes, and Councilperson Stoffer-yes.

POLICE: Chief Woodruff was present. Officer Odenkirk will start full time on Thursday March 8, 2018. Officers have been patrolling the halls of the Elementary School for the last week, and are being paid by Southeast Local Schools. Chief will be submitting the report from the school issue, but it's up to the Prosecutor whether to proceed or not.

PARK: Nothing.

STREETS AND MAINTENANCE: Street committee meeting March 12, 2018 at 4:30. This is to decide what streets will be repaired in 2018.

WATER & SEWER: Mayor Keener reported we have been having an issue with one of the wells. The pump went out and the well will need to be cleaned. The pump is from the 90's and this is when it was last cleaned. We are supplying from the other well.

JEDD#1: Meeting March 15, 2018 at the fire station @ 7 pm.

JEDD#2: Nothing.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Keener was invited and will be attending a luncheon in Cleveland for Insightful Women Who Advance Northeast Ohio.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mayor Keener reported the Village has been invited to apply for the TAP grant through ODOT for the sidewalk project. The grant is due by May 18, 2018. The grant will be awarded sometime in October. Councilperson Harwood asked if we are going to get help for the writing of the grant. Mayor Keener reported we are getting help and will explain more next month. We are getting some free engineering advice right now. This project could be partnered with the state bridge project on St. Rt. 250. The state has added a six-foot sidewalk on the bridge and have agreed to add that cost to their project.

President Mackey just for FYI, funds through the Wayne County Health department are available for people who are having septic issues. There are some income limits. This would be for the township and county residents, not the Village.

NEW BUSINESS: Met with Bill Bradish of Palmer Energy and he will have rates & attend the April 2, 2018 meeting. The township is looking at their own aggregation, but they still need to go to the ballot. They missed the May deadline, so it will be on the November ballot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Nothing.

FINANCE:

COUNCIL BILLS 3-5-18				
A11A210 POLICE				
A11A243	Dale James Ford	Repairs		\$45.22
A11A243	John Deere Financial	Caulk		\$19.76
A11A241	M & K Engraving	Name Badges		\$52.00
A11A212	Wayne Co. Commissioners	Hospitalization		\$2177.86
A11A243	Wooster Community	Testing		\$264.43
			TOTAL	\$2,559.27
A17A240 Mayor & AD.				
A17A243	Dix Communication	Advertisement		\$22.96
A17A243	D & L Drain	Snake Main		\$345.00
A17X275	East Union Twp.	Jedd		\$616.51
A17A243	General Rent All	Sander		\$70.18
A17A241	Postmaster	PO Box Fee 2018		\$116.00
A17A243	Swartzentruber	Boiler Repair		\$665.00
A17A237	Taggart	Solicitor Fees		\$453.50
			TOTAL	\$2,289.15
B16B240 Streets O&M				
B16B243	John Deere Financial	Bolts Grease		\$116.44
B16B243	Kokosing	Road Material		\$163.00
B16B241	Tricor	Hose Clamp		\$97.12
B16B212	Wayne C. Commissioners	Hospitalization		\$3014.38
			TOTAL	
B43A240 PARKS				
B43A242	Friendly Wholesale	Dust Mops		\$17.96
B43A243	Water-Watts	Bulbs		\$32.91
			TOTAL	
E15A240 WATER				
E15A244	Bonded Chemical	Chemicals		\$432.00
E15A238	Dean's Backflow	Operations		\$1768.89
E15A243	John Deere Financial	Tape Cord		\$61.98
E15A45	Wolff Brothers	Gauge		\$14.88
			TOTAL	
E25A240 SEWER				
E25A238	Dean's Backflow	Operations		\$ 3435.60
E25A241	Friendly Wholesale	Cleaning Supplies		\$34.19
E25A245	Kimble	Trash Service		\$18.47
			TOTAL	\$

Council President Mackey made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Stoffer. Roll call was as follows:

Councilperson Harwood made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council President Mackey. Roll call was as follows: Councilperson Harwood-yes, Council President Mackey-yes, Councilperson Conrad-yes, Councilperson McCarthy-yes, Councilperson Lewis-yes, and Councilperson Stoffer-yes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Betty Keener, Mayor

Lauretta Busson, Fiscal Officer