

The Regular Meeting of the Apple Creek Council called to order on September 4, 2018 by Mayor Betty Keener with the following council members answering to roll call:

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

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

VISITORS: None.

POLICE: Chief Woodruff introduced Adam McLellan. Council President Mackey made a motion to move Adam McLellan from auxiliary to part time officer at a rate of \$11.50. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stoffer. Roll call was as follows: Council President Mackey-yes, Councilman Stoffer-yes, Councilman Conrad-yes, Councilman Harwood-yes, and Councilman Lewis-yes. This brings are part time staff to full.

Mayor Keener proceeded to swear in Adam McLellan.

Chief Woodruff reported we had purchased security cameras for the park, water plant, sewer plant, street garage and they are not installed. He has an electrician coming in on Wednesday to finish up the installation. Jason reported he was down at the street garage today, Dale I noticed there is a black covering on your window that's going to be an issue for the security cameras to be able to see. Dale-its' there so when I have those garage doors open, so it's not so hot in there. The lights reflect off the truck windows. Betty- now that we got the cameras up that's going to have to come down.

Dale asked if he can get an air conditioner. It was discussed we need two at the garage. One for Bob's little break room and one for Dale's office. We will purchase two for the garage.

Jason reported they have had a lot of follow up reports this month. Numerous drug citations and regular citations.

PARK: Scheduled a meeting for Monday September 17 @ 6 pm. President Mackey reported other than a couple bills still outstanding, the festival should make around \$1,900.00. This will be a little more than last year, but about average.

STREETS AND MAINTENANCE: Councilman Stoffer brought up the fire hydrant on Main St. that has not been hooked up for years. Dale Orr reported they are going to paint it black and write os on it. Which means out of service. Councilman Stoffer asked why don't we just take it out. Dale Orr- it's still live. I thought it was not in service. Dale Orr stated is has been out of service for 15 years. Mayor Keener asked it just looks normal for 15 years? Dale stated it just been sitting there. Mayor Keener-the fire department knows this? Councilman Stoffer- stated something came up the other day when we hooked up to the hydrant for the house fire and Steve stated at least you did not hook up to the other one, it does not work. Councilman Stoffer wanted to know why it's even there? Steve- cut the bolts off and put a plate over it. Dale Orr stated this one you would have to go all the way down and I think its 6-foot hydrant. Steve suggested you take the torch to it and put a cap on it. Dale- it's going to stick up above the ground about 8 inches. Mayor Keener- so it that a hazard? Steve- it is if I come in and hook a fire truck up to it. Mayor Keener- I mean is it safe to cut it off and have a plat over it that's going to be sticking up 8 inches? Councilman Stoffer -it's no higher than your water box sticking up. Solicitor Musselman- is there anyway to take the whole thing out? Dale Orr stated we would have to dig down in and there is a gas line lying right there beside it, within 8 inches. Usually a gas line if right over top of a water line. Solicitor Musselman- is there any way to take it down to ground level? Dale Orr- I can take a sledge to it after I shut the watch valve. Stoffer-that is cast, right? It should break up. Solicitor-need to try to keep people from tripping. Mayor Keener- if we paint it black and it's marked, os out of service that's not adequate to avoid digging by gas lines or other lines? Steve Stoffer-personally I think it ought to go. Mayor Keener-just trying to gather information. Council President Mackey thinks it out to come out. I don't understand why it wasn't taken out before now. Steve Stoffer-should have been taken out when the line was moved. Mayor Keener-Dale put it on your to do list. Until you get to it, mark it out of service.

Mayor Keener reported the grant for the side walk was not approved from ODOT. They stated we did not allow enough money for the right of way. We are being asked to start the process over again in January. Mayor Keener reported she thought we had to much money for the right of way, because the land owners just wanted their properties put back. They would be happy with a tree or shrub. We will apply again. ODOT will put the sidewalk on the bridge whether we have the grant or not.

WATER & SEWER: Flushing Hydrants Sept. 19-20.

JEDD#1: Nothing.

JEDD#2: Nothing.

CORRESPONDENCE: Council President Mackey reported is attended a meeting in Wooster with the Stark-Tus-Wayne recycling district. The dumpsters out at East Union could be affected on recycling. The Chinese quit buying waste. He also reported when you are putting plastic in the dumpster they are to be washed. Also, do not put plastic bags in the dumpsters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CIC meeting Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> @5:30 pm.

FINANCE:

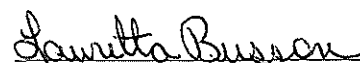
COUNCIL BILLS 9-4-18				
<b>A11A210 POLICE</b>				
A11A243	OACP	Dues		\$195.00
A11A243	Quill	Supplies		\$171.74
A11A243	Treas. State	Training		\$500.00
A11A212	Wayne Co. Commissioners	Hospitalization		\$2177.86
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,044.60</b>
<b>A17A240 Mayor &amp; AD.</b>				
A17A232	Dominion Gas	Gas		\$78.02
A17X275	East Union Twp.	Jedd		\$315.37
A17A245	PC Repairs	Computer		\$419.75
A17A233	Wells Fargo	Copier Lease		\$195.95
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,009.09</b>
<b>B16B240 Streets O&amp;M</b>				
B16B232	Dominion Gas	Gas		\$33.08
B16B243	John Deere Financial	Oil & Filters		\$110.19
B16B243	Schlabach	Filter		\$131.22
B16B241	Tricor	Bench Grinder		\$48.77
B16B212	Wayne C. Commissioners	Hospitalization		\$3014.38
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,337.64</b>
<b>B43A240 PARKS</b>				
B43A232	Dominion Gas	Gas		\$29.44
B43A245	MT Services	Portable Pot		\$80.25
B43A210	Tricor	Paint		\$27.84
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$137.53</b>
<b>E15A240 WATER</b>				
E15A238	Dean's Backflow	Operations		\$632.40
E15A243	John Deere Financial	Yellow Paint		\$63.90
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$696.30</b>
<b>E25A240 SEWER</b>				
E25A238	Dean's Backflow	Operations		\$3,710.60
E25A232	Dominion Gas	Gas		\$40.30
E25A245	Kimble	Trash Service		\$19.92
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,7701.82</b>

MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS: by Councilman Harwood. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stoffer. Roll call was as follows: Councilman Harwood-yes, Councilman Stoffer-yes, councilman Conrad-yes, Council President Mackey-yes, and Councilman Lewis-yes.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Councilman Lewis. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stoffer., Roll call was as follows: Councilman Lewis-yes, Councilman Stoffer-yes, Councilman Conrad-yes, Councilman Harwood-yes, and Council President Mackey-yes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:01 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Betty Keener, Mayor

  
Laurretta Busson, Fiscal Officer