

The Regular Meeting of the Apple Creek Council called to order on October 3, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Rodney Mackey, and then for with the following council members answering to Roll Call:

Rick Conrad, present; Mike Harwood, present; Robert McCarthy, present; Charlie Lewis, present and Steve Stoffer, present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2022 meeting, as always, they are available for the public to review, motion by Lewis. The motion was seconded by Conrad. Roll Call: Lewis, yes; Conrad, yes; Harwood, yes; McCarthy, yes; Stoffer, yes.

Safety Tip: Rob McCarthy – It's getting dark earlier, so be aware of deer and bicycles.

VISITORS: James and Bobbi Newbury; Gary Adkins. Topics: Brown water, Hidden Drive sign on State St. (evaluating), 4-wheelers (legality). Mark Gooch introduced himself. He is running for State Representative.

ORDINANCE #2022-12

An ordinance prohibiting the filling in of storm water drainage ditches, with limited alterations permitted upon petition, and thereby amending ordinances 1996-10 and 2018-5, as codified in 152.002 of the code of ordinances of the Village of Apple Creek, Ohio, and repealing prior inconsistent ordinances and resolutions.

Third and Final Reading.

MOTION TO PASS, Conrad; 2nd, Stoffer. Roll Call: Conrad, yes; Stoffer, yes; McCarthy, yes; Harwood, yes; Lewis, yes.

RESOLUTION #2022-13

A resolution approving an engineering professional services contract with Engineering Associates, Inc. for a wastewater treatment plant and waterline replacement project, authorizing the mayor to execute said contract, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES, Stoffer; 2nd, Lewis. Roll Call: Stoffer, yes; Lewis, yes; Conrad, yes; McCarthy, yes; Harwood, yes.

MOTION TO PASS, Conrad; 2nd, Harwood. Roll Call: Conrad, yes; Harwood, yes; McCarthy, yes; Lewis, yes; Stoffer, yes.

A motion was made by McCarthy and seconded by Conrad to put asphalt between the road and the ditch in the allotment. Council votes as follows: McCarthy, no; Conrad, no; Stoffer, no; Harwood, no; Lewis, no.

POLICE: Chief: Monthly September report; background check being completed; Trick-or-Treat 4:00-6:00 on October 29; Range qualifications; Police Facebook page is being redesigned.

PARK: Mayer Carson – Heat/ AC set at 70 degrees; “B” Pavilion complete with exception of ADA accessibility needing completed; Send letter to parents of individuals that put graffiti at the park and if it is not addressed, it will be presented to the prosecutor; T.R. Snyder gave a quote to fix the graffiti which is \$1462.00.

STREETS AND MAINTENANCE: Pulling water meter @ ball fields; Leaf machine is ready to go; Hydrant flushing – dead ends v/s full; Mayor is speaking with operators as to how to proceed with the hydrant flushing.

WATER & SEWER: Electricals checked at Water & Wastewater; Setting up a list of priorities with new operators;

JEDD#1: To be announced

JEDD#2: October

CORRESPONDENCE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1.) Additional grate to help control flooding across Rt. 250

2.) Water Bills

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Paving berm between street & ditch – Request denied
2.) Southeast will be using Ohio Business Gateway
3.) Need excavation permits filled out in full
4.) ACH – Automatic Clearing House - Yes

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Conrad. The motion was seconded by Harwood. Roll Call: Conrad, yes; Harwood, yes; McCarthy, yes; Stoffer, yes; Lewis, yes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer