

**VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting – June 2, 2025**  
**7:30 pm**

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

Mayor Rick Walls called the regular meeting to order and lead with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eric West and Dylan Lauck were absent

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Council Members:, Dorance Thompson, Stacey Cook, Joe Bailey and Shaun Wenrick were present. Also present: Police Lieutenant Truex, Village Administrator Jarid Kohlriseser, and Darci Motter Fiscal officer

Cook moved to excuse West and Lauck, Thompson seconded. 4-0 passed

It was moved by Wenrick and seconded by Bailey to accept the minutes from May 6, 2025, regular council meeting and May 22, 2025, special meeting minutes. passed 4-0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Committee of the Whole: No Report**

**Utilities & Surface Water:** Bailey stated our village administrator met with Allen County Sanitary Engineers at their request to discuss the current billing and rate structure that we invoice them for receiving and treating inflow from the Shawnee Oaks subdivision. They are currently reviewing their own rate structure with further discussions to take place in the future.

Our annual spring fire hydrant flushing program was completed by village crews.

Village crews also dug and repaired two broken storm tiles along Marcella and repaired a water leak on S. Carlisle.

Our administrator also met with EPA representatives for potential water well projects and gave good feedback and the steps involved to move forward.

Ohio Rural Water was in again to look at a few potential water leak issues and found none, unfortunately. One spot specifically that they looked at was at E. Main & S. Waverly and could not find signs of any active water leak from our water system

Jarid stated the EPA now offers variances for well sites that do not fit their parameters. Jarid will have to camera and pump test the well to be approved. Also the well in the park shouldn't be an issue if the village can still obtain land from farmer.

**Planning:** N/A

**Finance:** N/A

**Park:** Cook stated TSC has installed fiber at Legacy Park for internet services which is needed for the upcoming camera installation.

The manufacturer of the Legacy Park Pavilion was back in to investigate the last couple issues we were still having and ended up replacing one of the toilets and one of the bathroom light sensors and everything seems to be function properly now.

Our village administrator submitted a grant through the Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation for two round picnic tables for Legacy Park Pavilion. Tables for inside the pavilion were ordered, received, and were damaged. We are waiting for response from the vendor on how to handle the situation. Beuhler Asphalt completed the paving of Legacy Park parking lot and patched a few other spots in Tower Park. Striping of the parking lot is to be completed shortly

**Streets:** N/A

**Properties:** Wenrick stated Village administrator met with Tom's Construction and Choice One Engineering regarding the restoration of properties affected by the sanitary sewer project last year. Much of the ground work has settled and needs to be filled back in and reseeded. Tom's will get with their landscape crew and let us know when they will be back in to conduct the work. On May 17<sup>th</sup> we had our annual village Clean-Up Day. Residents brought in roughly 120 cubic yards of unwanted items. Our administrator also signed papers to obtain the 120 W. Main St. property after discussions took place and Blass Residential Services decided to release themselves from the purchase. We are waiting for all liens to be released on all properties before the village can fully take ownership. Ellis Window & Door has installed a new entry door at the Village Hall. Some finishing up is yet to be done and then the handicap opener, which was purchased through a grant, can be installed.

**Safety:**

**Fire: 70 EMS 6 Fire 404 yearly total**

Chief Miller stated they are still purchasing the last of the new equipment from the grant they were awarded. Most of the tools on the new fire truck will be electric now.

Jamboree is July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> (5K is on Thursday registration at 7:00pm)  
Car Show on Friday registration starts at 4:00pm

**Police:**

**133 Calls 10 Citations**

Truex informed council the County Sheriffs Department is switching reporting systems and if we do not switch Cridersville will not be able to see any information from other police departments. He provided a quote for \$7,280.00 this would replace our current reporting system. There is a one-time fee of 2,600.00 included in the \$7280.00 so the yearly cost to keep this reporting system will be \$4,680.00.

Bailey asked how will this benefit officers?

Truex stated it cuts out the grey areas and creates a streamline process.

Thompson asked if there were any draw backs

Truex stated none that he has seen so far It is even a little bit cheaper than the current reporting system.

Bailey asked at the last Chiefs meeting were all the other local Police Departments getting on board with the new system.

Truex assure him that areas like Minster, Waynesfield, New Beaman, St. Marys and others were converting to this new reporting system. This new system gives you all the information from the other police departments at your fingertips.

Wenrick asked if there is any training the officers will need for the new system.

Truex stated yes, we are able to do a training

Mayor Walls asked when is the Sheriff's department closing their old system

Truex stated within the month the sheriff office would be converted over to the new system

Thompson made a motion to spend \$7,280.00 to update new reporting system 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wenrick 5-0 passed

Lauck called in for vote

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution #2516: A Resolution to amend Resolution #2511 #2508 #2501 #2513 Making permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Cridersville, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

Motion to approve resolution 2516 made by Bailey seconded by Cook 5-0 (Lauck call in Vote)

Fiscal Officer, Darci Motter informed council she had met with Stolly insurance for our renewal and they had advised to increase our cyber security policy from 500K to 1M. Lauck stated to pay the regular bill and they would discuss it at the next finance meeting.

Mayor Walls stated they will be appointing Donnie Chiles to the Police Chief position in the beginning of July. He also informed the council they had sworn one part time officer.

Truex stated he has 2 more to interview and he was going to call on a grant for hiring assistance. He also stated he is working on a list of items to better help the police department such as, training files, equipment logs, evaluation files and goals with each officer to better serve the community.

Cook asked Truex and Council to try to keep a close eye on Legacy Park, she has received calls from residents that kids have climbed onto the roof. It was discussed that hopefully the cameras will help keep an eye on this but if a kid is caught, they may have to make an example of this so other kids will no longer do it as climbing on the roof is dangerous.

Thompson asked if the officers had warning signs in the cruisers, he said that he has noticed many people parking the wrong way on side streets and asked if warning could be placed on the cars to let them know they cannot park the wrong way.

Truex stated he would keep an eye out for it

**Jim Boday 314 Lavina Ave.** – Asked if the corner of Reichelderfer road and National was caving in Jarid said No when the curb was built, they did not account for the run off so the dip is for the curb to drain.

Miller wanted to remind everyone the 4<sup>th</sup> annual food drive is June 28<sup>th</sup> and would appreciate everyone's participation as this food is distributed to local food pantries.

Motion to adjourn was made by Wenrick and seconded by Cook. Motion passed 4-0.  
Meeting minutes were taken and recorded by Darci Motter

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Darci Motter, Village Fiscal Officer

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Rick Walls, Mayor