

THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG BEACH Regular Meeting of February 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Craig Beach, Ohio was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor, James Becker. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers at 2538 Grandview Road.

Mayor Becker requested that the Clerk of Council call the roll. The following Council Members responded to roll call: Mr. Andrea, Mrs. Appeldorn, Mrs. Ash, Mr. Becker, Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Sabol.

Mayor Becker requested a moment of silence after which he led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held January 16, 2025 were presented for Council approval. Mr. Ellis made a motion that the minutes be read by title only, seconded by Mr. Becker; correction under new business motion passed 6-0. Mr. Ellis made a motion to accept the minutes as read; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held January 30, 2025 were presented for Council approval. Mr. Becker made a motion that the minutes be read by title only, seconded by Mrs. Ash; motion passed 6-0. Mr. Becker made a motion to accept the minutes as read; seconded by Mrs. Ash and passed 5-0. Mrs. Sabol abstained.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Clerk's report included the following from January, 2025: Fund Status Report, Receipt Detail Report, Payment Listing, Outstanding Checks, Revenue Status Report, Wage and Overtime Summary, and a balanced Bank Reconciliation Report which was signed by Council. Mr. Becker made a motion to accept the Fiscal Officers Report; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE: Harry Ferrante left a note saying he has made a list of poles and street signs that need replaced. Mayor Becker will call him and have him take care of the signs when the weather breaks.

Mayor Becker has received a letter from Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Maro. The County is going to prosecute cases for Craig Beach.

REQUEST OF SPEAKER: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs. Ash and Mayor Becker had a meeting with the electrician about putting lights at the fire department. Falls Electric will be giving a quote.

Mr. Andrea reported that he has talked with Sheriff Greene and will be meeting with him tentatively next week regarding the Mahoning County Special Needs Registry. There are a couple things that will be changed in the program for the elderly.

Mr. Andrea's elderly neighbor has an issue with a neighbor's tree limb that is hanging over her property. This would be a civil matter not a village matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The following report was given by Treasurer Jennifer Yeager in Chief Metheny absence for January, 2025:
2 Fire; 1 Lift Assists; 15 Medical

There is combined EMS Training the first Monday of the month and it rotates stations.

Two individuals are currently in training and doing well.

SCBA certification has been completed. Equipment was ordered on February 10, 2025 with the donation from the Lake Milton Women's Association.

Chief Metheny met with Canfield Dispatch and we are waiting on a quote.

COG is going to MARCs. The department is considering changing to Active 911 for dispatch notifications. IAR is experiencing issues.

An equipment grant that will purchase the majority of three complete sets of gear has been applied for. Our portion will be \$5000 or less.

The following invoices were submitted for council approval:

Airgas	\$57.86	Cylinder Rental
Airgas	\$56.80	Cylinder Rental
MES	\$811.84	SCBA Test, Batteries
PennCare	\$2180.00	Traction Splint, Oxygen Cylinder Mount, Pediatric Restraint, Splint

Mr. Ellis made a motion to pay the above invoices; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0

Councilman Larry Ellis met with Austintown Dispatch and the COG regarding dispatch fees. Mr. Ellis reported Austintown will honor the fees for 2025 and will raise the fees in 2026. Mahoning County Commissioners will subsidize 2025 amounts. The plan is to move to Canfield after 2025. Chief Metheny feels that Canfield dispatch would be more efficient. There will be an increase whether we go with Austintown or Canfield. If we contract with Canfield, we would have access to their resources.

ZONING DEPARTMENT: The following report was submitted by Joshua Sanders in his absence:

There were 3 permits and 8 business licenses issued for January, 2025 in the amount of \$955.00

There were no warning letters sent for the month of January, 2025.

Eight business license applications were received for 2025 with the \$100 fee for each. Four of these are short term rentals.

The other three permits issued were for work that was already in progress which were issued after conversations with the homeowners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The following report was submitted in Chief Pettus absence by Sergeant Michael Hudson for January, 2025:

There were 17 calls for the month of January, 2025 with Craig Beach Police Department responding to 10 calls as follows:

1 car accident, 2 medical, 2 follow-up, 1 investigation, 1 parking problem, 1 property damage, 2 traffic stops

Other Agencies responded to 7 calls while Craig Beach Officers were out of service including the following:

1 citizen assist, 1 domestic, 1 lift assist, 1 medical, 1 structure fire, 1 investigation, 1 paper service

Officers will be working with Mahoning County Prosecutors Office regarding felonies and misdemeanors. All paperwork will be submitted through their Matrix software.

Officers have been advised to focus on traffic enforcement

Patrolman Gilbert is away on Military leave until March, 2025. That leaves five road officers, the Chief and one probationary officer, Ernest Hudson, Jr., in training and will be finished with training soon.

All cruisers were down this past weekend. The Durango (101) was in the shop with electrical issues, the Explorer (102) was having intermittent siren issues (which has been corrected) and the Crown Victoria (100) needs to have the battery jumped.

Mr. Ellis made a motion to decommission the Crown Victoria (100). Seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

MAYORS REPORT:

SOLICITORS REPORT: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mr. Ellis brought up the issue of Council members being targeted. Mr. Ellis made a motion to turn the information over to the prosecutor's office; Seconded by Mrs. Ash and passed 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Sabol has received calls from residents stating that someone was telling them it was a waste of money to be patching the roads. Some of the very bad holes are going to be patched for right now when the weather breaks.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. Ellis made a motion to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only and to waive the regular rules of council; seconded by Mr. Becker and passed 6-0.

2025 08 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG BEACH, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Becker made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

2025 09 A RESOLUTION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A REPLACEMENT AND INCREASE ISSUE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF MAY 6, 2025 OF MAHONING COUNTY TO DECIDE WHETHER CRAIG BEACH VILLAGE SHALL LEVY TAXES TO BE PAID FOR SUPPORT OF FIRE AND EMS PROTECTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Sabol made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Mr. Ellis and passed 6-0.

2025 10 A RESOLUTION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A RENEWAL ISSUE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF MAY 6, 2025 OF MAHONING COUNTY TO DECIDE WHETHER CRAIG BEACH VILLAGE SHALL LEVY TAXES TO BE PAID FOR SUPPORT OF STREET CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIRS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Becker made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Becker made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Ellis.

PUBLIC FORUM: A resident said there is a tree on Laurel that has a poisonous plant growing around it.

Mr. Appeldorn asked if any information has been given about the power plant. Mayor Becker stated he has not heard anything lately.

A resident said that between Lundy's Lane and Redwood said there is a cable that is hanging very low.

Mrs. Drotar asked again about having a public forum to discuss the levies. We will get with Chief Metheny about a date.

Mrs. Ash said there are several street lights that are still out. Mrs. Hammond asked that any lights that are out please email or call her and she will contact Ohio Edison again.


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MAYOR, JAMES R. BECKER