

THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG BEACH

Special Meeting of April 15, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Craig Beach, Ohio was called to order at 6:00 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. Ash, Mr. Becker, Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Sabol. Mrs. Appeldorn was excused.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Police Department reorganization. Mr. Becker has contracted Sheriff Greene to take over the patrolling of the Village.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. Ellis made a motion to read all Ordinances by title only and to waive the regular rules of council; seconded by Mrs. Ash and passed 5-0

2025-12 AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING AND CONFIRMING SHERIFF JERRY GREENE AS VILLAGE MARSHAL DESIGNATED CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG BEACH FOR A PROBATIONARY PERIOD, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR POLICE SERVICE BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND THE MAHONING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND DECARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Ellis made a motion to approve the ordinance; seconded by Mr. Becker and passed 5-0

Mr. Ellis stated a letter should be written to have the officers return all equipment, badges or any items that belong to the Village.

Mrs. Hammond has received an invoice for Leads access from April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025. She will call Leads and see if she can cancel the service for May and June, 2025. There are also Axon invoices for Taser, cartridges, a dock and wall mount bracket. The total of these invoices are \$3,373.91. There is an invoice from Red Diamond for uniforms and equipment for James Dunnivan who has not been hired by council. Mrs. Hammond will call Red Diamond regarding this invoice. There are two invoices from Akron Uniforms for uniforms for Crystal Casterline that total \$460.00. These invoices are on hold for now.

The following invoices are submitted for payment:

Red Diamond	Griffith uniforms	\$139.98
NEO Graphics	Decal	\$60.00
Michael Hudson	Reimbursement for Oil	\$21.99
Lakers	Fuel	\$97.13

Mr. Ellis made a motion to pay the above invoices; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 5-0

Mrs. Hammond has not received any hours for the Police Department Payroll which was due April 15, 2025. When hours are received, can we deduct the remaining balance from the officer who had his weapon stolen? The balance owed is \$276.00.

We need to hire a flagger for traffic control on Grandview for work done by Bob Himes. The cost will be between \$1000 and \$1500. Mr. Ellis made a motion to hire a flagger; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 5-0

ADJOURMENT: Mr. Ellis made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Sabol.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mrs. Drotar asked what the cost would be to contract with the Sheriff.


CLERK, PATRICIA A HAMMOND


MAYOR, JAMES R. BECKER

CRAIG BEACH VILLAGE
Regular Meeting of April 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Craig Beach, Ohio was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor 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. Chief Metheny was also present.

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

Mr. Ellis made a motion to amend the agenda to have speaker David Bakalar present OPWC Grant bids. Seconded by Jamie Becker and passed 6-0

REQUEST OF SPEAKER: David Bakalar of Thomas Fok & Associates presented bids for the paving of Jersey Street as follows:

Barbicas Construction, Akron, Ohio \$162,858.30
R. T. Vernal, North Lima, Ohio \$149,770.40
Lindy Paving, New Galiee, PA \$138,280.50

The Engineer estimate is \$179,000.00

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held March 11, 2025 were presented for Council approval. Mrs. Sabol made a motion that the minutes be read by title only, seconded by Mr. Becker; Mrs. Sabol made a motion to accept the minutes as read; seconded by Mrs. Ash and passed 6-0.

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

The audit for the years of 2023 and 2024 has begun. Council was emailed the packet of information from Auditor Edward Rance on April 7, 2025.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mrs. Ash talked to Falls Electric and the lighting in the fire department will be started by the end of April, 2025.

Mrs. Sabol asked when the street signs will be put up. The signs have been delivered and are waiting for Mr. Ferranti to put them back up.

Castaway Craigs parking lot is buckling. This is an issue for Mahoning County.

Pot holes will be fixed now that the weather has gotten better.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The following report was submitted by Chief Metheny for March, 2025:

15 Medical; 1 Trees and Wires Down; 1 Lockout; 1 Fall

The ambulance has been sold for \$8,300.00. This is an agreed upon sale between the fire department and the Village. These funds will be deposited by the Village.

The Pharmacy Board only accepts credit cards. This is for Drug License reimbursement.

COG is going to MARCs. Chief Metheny was approached by Bearcom Communications. They advised we will be responsible for paying for all reprogramming of radios. That amount should be between \$3500 and \$5000. Chief Metheny would like to wait to reprogram the radios until it is decided if we will be going to Canfield Dispatch. The total programming will go down because COG is expensive. We would program the radios to MARCS only but we have to decide which channels will be there. Mahoning County Departments are trying to mirror everything. Chief Metheny has been talking with other Fire Chiefs and Bearcom to make the best decision.

Chief Metheny would like to move forward with moving the paging service to Active 911 for dispatch notifications. We will stop paying IAR. The cost is approximately \$16.98 per device. Every device on the service will be \$16.98 per device. That will be a savings of approximately \$600 per year. Mr. Becker made a motion to switch over to IAR; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

The department did not get an equipment grant to purchase three whole sets of gear. We will have to find the funds for this over the next couple years.

Shane Nesbitt from Castaway Craigs has given Chief Metheny a contact person named Barbara to call for a grant application. Gary Sinise Foundation is an organization that will outfit the department with gear and training. Chief Metheny asked for permission to fill out an application for the grant. Mr. Ellis made a motion to apply for the grant from Gary Sinise Foundation; seconded by Mr. Becker and passed 6-0.

Chief Metheny has submitted an equipment inventory.

The following invoices were submitted for council approval:

Airgas	Cylinder Rental	\$ 59.10
Airgas	Oxygen	\$197.29
Airgas	Cylinder Rental	\$ 55.80
Anita Metheny	Pharmacy License (Reimbursement)	\$440.00
Clarks Garage	Maintenance on Ambulance	\$551.00
Lakers	Fuel	\$ 40.00

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

Chief Metheny needs to discuss personnel matters. Mrs. Sabol made a motion to go into Executive session regarding personnel matters at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Ellis seconded and passed 6-0; Mr. Ellis made a motion to return from executive session at 7:54 p.m.; seconded by Mrs. Sabol and passed 6-0.

A town hall open house to educate and promote the levy was discussed. It will be held on April 26, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. All council members and Chief Metheny will be attending.

Chief Metheny discussed the billing process for ambulance transports. She also discussed her years of being a volunteer firefighter. Going forward stipend

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

There were 9 permits for March, 2025 in the amount of \$640.50

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

Returned lots of phone calls and emails.

Spoke with a renter on Jersey Street regarding an old couch that needs removed. Couch has been removed.

Spoke with a contractor putting on a roof on Olive Street that needs a permit. The permit was issued.

The toilet on Grandview has been removed.

Gave several landowners direction on how to start the replat process. May possibly be several more new homes started this spring and summer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The following report was submitted in Chief Pettus absence for March, 2025:

There were 21 calls for the month of March, 2025 with Craig Beach Police Department responding to 11 calls as follows:

1 Accident; 1 Burglary; 1 Call for Information; 1 Lift Assist; 4 Follow-ups; 2 Investigations; 1 Reckless Driver

Other Agencies responded to 10 calls while Craig Beach Officers were out of service including the following:

1 911 Open Line; 1 Alarm Drop; 1 Domestic; 3 Medical; 1 Structure Fire; 1 Found Property; 1 Paper Service; 1 Theft

For the 1st part of January, Cruiser 101, the Durango was out of service with electrical issues. Unit 100 the Crown Vic was out of service as it wouldn't start and the Ford Explorer was having issues.

There are continued issues with cruisers starting. The Durango, Cruiser 101, needed to be jumped, along with 100. Chief is working on a grant for a new vehicle

Issues with body cameras not syncing and or charging as a result of the cables will hopefully be rectified by the new dock purchased

Computers/MDTs are on windows 10 and will need to be updated to windows 11 for security reasons and for the discontinued support of windows 10 by Microsoft October 14th, 2025. Chief is looking into upgrading the MDTs in cruisers 100 and 102

Renatta Griffith read a letter of resignation. Ms. Griffith stated she has letters of resignation for Crystal Casterline, Renatta Griffith, Richard Johnson, Michael Hudson, Ernest Hudson, Jr., Deon Gilbert, James Dunnivan (who had not been hired by council).

Mr. Becker questioned the patrolman about coverage. Mr. Becker questioned Renatta Griffith about letters soliciting donations without council approval. Ms. Griffith stated she was not aware she had to have council approval to solicit money on behalf of the Police Department.

Mr. Becker made a motion to accept resignations of Kyle Pettus, Richard Johnson, Renatta Griffith, Crystal Casterline, Ernest Hudson, Jr.; seconded by Mr. Ellis and passed 6-0.

Mrs. Ash discussed the ORC rules of Police Department for the Village of Craig Beach. Weapons and equipment need to be accounted for from the officers that have resigned. Mrs. Hammond stated that Chief Pettus told her on Tuesday April 1, 2025 that he would have an inventory for the April 8 meeting. An inventory was not submitted.

MAYORS REPORT: NONE

SOLICITORS REPORT: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

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.

2025-11 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG BEACH TO OBTAIN CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS AND CARDS, ADOPTING A WRITTEN POLICY FOR THE USE OF THE CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS AND CARDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

1st reading

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

PUBLIC FORUM: Mr. Purnell voiced concerns about the crack house that was in the village and what the plan was for the Police Department going forward.

Jarod Tomaino said he was happy to see the police officers last year. He had concerns about the Facebook post which resulted in the layoff of Chief Pettus in December, 2024.

Frank Tomaino questioned the maintenance on the cruisers. He also had questions about equipment and weapons.

Pete Rozzi feels there are grants that are available but they are very difficult to find.

Jody Curiglian questioned police coverage since the resignations of the police officers was submitted. It was reiterated that the Mahoning County Sheriff and Milton Township will be responding to calls in Craig Beach and they have been recently.

John Appeldorn stated he has been to most council meetings and acknowledged that council has provided most requests that the Police Department has made. He does not see the coverage being made by the department.


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