

VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting – September 3, 2026
6:30pm

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Mayor Rick Walls called the regular meeting to order at 6:31pm and lead with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Rick Walls, Council Members: Eric West (arrived late), Dorance Thompson, Dylan Lauck, Stacey Cook, Cameron Lauck and Shaun Wenrick were present. Also present: James Hearn, Village Administrator Jarid Kohlriseser, Police Chief Donnie Chiles and Fiscal officer Darci Motter.

It was moved by Thompson and seconded by D. Lauck to approve the meeting minutes from August 13, 2026.

Passed 5-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole: No Report

Utilities & Surface Water: Thompson stated our village administrator met with Wessler Engineering to review our wastewater plant project. Design of the project is 90% completed and will be submitting our final application to WPCLF by the end of September. Village crews installed two storm drains within Hinkle Park to help with storm water drainage and crews also dug and repaired a 12" water main break on Lavina.

Planning: D. Lauck stated there were 6 zoning violations for the month and we also had our first zoning code citation issued by the police department for a parking violation. After discussing this issue with our village solicitor and refusal to comply with the code after multiple warnings prior, the citation was then issued. If this citation is not settled beforehand, it will then go to mayor's court.

Finance: No Report

Park: C. Lauck stated village crews have started constructing the new playground equipment at Hinkle Park. This playground should be completed within the next couple weeks as time allows.

Streets: Wenrick stated our village administrator met with our county engineer to discuss other street name issues that they found as they work to standardize the system for the new Next Generation 911 emergency network. Besides the Onalee street spelling change, we do have another street name that needs to be resolved as well and some other minor street sign changes which will be resolved when those new signs come in.

Properties: Cook stated our village administrator has finalized the survey proposal with Perry's regarding the S. Waverly extension. Next step is to have the engineers complete the survey and then to file that with the county.

Safety:

Fire: JUNE: 47 EMS 11 Fire JULY: 48 EMS 7 Fire AUGUST: 50 EMS 9 Fire

Chief Miller gave an update on Jamboree they made between 15-18K the food tent usually brings in 3-4K since they did not have that this year the revenue was down. He discussed changing up jamboree maybe having 2 food truck festivals instead. They want to keep it going but maybe try new things to attract more spectators.

Thompson asked Chief Miller about the new hires they had posted on Facebook. Chief had stated they had retained 3 of the 6 new hires from earlier in the summer.

Police:

Chief Chiles stated this month they have been operating with him and Lieutenant Barry as Jones went to part time after taking a different job and Williams was on paternity leave. Along with Boyed who is on medical leave for shoulder surgery, he will return around February.

Chief Chiles gave a report on the hideaway trailer park as the cats, rodents, bugs, abandon trailers, unmowed lawns along with much more is out of hand. They are working on sending documentation to our solicitor to start a case against the trailer court. D. Lauck expressed frustration about no citation being given to the trailer court for the unmowed grass, or junk. Chief explained that he was looking at the bugger picture. Chief Chiles wants to deal with the safety issues of the trailer parks first. He stated the full investigation would take him about a month, but he hopes to have a solid case that the courts or state would see as reason to shut the park down. Dylan stated that is fine, but we could still be giving them citations while this investigation is being conducted. The trailer park should be treated no differently than a single house on main street. The mayor then stated had discussed this topic enough as the argument was not solving anything and Chief moved on to inform the council that the radar guns in the cars were broken and they needed to be repaired to continue to give speeding violations. Chief Chiles also set out the speed trailer and stated he would be moving it every couple weeks. Chief Chiles had received the quote for the new cruiser came to 46K, that is only the car none of the extra decals, lights etc. that would need added.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance #1722- 3rd reading, an ordinance to change the name of a street from Onolee to Onalee. It was motioned by West and seconded by Cook **Passed 6-0**

Ordinance #1723- 2nd reading, an ordinance to establish laws concerning the maintenance of Private roads in the Village of Cridersville. It was motioned by West to amend Exhibit A it was seconded by D. Lauck. **Passed 6-0** It was motioned by West and seconded by Wenrick to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #1723 **Passed 6-0**

It was motioned by Thompson and seconded by Cook to approve the new budget line for the tree commission in the general fund. **Passed 6-0**

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution #2540- A resolution to approve the Budget Commission for the 2027 local government funding distribution. It was motioned by Cook and seconded by west. **Passed 6-0**

The Council scheduled a public hearing for the street name change of Carslile to Carlisle on October 8th at 6:15pm

Other:

Parks meeting September 16th 6:30pm

Finance meeting September 16th 7:30pm

Thompson stated the Lions Club annual Lions Club blood drive will be September 12th from 6:30am- 9am at the Cridersville Elementary School. Thompson encourages all residents to come out and support the cause.

Cook stated the mum and Scarecrow sale would be September 12th from 9am-12pm

Cook stated that their annual soup supper will be held on September 17th at the church from 4:30-6:30pm dinner tickets will be \$12.00 and will include Soup, hot dog, cornbread, dessert and drink. There will be a variety of soups offered. If anyone needs tickets they may see a historical society member.

Motion to adjourn was made by West and seconded by Thompson. Motion **passed 6-0**.
Meeting minutes were taken and recorded by Darci Motter.

Darci Motter, Village Fiscal Officer

Rick Walls, Mayor