

The Cresco City Council met in special session September 23, 2011, at 3:00 pm at City Hall. Council members Bouska, Moore, McCarville and Loveless were present. Council Member Blake was absent.

Mayor Bohle opened a public hearing to reconsider bids and award of contract for the Cresco, Iowa 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East reconstruction project. Bids were received on September 7, 2011 and considered for the first time at the Council Meeting on September 7, 2011. There were no oral or written comments and the public hearing was closed. Loveless made the motion to approve a resolution making award of contract to Skyline Construction Inc. for \$199,274.08 for Option B. Bouska seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Bouska made the motion to approve a resolution approving contract and bond when received from Skyline Construction Inc. Moore seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Mayor Bohle explained that we received three bids for the furnaces and water heater at the 9/19/11 Council Meeting. Two bids were for (3) 115,000 BTU furnaces and one bid was for (2) 80,000 BTU and (1) 60,000 BTU furnaces. The City determined the bigger furnaces were required due to the size and efficiency of the building so a revised bid was received. Council agreed that the second bid would need to be rejected because the initial bids were public information. Loveless made the motion to accept the bid from Gosch's Plumbing and Heating for \$9,110 with rebates of \$975. Moore seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Bohle asked if there were any comments from the audience. There were none from the audience. City Clerk Michelle Girolamo advised Council that she was publishing a notice that the City will be accepting more applications for the housing rehab program because there is some money left. Applicants must reside west of the Granger Road and north of Highway 9. Bohle reported we had two watermain breaks this week. Willard Balk discussed two short sections of watermain that should be installed by the City under the old railroad track so that the water would be looped for not much cost to the City.

It was moved by Moore to adjourn at 3:10 pm. The motion was seconded by Bouska and passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be October 3, 2011, at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo