

The Cresco City Council met in special session on January 18, 2016, at 5:30 pm at City Hall. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee, McCarville and Brenno were present. No council members were absent. Also in attendance were Mayor Bohle, PWD Freidhof, City Clerk Girolamo, and Deputy Clerk Murphy.

The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 is projecting a loss of \$483,381. Council discussed various options to try to get a balanced budget. Some items were eliminated from the budget to be considered in future years. The Local Option Sales Tax Fund was evaluated and recurring expenses were removed from that fund. It will only be used for projects and equipment. There were many discussions on the requests and prioritizing the requests. Council asked that Department Heads get quotes for some of the equipment requested so the numbers will be closer to actual. The City Clerk will make the adjustments and run new budget worksheets for a worksession on February 1, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

Carman moved to adjourn at 6:48 pm. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be February 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo