

The Cresco City Council held a special public informational meeting on May 23, 2016, at 6:30 pm at City Hall. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McCarville, Brenno and McGee were present. No council members were absent.

Angie Kolz, an engineer from WHKS, presented an explanation of what a sump pump inspection project entails and why it is beneficial to the City. The City spends a lot of money treating rain and ground water that should be discharged through the storm sewers instead of the sanitary sewer system. Especially in high rain situations, the gallons treated at the sewer plant spikes tremendously. This could force the City into increasing the size of the wastewater treatment plant to accommodate the average flow, which is increased due to the spikes during storms. The additional water pumped into the sanitary sewer by sump pumps also takes up the capacity of sewer mains and can cause sewer backups into homes and businesses.

The City will be inspecting every building that is connected to the sanitary sewer system to make sure that clear water is not being directed into the sanitary sewer. The City is split into 5 sectors to reduce driving time between inspections and it will take about a month to inspect all the buildings in each sector. Each sector will get a letter with a password and login information to schedule the inspection. Inspections can be scheduled online or by calling WHKS at (844) 630-0878.

There is a lot of information on the website CrescoSump.com about the program including the power point presentation from this meeting. She answered some frequently asked questions and also answered individual questions afterwards. The meeting was recorded and will be played on Mediacom Channel 3 several times over the next few months.

The council discussed two quotes for an air conditioner because one broke down at the Theatre and needs to be replaced as soon as possible for the projector room. Cresco Heating & Ventilating quote was for an air conditioner and furnace for \$5,924.82 to replace both old inefficient pieces of equipment. Gosch's Plumbing, Heating, and Well Service for \$2,306.23 for a heat pump which provides heating and cooling for the projector room only and continue to use the old furnace for the other two rooms since they are not use much and minimal heat is needed. Bouska had concerns regarding the placement of the air conditioner. Carman made the motion to accept the quote from Gosch's. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. McCarville approved a downpayment of \$1,600 be made immediately to Gosch's. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

The special meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be June 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Mark Bohle

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo