

The Cresco City Council met in special session October 24, 2011, at 5:00 pm at City Hall. Council members Blake, Bouska, Moore, McCarville and Loveless were present. No Council members were absent.

Mayor Bohle presented the recommendation of the personnel committee to hire Al Elvins for the position of Police Chief. Mr. Elvins is from Georgia and had impeccable credentials. Out of the 11 applications received, 5 were interviewed and Elvins was unanimously recommended. He would need to go through the State required testing and if that is passed, he could start in the middle of November. Loveless made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Al Elvins as the Police Chief pending the successful completion of the State required testing. Moore seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

There were no comments from the audience.

Moore made the motion to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (c) in regards to pending litigation at 5:02 pm. Bouska seconded the motion and it passed all ayes. The closed session was adjourned at 5:07 pm. Open session was reconvened and it was moved by Bouska to adjourn at 5:08 pm. The motion was seconded by Loveless and passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be November 7, 2011, at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo