

The Cresco City Council met July 7, 2014, at 5:30 pm at Champlin Hall for a special worksession. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee, McCarville and Loveless were present. No council members were absent.

Theatre Commission Members Gayle Kelm, Christine Minear, Bruce Buckley, Rick Nance and Alex Fortune were present. Also Spiff Slifka, Public Works Director Rod Freidhof and City Clerk Michelle Girolamo were in attendance.

A tour of the Theatre building was taken to look at maintenance issues that need to be addressed. There were many issues with electrical, paint, carpet, doors and especially the east wall water damage.

The Mayor called the meeting to order. On June 20, 2014 the Cresco Theatre LLC gave a 60 day Notice of Termination of the Cresco Theatre Rental Agreement. The Theatre Commission recommended that the City operate the Theatre to obtain a good understanding of everything that is involved in the operation of the Theatre. It was discussed that a manager should be hired to be in charge and would operate the Theatre with support from the Theatre Commission.

The Cresco Theatre LLC will operate the Theatre until the 60 days have elapsed which will be August 20, 2014. During this time, maintenance issues will try to be worked on and the Commission will do some research to get a better idea on the operation of the movie theatre. The Commission will make decisions on the management and operation of the Theatre.

The Theatre Commission will do an article for the newspaper to inform the public that the Theatre will remain open. The City Clerk will purchase the domain name of [www.crescotheatre.us](http://www.crescotheatre.us) so a website can be created to promote and advertise the Theatre and to keep the public informed.

Everybody agreed that they have no intention of closing the Theatre. All agreed it is an important asset to the community and hope to promote the use of this historical building in the future.

McCarville moved to adjourn the Council worksession at 6:30 pm. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on July 7, 2014 at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo