

Mayor Bohle called the Cresco City Council meeting to order on July 18, 2016, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee, McCarville and Brenno were present. No council members were absent.

Carman made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of the agenda; claims; minutes of the July 6, 2016 council meeting; tax abatement under the Urban Revitalization Plan for Ronald R. Horn. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Freidhof reported (a) watermain break repaired last Friday; (b) still chipsealing streets; (c) preparing for the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration this week.

Police Chief Ruroden reported that 14 applicants for the full-time police officer position were invited to do testing.

City Clerk Girolamo reported it has been really busy with Auditors here last week and this week. Also busy preparing for the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

Carman reported the Theatre Commission met last week but did not have a quorum so a special meeting was held this morning. A worksession was scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for the Theatre Commission to update the Council on the Theatre future plans.

Carman reported the Chamber of Commerce met and all were very excited for the 150<sup>th</sup>. They are selling Circus tickets for the National Night Out on August 2, 2016. Tickets purchased in advance are \$3 cheaper plus Kiwanis receives part of the profit from advance ticket sales.

Kevin Schrage requested an exception to the Ordinance rule requiring an open pit be filled in to pass the Sump Pump Inspection. The pit will be used for a future radon mitigation program but there is no timetable when the program will be implemented. The City offered a compromise to allow a bolt down cover to be installed with a signed agreement that it would be subject to future inspections and that the cover would not be removed. Schrage did not agree with the options. The Council did not allow an exception.

M&M Lounge submitted a request for a permanent outdoor beer garden in the back of her building on land owned by Lyle Erickson Real Estate. The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division addressed five requirements: 1) must be adjacent with a door into the bar; 2) must have a permanent fence; 3) must have a legal written and signed lease agreement; 4) if outdoor access such as a door, it must be monitored by the bar owner to prevent liquor being carried out; 5) verify ownership of the walkway. The ABD said the Council cannot legally approve the request until a signed lease agreement is submitted to the Council. The request was tabled until all five requirements have been addressed.

M&M Lounge submitted a request for a temporary outdoor service to be added to their Liquor License for the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration this weekend. The proposed diagram showed openings on the north and south side for the sidewalk with the fence from the sidewalk extending to the middle of the street. The note indicated she preferred the full street width but would be satisfied with half of the street. The Mayor and Council were concerned with the short notice and the fact that other bars had been discouraged from applying for outdoor beer gardens. South Park Place is the emergency road for vehicles to access downtown because other streets are being used for the car show on Saturday. Burke's Auction building is the 150<sup>th</sup> Information Center and the bus stop and handicap parking lot is at the end of South Park Place so there will be a lot of pedestrian traffic up that street and sidewalk. After a lot of discussion, Carman made the motion to approve the request for Temporary Outdoor Service to be added to the M&M Lounge Liquor License. There was no second and therefore the request was denied.

The request for a street closing for the M&M Lounge was not needed because the outdoor service was denied so no action was taken.

Brenno made a motion to approve the recommendation by the Theatre and Champlin Hall Commission to appoint Alan Schatz for a three year term ending June 30, 2019. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. The Mayor and Council thanked David Gosch for his service since 2007 and appreciated all he has done for the Theatre.

Casey's was cited for selling tobacco products to minors. They paid the fine and signed a settlement agreement that needs to be approved by Council. Carman made the motion to approve a Resolution Approving an Acknowledgment/Settlement Agreement with Casey's General Store. McCarville seconded and it passed all ayes.

Bouska made a motion to set a public hearing for August 1, 2016 to amend the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Brenno seconded and it passed all ayes.

McCarville updated Council on the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration listing all of the events planned for July 22-24, 2016. The opening ceremony is Friday at 1:00 in Beadle Park. Buses will be running constantly around town so people are encouraged to park at the fairgrounds or the school. Buses will also be running shuttles Sunday morning to the Fly-In Breakfast at the airport. There will be a variety of events so everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the festivities.

The Mayor asked if there were any comments from the audience and there were none.

Carman moved to adjourn at 7:35 pm. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be August 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

Following is a list of claims approved for payment:

ACES	TechSrvc	648.00
AM RED CROSS	Fee	38.00
BAKER&TAYLOR	LibBks&DVDs	375.52
BITUMINOUS	Oil	11,563.61
BC/BS	Insur	26,759.77
BOB'S ELECT	Supp	407.17
BRUENING RECYC	Srvc	40.00
BRUENING ROCK	Chips	4,004.19
BRUESS, DIANE	Equip	650.00
CAMPSITE RV	LP	325.60
CARDMEMBER	LibDVDs	81.92
CITY LAUNDERING	Srvc	178.06
CITY OF CRESCO	Util	32.59
CRESCO FIRE SAFE	Srvc	59.00
CRESCO SHOPPER	Supp	31.70
CRESC SMALL ENG	Supp	34.20
CRESCO TPD	Movie ads	307.66
CRESCO VET	Supp	56.00
DEMCO	Supp	195.57
FENCO	Supp	27.60
FURN RE-DO	Srvc	15.00
GROUP SRVC	Fee	249.75
GRUBE CONST	Srvc	242.00
GRUBE LAWN	Supp	262.03
H & S MOTORS	ChevyPickup	27,282.00
HARVEY'S NE IOWA	Srvc	1,100.00
HAWKEYE REC	Elect	6,104.45
HAWKEYE SAN	Grbg/recyl	47,368.98
HAWKINS	Supp	210.00
HENRY'S PAINTING	Srvc	3,450.00
HEYING CO	Supp	372.16
HOW CO	SharedLEC	3,694.95
HOW CO AGRI	TourHCFair	2,500.00
IDALS	Fee	75.00
IA ONE CALL	Srvc	51.30
IA PRISON IND	Signs	430.50
JUELSGAARD,MICHAELA	Srvc	200.00
KID AGAIN INFLATE	NNOinflats	950.00
KWIK TRIP	Gas	3,659.19
MEDIACOM	Phone	205.16
MIDWEST RADAR	Fee	320.00
MK SERVICE	Supp	157.69
NORMAN, BRADY	Trng	120.00
NE IA MOTORS	Equip	353.05
O'HENRY'S	Supp	315.74
PARMOUNT STUD	Movie rent	250.00
PAYROLL		66,558.63
PEPSI-COLA	Concess	880.09
POSTMASTER	Postage	100.00
QUILL CORP	Supp	83.70
RESEARCH TECH	Supp	67.91
RICOH	Supp	131.09
RILEY'S	Supp	151.99
RUPPERT INC	Supp	14.98
SERVICE MASTER	Srvc	98.00
SOLAR PRO	Util	689.10
SONY PICTURES	Movie rent	102.20

STATE HYG LAB	Analys	109.00
STOREY KEN	Supp	132.35
TREAS, ST IA	Sales Tax	5,219.00
US TREAS	PCORfees	66.56
USA BLUE BK	Equip	844.15
WARNER BROS	Movie rent	252.00
WEBER PAPER	Supp	151.53
WELLS FARGO	BondFee	750.00
WHKS	EngrSrvc	174.72
WINDRIDGE IMP	Supp	78.98

GENERAL	117,201.97
HOTEL/MOTEL	2,500.00
LOST PROJECT	650.00
FIRE STATION BLDG	155.80
MEDIACOM	557.67
DRUG DOG	113.70
CRESCO COMM FIRE	104.65
ROAD USE	32,625.21
EMPLOYEE BEN	6,673.48
DEBT SRVC	750.00
WATER	12,930.61
SEWER	20,578.29
SEWER REPLAC	27,282.00
CAP IMPROVE	130.06
YARDWASTE	157.65

EXPENDITURES	222,411.09
Revenues 7/7 to 7/18/16	165,859.31