

The Cresco City Council met August 1, 2011, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council members Blake, Bouska, Moore, McCarville and Loveless were present. No council members were absent.

It was moved by Bouska to approve the consent agenda with the exception of the street closing request from McGuire which included approval of: the agenda; claims; minutes of the July 18, 2011 City Council meeting; approval of tree surgeon license for Drew Stevenson dba Total Tree Care LLC; approval of tree surgeon license for Dusty Burnikel dba Dusty's Total Tree Service; approval of excavator license for James Henry dba Henry Backhoe Service; request for street closing for alley for Farm Bureau Service 9/14/11; release mortgage for Max and Grace Slifka due to expiration date; release mortgage for Diane Pecinovsky due to expiration date. The motion was seconded by Moore and passed all ayes.

Blake discussed the request for a street closing from Michael McGuire for 8/13/11 with the stipulation that the time of street closing be changed to 6 pm to 10 pm and also that Mike must notify the three neighbors whose access to their driveways would be denied due to the street closing. The affected neighbors must each contact City Hall to give their permission for the street closing before the permit will be issued. Loveless made the motion to approve the street closing request subject to the stipulations. McCarville seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Rod Freidhof was absent but presented a written report. Frustration with the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Project was discussed. Staff and Engineers are working with the contractors to get it finished.

Police Chief Mark Kissinger reported nothing out of the ordinary and that the radio project is nearing completion.

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo reported that auditors were here in July and there has been a change fund balance reporting by GASB 54. She will work with the auditor to reclassify our fund balances so this will affect prior year comparative analysis. She had a meeting with the Park Board to update the Park Board Ordinance. The Park Board recommends changing the Park Board position to an appointed position rather than an elected position and change the term from 6 years to 3 years. Council agreed to follow the recommendation and requested Girolamo to proceed with the necessary ordinance changes prior to the election in November.

Mayor Mark Bohle opened the public hearing on the proposed Ordinance 434 amending Chapter 3 pertaining to voting precincts and wards. There were no written or oral objections and the public hearing was closed. Mayor Bohle read a summary of proposed Ordinance 434.

Bouska made the motion to approve a resolution waiving the second and third readings of proposed Ordinance 434 amending Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cresco, Iowa, 1998. Loveless seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Blake made the motion to approve Ordinance 434 amending Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cresco, Iowa, 1998, by amending the boundaries of the voting precincts and wards due to the census. Bouska seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

McCarville made the motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an annual industrial sewer rental agreement with Cresco Food Technologies LLC. Loveless seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Loveless made the motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation for the grant proceeds for the Airport Improvement Program. McCarville seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Blake made the motion to approve a resolution adding stop signs for north and south bound traffic at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. McCarville seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Loveless made the motion to approve a resolution converting to a four way stop for traffic at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East. Bouska seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

There was discussion regarding the Alliance Store property that the City just acquired. Council and staff will do a tour of the building to determine the condition before deciding what to do with it. Blake suggested asking for public input for possible uses of the building after the condition has been evaluated and the results of the study are reviewed.

Bohle asked if there were any comments from the audience. Teresa McGee inquired about door to door salesmen in town over the weekend. The police were also notified by other concerned citizens and they were asked to leave town because they did not have a peddlers permit. McGee also inquired about the status of the feasibility study for 5<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast. Girolamo replied that this is on the agenda for the public works committee meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by Moore to adjourn at 7:30 pm. The motion was seconded by McCarville and passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be August 15, 2011, 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:

Alliant Energy	electricity	15,831.63
Aramark	mat service	284.84
Archer Oil/Art Bina	diesel	724.90
Bituminous Materials & Supply	chip sealing	15,604.72
Black Hills Energy	natural gas	805.58
Brown Supply	supply	4,277.98
Casper Plumbing	service call	1,531.87
City Laundering Co.	uniforms	254.45
City of Cresco	utilities	1,142.58
CPU of America	domain renewal	34.99
Creative Product Source	glow bracelets	526.94
Culligan	softener rent	27.69
Dalco	supply	64.16
Fareway	supply	4.19
Gillund	lubricants	35.95
Gosch's Inc.	supply	35.00
Grainger	park lights	503.88
Hawkeye Recycling	television	20.00
Hawkeye Sanitation	garbage & recycling	43,604.42
Healthy Contributions	membership fee	6.65
Henry, Nancy	park fridge	40.00
Howard County Abstract	lien search	103.00
Howard County Recorder	revenue stamps	40.80
IA Assn of Municipal Utilities	webinar	20.00
Iowa Prison Industries	street signs	101.75
Iowa Rural Water Assn	conference	360.00
Joiner, Larry	refund	362.57
Kiwanis	tourism	500.00
Midwest Cleaning Systems	repair	466.15
MVTL	wastewater analysis	162.30
Myron Corp.	public relations	154.48
NE IA Service	repair	359.84
payroll		63,145.87
Petty Cash	postage, supply	108.06
Pinter's Landscaping	landscaping	1,049.25
Regional Health Services	screening	160.30
Sajdak, Yvonne & Mike	refund	73.68
Sam's Discover	resale, supply	532.29
Sobolik, Dave	installation	120.00
Spahn & Rose Lumber	supply	58.29
Sun Life	life ins	47.35
Treasurer, State of Iowa	sales tax	5,029.16
Up & Running Electronics	supply, repair	139.99
US Postal Service	prestamped envelopes	2,380.50
US Postmaster	postage utility bills	387.92
WHKS	engineering	8,500.00
Windstream	telephone	1,054.50
	General Fund	93,055.49
	General Hotel/Motel Tax	500.00
	Road Use Tax	10,861.07
	Employee Benefits	6,146.00

Local Option Tax	20,316.22
CIDC/City Revolving Loan	103.00
Cresco Telecom	491.44
Street 1st Ave Project	8,500.00
Water Utility Fund	19,064.86
Water Utility Repair Replacemt	66.01
MSSU Operations	10,037.45
Capital Improvement	474.33
Yard Waste Fund	1,164.60
GRAND TOTAL OF FUNDS	170,780.47
Revenue Total of Funds from 7/19/11-8/1/11	141,067.49