

The Cresco City Council met June 16, 2014, at 5:30 pm at City Hall for a special worksession. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee, McCarville and Loveless were present. No council members were absent.

Theatre Commission Members David Gosch, Shirlee Haw, Bruce Buckley, Rick Nance and Alex Fortune were present. Also present were Jim Johnson and Michael Johnson, co-owners of Cresco Theatre, LLC. Public Works Director Rod Freidhof and City Clerk Michelle Girolamo were also in attendance.

The Mayor declared the purpose of the meeting was to discuss a new Theatre Lease Agreement. Jim Johnson discussed some issues that he disagreed with in the proposed lease agreement. He listed items that he wanted changed.

One of the complaints was that repairs and maintenance need to be addressed in the Theatre. All agreed that a work order form must be developed and used to report issues and monitor the progress. Lack of communication seemed to be part of the problem.

Everybody agreed that they have no intention of closing the Theatre. All agreed it was an important asset to the community and it needs City tax money to help maintain the building. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Theatre Commission and Council would consider the requests to the changes in the lease agreement.

Carman moved to adjourn at 6:36 pm. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on June 16, 2014 at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo