

The Cresco City Council met in a special session on March 14, 2014, at 9:45 am at City Hall. Council members Carman, Bouska and McGee were present. Council Member McCarville arrived at 9:50 am and Loveless arrived at 9:55 am. No council member was absent.

Carman made the motion to approve the temporary Class C liquor license (LC) (commercial) with outdoor service for M&M Lounge LLC d/b/a M&M Lounge for March 15-16, 2014. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman made the motion to approve an amended street closing on South Park Place to extend closure from March 15th at 8:00 am to March 16, 2014 at 11:00 am for the Brew and Stew. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Rod Freidhof addressed a misunderstanding of the bids for removal of trees on the Granger Road. Two of the contractors had contacted the Dubuque office of Alliant Energy prior to submitting their bids. They were told that Alliant Energy would trim the trees around the electrical wires. Two of the other contractors had contacted the Decorah office of Alliant Energy and were told that Alliant Energy would not trim any of the trees. Therefore, one contractor did not bid and the other one submitted a much higher bid. The City of Cresco was not involved in contacting Alliant Energy and did not know that Alliant would be cutting any trees. Unfortunately the contractors were given different information before the bids were submitted but the City had to accept the bids as submitted. The trees should all be cut down by the end of the week. They will do the stump grinding soon.

The Hospital has a leak in their 4 inch water service line. The City has agreed to have an employee help them locate the problem and work with them to isolate the problem on Saturday.

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

Carman moved to adjourn at 9:58 am. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on March 17, 2014 at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Mark Bohle

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo