

Mayor Bohle called the Cresco City Council meeting to order on June 6, 2016, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee and McCarville were present. Brenno was absent.

Carman made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims; minutes of the May 16 and 23, 2016 council meetings; Permit for Supervised Display of Fireworks at the Fairgrounds on June 26, 2016; tax abatement under the Urban Revitalization Plan for Evans Memorial Home for the Aged, Inc.; Parade Permit for portions of 7th St W and 6th Ave W for Parade of Race Cars on 6/18/16; Street Closing Permit for portions of N Elm St for Super Saturday Sales on 7/16/16; Street Closing Permit for portions of N Elm St, 2nd Ave W, 1st Ave E, 1st Ave W, N Park Place and S Park Place for Cresco's 150th Celebration 7/21/16 – 7/24/16; Street Closing Permit for Portions of N Elm St and 3rd Ave for the Cruise to Cresco on 7/23/16; Parade Permit for portions of Schroeder Dr, 3rd Ave E, 3rd St E, 1st Ave E and N Elm St on 7/24/16; Cigarette/Tobacco Permit Applications for: Casey's Marketing dba Casey's General Store #2511; Fareway Stores Inc. dba Fareway Store #815; JAGDAMBE, LLC dba Cresco Mart; Aaron & Sheila Wemark dba The Ox & Wren Spirits and Gifts; Big Daddy Hideaway Corp. dba Hideaway Lounge; Kwik Trip, Inc. dba Kwik Star #428; James & Barb Holstrom dba The Pub; DOLGENCORP, LLC dba Dollar General #2400. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

City Clerk Girolamo reported her and Rod visited with staff from Cresco Food Technologies regarding the new scrubber, selenium levels, sampling frequency, rate increases and renewal of the Industrial Sewer Rental Agreement. A meeting is planned with the Iowa DNR regarding the sampling. Howard County Fair Appreciation Dinner is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Iowa League of Cities conference will be September 14-16.

Police Chief Ruroden submitted the monthly police report. They assisted the Iowa Bicycle Coalition conducting bicycle safety training at the elementary school. They are seeing a lot more children wearing bike helmets. Officer Williamson resigned on May 30, 2016. We are currently receiving applications for a new officer.

Bouska reported the Library Board met and approved Library wage increases and discussed LED replacement projects. They are also looking into some masonry problems on the front steps and above the door.

McCarville reported the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration is coming soon so the committee is meeting more frequently.

Mayor Bohle opened the public hearing to amend the Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016. There were no written or oral comments and the public hearing was closed. Bouska made a motion to approve the Resolution Amending the Current Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Mayor Bohle performed the third reading of proposed Ordinance #462 pertaining to water rates. McCarville made a motion to approve the third reading. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. Bouska made a motion to approve Ordinance #462 amending Chapter 92 Water Rates of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cresco, by amending Sections 92.02 and 92.03. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman made a motion to approve a resolution approving a wage and benefit agreement for full-time nonunion employees. McCarville seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman made a motion to approve a resolution approving a wage increase for certain permanent part-time employees. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Mayor Bohle performed the second reading of proposed Ordinance #463 pertaining to sewer rates. Carman made a motion to approve the second reading. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. McGee made a motion to approve Ordinance #463 amending Chapter 99 Sewer Service Charges of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cresco, by amending Section 99.02. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

A discussion was held regarding the future of the Yardwaste/Compost Site for the City of Cresco. A chair was illegally dumped at the site and then ignited. This quickly spread to the big pile which soon became engulfed in fire. The Fire Department responded to the call and spent six hours fighting the fire and also had to return the following day to extinguish a hot spot. This cost about \$2,700 to the City for Fire Department and Street Department expenses. There was also some firemen's turnout gear damaged that may be an additional \$2,000. The dumping and unauthorized fires are an ongoing problem by a small minority of users of the compost site. Unfortunately, drastic measures may have to be taken to eliminate these issues. Fencing off the area with a locked gate that will only allow access during limited times was discussed as well as installing a sophisticated surveillance system to allow prosecution for violators. More research will be done regarding the cost of the options and feasibility. Public awareness is important so we hope the public will help monitor the site and call the police if they witness suspicious activities. The City will also try to make the public aware that only material that can be composted is accepted and, if bagged, it must be in paper yard waste bags. Plastic bags are not acceptable.

Mayor asked if there were any comments from the audience. Girolamo reported there was a request from a business to get a liquor license and sell beer and wine with a meal at the Kessel Lodge during the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration. The Park Board will need to make an exception to the Park Rules and Regulations to allow this under this special circumstance. The Council agreed that it would not be in direct competition with the beer garden and concert downtown and therefore were not opposed to it so hopefully it would bring in an additional food vendor for the celebration.

Carman moved to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be June 20, 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	Srvcs	67.50
ALLIANT ENERGY	Elect	12,750.37
BARCO	Supp	223.83
BENTLEY, DYLAN	DepRefApp	80.00
BLACK HILLS	Nat gas	1,624.70
BOB'S ELECTRIC	Srvcs	6,749.77
BODENSTEINER IMP	Supp	266.39
BORN, MICHAEL	ReimbMeal	13.28
BRUENING ROCK	Rock	2,879.15
BURKE, MADISON	DepRefApp	80.00
CAMPSITE RV	Equip	87.15
CARD CENTER	Equip,trng	944.93
CARQUEST	Supp	47.63
CINTAS FIRST AID	Supp	476.11
CITY LAUNDERING	Srvcs	357.90
CITY OF CRESCO	Util	1,127.22
CPU	Equip,supp	899.99
COTANT, WHITNEY	DepRefApp	80.00
COUNTY MATERIALS	Rprs	3,208.00
CRESCO FIRE SAFE	Srvcs	446.00
CRESCO SHOPPER	Ads	388.40
CRESCO TPD	Ads	1,665.84
CROELL REDI-MIX	Concrete	938.00
CULLIGAN	Supp	48.75
DALCO	Supp	581.49
DELUXE ECHO	Movie rent	159.80
DES MOINES STAMP	Supp	124.15
ENGLE TECH	BoringSrvcs	5,425.00
FAREWAY	Supp	5.97
FARMERS WINN	Supp	75.00
FELD FIRE	Rprs&Maint	3,290.02
FLR SANDERS	Srvcs	1,750.00
GALLS	Unif	34.11
GOSCH'S	Equip,srv	2,652.73
GRUBE LAWN	Supp	74.55
H&S MOTORS	Rprs	320.00
HANSON TIRE	Supp	271.50
HARVEY'S NE IA	Srvcs	2,770.00
HAWKEYE SAN	Srvcs	101.57
HEALTHY CONTRIB	Fee	39.50
HOVEY OIL	Supp	151.30
HOWARD CO	Shared LEC	3,718.36
HOW CO EMER MGT	Srvcs	17,406.00
HUMPHRIES TURF	Supp	264.68
IA DEPT TRANS	Oil	572.50
JOHNDEERE FIN	Sup,tools,eqp,	1,348.48
KEYSTONE LABS	Analys	1,840.15
LT MECHANICAL	Srv&Supp	2,971.57
MC2	Equip	8,539.21
MERCHANT SRVCS	Fees	135.95
MIDWEST BREATHING	Supp	1,000.00
MODERN MARKETING	Supp	261.52
MOHAWK ELECTRIC	Equip	50.00
NORTHWAY WELL	SrvWell3	30,304.10
OFFICE AUDITOR STATE	Fee	425.00
O'HENRY'S	Supp	380.97
OPEN ROAD	Movie rent	333.20
PAYROLL		131,391.32
PEPSI-COLA	Concessions	422.94
PETTY CASH	Supp	125.69

PIPER JAFFRAY	Srvc	1,000.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST	Fee	386.75
POSTMASTER	Postage	438.33
PRINCIPAL LIFE	Insur	89.64
RICOH	Supp	376.48
RUPPERT 'S	Supp	1,138.37
SAM'S CLUB	Conc,trng,resale	2,354.20
SANDRY FIRE	Supp	478.84
SCHWICKERT'S TECTA	Srvc	375.00
SEELE, BILL	Srvc	182.45
SONY PICTURES	Movie rent	549.91
SPAHN & ROSE	Supp	625.21
SUAREZ, LEISHLA	DepRefApp	80.00
UNIFORM&ACCESS	Supp	211.87
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS	Movie rent	347.20
WARNER BROS	Movie rent	754.00
WALT DISNEY STU	Movie rent	1,120.00
WHKS	Srvcs	21,000.00
WILLIAMSON, MITCH	DepRefApp	80.00
WINDRIDGE IMPL	Equip	6,106.02
WINDSTREAM	Phone	1,147.27
ZARNOTH BRUSH	Supp	355.50
	GENERAL	135,674.81
	LOST PROJECT	17,832.15
	NUISANCE HSE	38.88
	FIRE STATION BLDG	209.90
	MEDIACOM	650.98
	DRUG DOG	50.08
	CRESCO COMM FIRE	5,652.55
	ROAD USE	24,963.53
	EMPLOYEE BEN	16.60
	FC TRUST	1,169.44
	RECREATION SUPP	1,750.00
	STREET ASSESS	45.00
	150TH CELEBRAT	2,447.22
	WATER	13,672.37
	WATER DEP	400.00
	WATER EQUIP	30,553.14
	SEWER	29,803.07
	SEWER REPLAC	26,938.88
	CAP IMPROVE	750.95
	YARDWASTE	1,346.73
	EXPENDITURES	293,966.28
	Revenues 5/17-6/6/16	192,316.08