

The Cresco City Council met for a work session December 13, 2010, at 4:00 pm at City Hall. Council members Blake, Bouska and McCarville were present. Loveless arrived at 4:10 and Moore arrived at 4:15. No Council members were absent.

Pat Callahan, consultant from Snyder & Associates, presented Council with a draft copy of the strategic plan. They reviewed it together and made lists of projects for economic development and infrastructure upkeep and planning studies identified as issues by the community. Council then chose the highest eleven priority items to begin working on immediately and another list for items to be worked on 3-5 years later. Pat will work with the responsible person for each item and develop a timeline. These will all be summarized in the final Strategic Plan Report. Pat will also include a list of other projects that have been started or are already scheduled to begin. Results of the questionnaires, interviews and meetings will be included in the report. Other organizations will be notified of comments received from the community affecting their businesses. Pat will present the final Strategic Plan in February. The plan will be available for review after that and will be posted on the website. There will also be a status update meeting scheduled for next November for the community with updates on the Strategic Plan and discussion on the status of the projects.

It was moved by Moore to adjourn at 8:22 pm. The motion was seconded by Bouska and passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be December 20, 2010, at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo