

Mayor Bohle called the Cresco City Council meeting to order on September 19, 2016, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee and Brenno were present. Council Member McCarville was absent.

Bouska made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims; minutes of the September 7, 2016 council meeting; Class B Beer Permit (BC) and Class B Native Wine Permit with Sunday Sales to Casey's Marketing Company d/b/a Casey's General Stores #2511; revised parade permit for portions of 8th St E, 5th Ave, 7th St E, 3rd Ave E and N Elm Street for the Homecoming Parade on 9/23/16. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Freidhof reported (a) working on the selenium issue by treating one tank which went really good. Will send in a test and we feel confident it will take care of the problem; (b) we are still replacing some fire hydrants; (c) repaired a watermain break on Saturday and just discovered another one tonight; (d) tree grant application was filed; (e) trimming trees and been out with the durapatcher repairing potholes; (f) yardwaste routes start October 3rd; (g) retirement pizza party at noon for Ron Hyberger who has been with the City for 37 years; (h) Library tuckpointing project started today and should last two weeks. The quote was actually \$13,896 which was lower by \$4,530 than presented at the last meeting because that had included an option that should have been excluded; (i) Senior Life Solutions open house will be 9/27/16; (j) the Police extended a conditional offer to a potential police officer and they are going through the red tape right now.

Lieutenant Godman introduced new Police Officer Lacy who started last week.

Carman reported the Theatre Commission is having a work day on October 1st at 9:00 am if anyone wants to show up to help clean and paint the theatre and Champlin Hall.

Jason Passmore presented a pamphlet and drawing of the proposed Freedom Rock project by the Howard County American Legion & VFW. Fundraising efforts have started with an estimated completion date for the project in the summer of 2017. The painter recommended some type of protection from the sun for the rock to prolong the paint. They plan to install flags, benches, recognition walls, pavers, shrubs and grass. They hope to pour the concrete pad for the rock this fall to cure over winter. They had a contest to guess the weight of the rock and the winner will be announced soon. The rock weighs about 26,275 pounds. Brenno made a motion that the City would be responsible for repairing the bike trail and curb and gutter along Highway 9. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Bouska made the motion to credit Erik Beiwel sewer charges of \$30.11 for a broken pipe in which the water did not enter the sanitary sewer system. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Erik Beiwel presented a form documenting his complaints regarding odor issues from Cresco Food Technologies. Mayor Bohle acknowledged that Mr. Beiwel has addressed this issue with Council previously at a meeting. Several written complaints have been filed regarding since September 2015 but only four since July 2016. They are working on a new chemical for the odor and have installed a scrubber which has taken care of the particulates. Mr. Beiwel stressed that the stench frequency, duration and the intensity level are unacceptable. Council agreed and understood his concerns and will continue to work with CFT on addressing the odor issues.

Freidhof reported there are currently about six surcharges that will need to be added due to sump pump inspections not being timely scheduled. When starting the inspection program, the engineers said that if we found 5-10% deviations then the program would be considered successful. We are currently at about 15%. Many people had not even realized it was problem. We are still going to have problems at the wastewater facility when we get a lot of rain in a short time but we believe there will be a lot of areas in town that correct the problem of getting sewage backed up into their basements. Brenno made the motion to approve a Resolution Approving Policies & Procedures for Sanitary Sewer Surcharges. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

The Mayor asked if there were any comments from the audience. Jason Passmore distributed copies of the Strategic Plan for Howard County. Two of the top action items were housing related and the other two were recruitment and workforce related. Ribbon cutting for Senior Life Solutions on 9/27/16 and V&V Insurance new location will be 10/30/16 both at 4 pm. A small Business Development consultant from the University of Northern Iowa will be here September 28th. This free one-on-one consultation is by appointment. They had beautiful weather for Harvest Fest this past weekend.

Carman moved to adjourn at 7:25 pm. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be October 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Mark Bohle

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

Following is a list of claims approved for payment:

ADVANCED SYS	Maint	88.42
ALUM-LINE	Srvc	504.95
BAKER&TAYLOR	Bks&audio	1,113.81
BC/BS	Insur	26,660.75
BOOK PAGE	Periodical	30.00
BROWN SUPP	Supp	129.80
BRUENING	Sand	46.15
CARDMEMBER	DVDs	238.80
CARQUEST	TrkEquip	671.88
CITY OF CRESCO	Insur,util	2,477.31
CPU	Srvc,supp	458.82
CRESCO INSUR	Insur	1,027.00
CRESCO SHOPPER	150Ad	282.60
CRESCO SMALL ENG	Supp	45.14
CRESCO TPD	Advrt	213.63
CROELL REDI-MIX	Concrete,blks	518.50
DELUXE ECHOSTAR	Movie rent	79.90
DEMCO	Supp	270.65
DES MOINES REG	Fee	276.02
DOUGH AND JOE	150food	10.80
GODMAN,DAVID	RembNNOsup	36.31
GROUP SRVCS	Fee	231.25
GRUBE CONST	Rprs	215.00
H & S MOTORS	Supp	134.95
HANSON TIRE	Rprs	44.00
HAWKEYE REC	Elect	9,939.22
HAWKEYE SAN	Grbg/recyl	46,558.05
HEALTHY CONTRIB	Fees	34.85
HEWETT WHSLE	Concessions	858.20
HOW CO RECORD	ReleaseMortg	7.00
IA DEPT TRANS	Oil for dura	610.00
IA ONE CALL	Srvc	62.10
LONZA	Supp	162.10
LT MECHANICAL	Srvc	240.00
MEDIACOM	Phone	205.17
METERING&TECH	Meters	690.97
NADA CAR GUIDE	Fee	105.00
O'HENRY'S	Supp	618.09
PANOCH,MICHELLE	FC MbrRef	99.04
PANOS FARM	Srvc	1,689.90
PAYROLL		59,447.90
PENWORTHY	ReplcBks	661.44
PEPSI-COLA	Concessions	91.00
PETTY CASH	Postage	118.80
POSTMASTER	Postage	200.00
QUILL	Supp	196.51
RILEY'S	Tech exp	216.38
RURODEN, TIM	ReimbNNOcakes	70.00
SIMS TV&ELECT	Ch3 equip	289.99
SOLAR PRO	Elect	4,372.50
STATE HYG LAB	Analys	69.50
STOREY KEN	Supp	466.43
TECH GEEK 2.0	Srvc	209.93
TECHNICOLOR	Movie posters	5.15
TREAS, ST OF IA	Sales Tax	5,877.00
UNIFORM&ACCESS	Supp	134.31
WALL STR JOURN	Subscript	430.88

WHKS	EngrSrvcs	48,638.00
WILSON, MIKE	Movie booking	300.00
	GENERAL	108,786.03
	LOST PROJECT	652.09
	FIRE STATION BLDG	192.90
	MEDIACOM	886.97
	STREET TRUST	2.00
	ROAD USE	11,375.84
	EMPLOYEE BEN	7,183.46
	150TH CELEBRATION	293.40
	WATER	17,427.56
	WATER EQUIP REPL	518.50
	SEWER	22,936.37
	SEWER REPL PROJ	49,142.95
	CAPITAL IMPROVE	19.32
	YARDWASTE	64.46
	EXPENDITURES	219,481.85
	Revenues 9/8 to 9/19/16	249,022.47