

The Cresco City Council met in special session on January 22, 2014, at 4:00 pm at the Howard County Courthouse. Council members Carman, Bouska and McGee were present. McCarville arrived at 4:02 pm. Loveless was absent. Also present were Mayor Bohle, PWD Freidhof, City Clerk Girolamo, HC Auditor Chapman, HC Supervisors Burnikel and Kubik and via phone was McGovern.

Discussion was held regarding funding the dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center. Currently the City of Cresco pays 48% of the dispatchers' wages and benefits and the County pays 52%. In researching other cities and counties, it appears that the City is paying more for dispatching services than other cities. For the 2014/2015 budget year, it was agreed to cut the City's reimbursement in half. Bouska made the motion that the City will pay 24% and the County will pay 76% of the Dispatchers' wages and benefits. Before the next fiscal year, the City and County will work together to come up with a formula to share the cost for future years and update the 28E Agreement. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Bouska moved to adjourn at 4:20 pm. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on February 3, 2014 at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo