

The Cresco City Council met for a worksession on February 27, 2014, at 4:00 pm at City Hall. Council members Carman, Bouska, McGee, McCarville and Loveless were present. No Council members were absent. Also present were Kevin Bill, Kim Bentz, Pat Schwamman and Jason Passmore.

Eric Johnson from Kirkham Michael presented some recommendations from a draft of the Airport Layout Plan. The ALP lists possible locations for future hangar expansion, more concrete in the aprons, widening the runway, extending the runway and the possibility of a Fuel Farm (a 24 hour card system for aviation fuel). The final report will also contain the results of the research they conducted regarding the usage and future of the Cresco Airport. The ALP will be beneficial for the City for future grant requests and as a planning tool.

Council requested that the ALP list the possible improvements in phases and have estimated costs of the phases so the Airport Commission and the City Council can prioritize the projects. Johnson will also get more information on available grants to help fund the projects.

Kim Bentz will get sample lease agreements so the City can prepare a lease agreement to present to Lynn Johnson who is interested in building a hangar at our airport. The Airport Commission will also get more information on the grants that can be used for renovating the existing hangars. The Airport Commission will report to Council on March 17, 2014 at the Council Meeting.

Bouska moved to adjourn at 5:22 pm. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on March 3, 2014 at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo