

The Cresco City Council met October 1, 2012, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council members Carman, Bouska, McGee and McCarville were present. Loveless arrived at 7:01 pm. No council members were absent.

Bouska moved to approve the consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims; minutes of the September 17, 2012 meeting; class C beer permit (BC) and Class B native wine permit with Sunday sales to Casey's Marketing Company dba Casey's General Stores #2511; street closing for portion of 6th Ave West on 11/3/12. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Rod Freidhof reported: (a) wish to extend a public thank you to Fenske's and Fenco Products for donating time and materials on the new police cars and for unloading equipment for the Airport; (b) Merchants Bonding Company sent an independent contractor last week to inspect the street shop roof and we will be receiving a report; (c) signed the agreement with Kwik Star for the 5 cent per gallon discount through 2014; (d) the new loader was delivered to the street shop today; (e) October 9th will be final DNR inspection of the sludge storage project; (f) flushing water hydrants this week; (g) street dept is sweeping leaves.

Police Chief Tim Ruroden has been in contact with Alpha Canine in Animosa and may be able to purchase a drug dog including training for \$8,500. All of the cost of the dog including training needs to be raised through fundraising projects before a dog will be purchased. Officers participated with Howard County Sheriff's Department and conducted a safety checkpoint. Most of the 220 contacts were compliant so they were happy with the outcome.

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo reported (a) Water Department received a Water Flouridation Quality Award; (b) Iowa Department of Transportation painted runway markings at the airport which was paid for by the State; (c) DNR inspected the underground storage tank at the airport and found the stick we were using to measure was not in compliance. Clair has purchased a new stick; (d) Iowa Economic Development Authority conducted a monitoring visit on our Housing Rehab project. Everything was in compliance but it was noted that two extensions have been granted; (e) October 9th the Planning & Zoning Committee will meet to discuss any changes to the draft of the Comprehensive Plan that has been on the website for public comments. The final version of the Comprehensive Plan will be presented at the Council Meeting on November 5, 2012.

Hotel/Motel tax received this quarter for funding tourism grants was \$4,940.92 and requests were \$6,400. Loveless moved to award Hotel/Motel Tax tourism grants as recommended by the Tourism Advisory Committee as follows: (a) Howard-Winneshiek Genealogical Society \$2,000 for a microfilm reader/printer; (b) Howard County Historical Society \$1,000 for marketing for Victor Coin Piano/Music Tour in Cresco. Requests denied were from Sheltered Reality to purchase drum sets because it did not meet the definition of tourism. McCarville seconded and it passed all ayes.

Bouska made the motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement for refuse collection services with Hawkeye Sanitation, Inc. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Loveless made the motion to set a public hearing for October 15, 2012 to amend the Code of Ordinances Chapter 106.10 pertaining to fees for recyclable and non-recyclable waste. McCarville seconded and it passed all ayes.

McCarville made the motion to set a public hearing for October 15, 2012 to make zoning changes within the city limits. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman made the motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a 28E Agreement with the Cresco Community Fire Protective District. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

Police Chief Ruroden questioned Council whether they would consider extending the residency requirement from the current 2.5 requirement to a 10 minute response time because he is having a hard time finding a suitable house for his family in the city limits. Bouska commented that she preferred city employees to live in the city but agreed that the housing market may be limited. Loveless commented that he did not like the idea of extending it but is willing to try it and change the policy if issues arise later. McCarville did not like the idea at all. McGee voiced concerns about driving the City's police car outside the city limits for commuting to and from work. Bouska felt it was more important for response time so the officer should be allowed to drive the vehicle home. Carman said she was fine with extending it. This would be an Ordinance change that will be voted on at the next Council meeting.

Mayor asked if there were any comments from the audience. Jason Passmore encouraged the public to vote for local businesses participating in the Dream Big Grow Here campaign. Quickbooks training will be offered over 4 weeks. The annual Chamber and CIDC Banquet and live auction will be November 3, 2012 at the Cresco Country Club. Proceeds will be donated to the Cresco Park & Rec Department fundraising project for the Kessel Lodge sign and statue. This is in appreciation for all the work the Park Department does to help the Chamber with all of their events. Norman Borlaug Fest was a success again this year. The Monsanto American Farmers Mobile Experience had 390 people go through the trailer on Saturday which is the 2nd highest for a single day. This was a huge success and again thanks go out to Tom and Sue Barnes for bringing it to Cresco.

Carman moved to adjourn at 7:23 pm. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be October 15, 2012, at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Mark Bohle

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

Following is a list of claims approved for payment:		
ALLIANT	ELECT	16,462.88
AMANDA STAMMEYER	DEP REF	16.59
AMSTERDAM PRINT	SUPP	101.32
ARAMARK	SRVC	184.78
BLACK HILLS	NAT GAS	2,073.02
BODENSTEINER	RPRS	148.21
CARDMEMBER	SUPP	52.79
CHEAPER THAN DIRT	SUPP	241.17
CITY LAUNDERING	SRVC	193.06
CITY OF CRES	UTIL, REFS	956.91
CORY JARCHOW	UNIF REIMB	42.80
CRES FIRE SAFETY	SRVC	216.10
CULLIGAN	SUPP	151.77
DALCO	SUPP	347.15
DANIEL KING	SRVC	3,200.00
DICK SOBOLIK	SRVC	500.00
ELWOOD, O'DONOHUE, ...	LEGAL	3,262.50
FAREWAY	SUPP	15.14
FLEETPRIDE	RPRS	2,791.67
HAWKEYE SAN	SRVC	43,398.59
HOVEY OIL	SUPP	387.45
IOWA SPORTS	SUPP	268.00
JOHN DEERE FIN	SUPP	843.22
KEYSTONE LAB	ANYLS	52.60
THE LIFEGUARD STOR	SUPP	485.88
MCMASTER-CARR	SUPP	110.07
MURPHY TRCTR	LOADER	100,644.00
NE IOWA MOT	SRVC	176.00
O'HENRY'S	UNIF	780.82
OMNISITE	SRVC	300.00
PAYROLL		61,990.75
PEPSI	SUPP	146.80
PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	179.53
POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	408.52
PRINCIPAL LIFE	INSUR	82.94
QUAM'S AUTO	SRVC	200.00
QUARTERMSTR	UNIF	584.04
SAM'S DISCOVER	SUPP	3,191.93
SCHOLBROCK MAS	SRVC	22,960.00
SPAHN & ROSE	SUPP	432.78
SPORTSMITH	SUPP	2,075.03
STOREY KEN	SUPP	146.88
TREAS ST IA	SALES TAX	5,474.71
TRUCK COU	SUPP	231.64
UNIFORM & ACC	UNIF	335.89
USA BLUE BK	SUPP	74.95
WINDSTREAM	PHONE	1,271.51
YOUTH SPORTS	FEES	4,700.00
	General Fund	101,642.95
	Road Use Tax	11,274.03
	Emp Benefits	6,517.48
	Local Option Tax	55,244.18
	Nuisance Fund	112.50
	Cresco Telecom	315.74
	Equip/Repair-Fitness	745.13
	Recreation Supp Revol	6,705.36
	Street Trust	25,335.60
	Water Utility	23,010.91
	Water Dep	160.00
	MSSU Operation	10,260.99
	MSSU Replacement	10,064.40
	Water & Sewer C.I.	81.71
	Yard Waste	31,421.41
	EXPENDITURES	282,892.39
	Revenues 09/18 to 10/01/12	101,834.49