

Mayor Bohle called the Cresco City Council meeting to order on October 17, 2016, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McGee, McCarville and Brenno were present. No council members were absent.

Carman made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims; minutes of the October 3, 2016 council meeting; parade permit for Santa's Holiday Parade on November 25, 2016 for portions of 3rd Avenue and North Elm Street. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Freidhof reported (a) flushed all of the fire hydrants and did finish replacing 16 fire hydrants; (b) treated another tank for selenium and moved it into the storage so a sample will be sent in; (c) compost route today and still trimming trees; (d) Aaron Butikofer is the new employee starting at the sewer plant today. Seventeen applications were received and five were interviewed.

Police Chief Ruroden reported Police Officer Wade Michels is starting his second week and is getting acclimated to the department and the community.

City Clerk Girolamo reported (a) busy with health insurance renewal; (b) reviewing the draft audit report; (c) experiencing some computer issues.

Bohle reported he attended a housing seminar by Upper Explorerland and Northeast Iowa Community College. City of Cresco has already conducted a housing study. We need to find investors to come in and construct starter housing.

Freidhof sent two letters to eleven city residents on Yankee Avenue explaining there is confusion with the city house numbers on Yankee, a county named road, for the 911 system and emergency responders. Darrel Knecht from Howard County Emergency Management explained that the 911 rural addresses start with 1000 at the north edge of Howard County. The call was dispatched correctly and since it was a house number in the 1000's the ambulance automatically headed for the north end of Yankee near the Minnesota border instead of in the city limits. He feels that the best fix is to change the address thus removing any human error. Either the street name or the house numbers need to be changed. One solution would be to change only the house numbers for the 5 city residents to a 900 city number or a 9000 number to coincide with the County's 4 digit numbering system. The first 6 residents have 900 numbers and therefore may stay the same. The 2<sup>nd</sup> letter invited all eleven affected residents to the council meeting if they had questions or concerns regarding the proposed house number change for 5 residents. Amy Bouska is one of the affected residents and voiced her recommendation to change the name of the street on the city side to 11<sup>th</sup> Street East since there is not one in Howard County and therefore everyone could keep their same house number but all eleven would need to change their street address. Freidhof noted we already have confusion on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue for the city on the south side and 90<sup>th</sup> Street for the county on the north side of the same street. No other residents were present at the meeting to voice their opinion. However we did receive vocal feedback from some of the residents including the suggestion to leave the street name the same changing the house numbers to a 900 number. McCarville made the motion to rename the west side of Yankee to 11<sup>th</sup> Street East and leave all house numbers the same. Brenno seconded the motion. McGee, Brenno and McCarville voted aye. Carman voted nay. Bouska abstained due to conflict of interest. The motion passed by majority vote.

Bouska made the motion to approve a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to renew the health insurance contract with Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

The Council reviewed options for Thor the dual purpose drug dog that has been boarded since the K9 Handler Cory Jarchow resigned in August. (1) We could continue to board Thor until Wade successfully finishes academy training in May costing over \$4,000 in boarding. Thor and Wade would both need to be trained for an additional cost and may have about 3 more useful years; (2) Sell or donate Thor to another department. Fair market value is about \$3,500-\$4,000

but doubtful we could find a buyer at Thor's age; (3) Sell Thor to Cory Jarchow who is interested in raising him as a pet. Thor would be retired and would no longer be certified as a Dual Purpose Police K9. McCarville made the motion to offer Thor to Cory Jarchow for \$2,000 with the stipulation that he would not be hired out for narcotics detection or patrol K9. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. The remaining cash balance in the Drug Dog Fund will be held until Wade graduates from the academy. Council will then decide whether to purchase a single purpose drug dog for approximately \$3,000 that is friendlier and could be used in the public for more drug education programs as well as narcotics detection.

Boy Scouts from Troop 261 were in attendance and were invited to ask questions of the Mayor and Council. One troop member commented that the last time he was here, the Cresco Food Technologies odor issue was discussed and asked what the status was on the project. The Mayor explained that a new filtering system has been installed to take the particulates out of the air. They are still working to reduce some odor issues.

Another troop member asked which candidate the Mayor and Council support in the Sherriff's election and their differing views on the drug problem. The Mayor did not think it would be appropriate to endorse a particular candidate at the Council meeting.

The Mayor asked if there were any other comments from the audience and there were none. The Mayor and Council thanked the Boy Scouts for attending the meeting.

Brenno made a motion to close the open session at 7:39 pm and go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(j) to discuss potential purchase of particular real estate. McCarville seconded and it passed all ayes.

The closed session was closed and the Council went back into open session. Carman moved to adjourn at 7:52 pm. McGee seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be November 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Cresco City Hall.

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Mayor Mark Bohle

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City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

Following is a list of claims approved for payment:

ABBOTT,CHAUNCEY	RefGarRcyFin	13.62
ARBOR DAY FOUN	Dues	15.00
AUTOMATIC SYS	Supp	161.76
BAKER&TAYLOR	Lib bks	871.83
BC/BS	Insur	26,252.74
BOB'S ELECTRIC	Srvc	393.70
BODENSTEINER IMP	Supp	118.08
BROWN SUPP	Supp	1,262.00
BRUENING ROCK	Rprs	126.42
BUSS,CARMEN	ReimbTrng	68.04
BUTIKOFER,AARON	ReimbUnif	112.25
CARD CENTER	Equip,trng	2,304.16
CARDMEMBER	Lib DVDs	232.40
CARQUEST	Supp	151.42
CINTAS FIRST AID	Supp	70.04
CITY LAUNDERING	Srvc	178.06
CITY OF CRESCO	Insur,Util	2,636.74
CPU	Srvc	50.00
CRESCO SHOPPER	Ads	654.26
CRESCO TPD	Ads	277.51
CRESC UNIT METHODIST	Rent	25.00
CROELL	Concrete	933.00
CULLIGAN	Srvc	15.81
DALCO	Supp	827.21
DAN SMITH CON	RefGarRcyFinal	13.23
DECORAH NEWS	Ads	65.76
DERLEIN SCALE	Srvc	105.00
DOUGH AND JOE	Supp	20.00
EDWARDS,CAROL	ReimbMile	106.92
ELECTRIC PUMP	Equip	8,967.32
ENVIRONMENTAL RES	Supp	120.83
FAREWAY	Concessions	47.47
FENCO	Supp	57.90
GARNER,HOLLY	RefGarRcyFinal	12.32
GROUP SRVCS	Fee	240.50
H&S MOTORS	Supp	112.57
HACH	Supp	152.68
HANSON TIRE	Supp	562.70
HAWKEYE REC	Elect	6,440.11
HAWKEYE SAN	Grbg/recyl	47,081.34
HAWKINS	Supp	1,420.00
HEWETT WHSLE	Concessions	1,055.87
HOW CO	Shared LEC exps	5,282.88
HOW CO TREAS	NuisPropTax	845.47
HOW WINN SCHOOLS	Ads	75.00
IA WATER ENVIRON	Trng	60.00
IOWA ONE	Srvc	48.60
KEYSTONE LAB	Analys	2,148.20
KRAHMER, JASON	Ref Garb final	1.31
KWIK TRIP	Gas	3,082.94

LT MECHANICAL	Rprs	3,754.66
MCNABB,NICOLE	Ref FC mbrshp	88.20
MEDIACOM	Phone	205.03
MOHAWK ELECT	Rprs	172.77
NATIONAL ELEVATOR	Srvc	66.00
NE IA MOTORS	Rprs	355.35
O'HENRY'S	Unif	88.89
PAYROLL		60,300.12
PECINOVSKY,CLAIR	Srvc	660.00
PENWORTHY	Replc bks	437.09
PEPSI-COLA	Concessions	318.75
PETTY CASH	Postage,mtgs	65.41
QUILL	Supp	59.98
REICKS, RAY	Ref Garb final	4.42
RICOH	Rent	600.21
ROGNE SPRAY	Srvc	1,185.00
RUPPERT'S ACE	LED,post,supp	3,802.81
SAFETY KLEEN	Supp	198.05
SCHUMACHER ELEV	Maint	141.99
SIMS TV&ELECT	Srvc	35.00
SQUARE TRANS	Fees	15.44
STAR EQUIP	Equip	172.00
STATE HYG LAB	Analys	338.50
STOREY KEN	Supp	105.71
TECH GEEK 2.0	Srvc	29.99
TESTAMERICA	Analys	40.50
TREAS ST OF IA	Sales Tax	5,113.00
UNIVERSAL MEDIA	Supp	185.00
WALTON'S TREE	Srvc	640.00
WARD, KRIS	Ref Overpymt Final	37.45
WEBER PAPER	Supp	86.69
WENNES COMM	Ads	200.00
WINDRIDGE IMP	Supp	11.42
	GENERAL	122,585.46
	LOST PROJECT	640.00
	NUISANCE HSE	845.47
	MEDIACOM	654.74
	STREET TRUST	19.96
	CRESCO COMM FIRE	381.12
	ROAD USE	12,049.92
	EMPLOYEE BEN	5,542.15
	FC TRUST	3,304.56
	WATER	16,955.82
	WATER EQUIP REPL	240.00
	SEWER	32,097.50
	CAPITAL IMPROVE	7.60
	YARDWASTE	69.10
	EXPENDITURES	195,393.40
	Revenues 10/4-10/17/16	953,935.44