

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session May 4, 2009, at the William Aitkin Memorial Library, 111 N. Howard Ave., Crosswell, MI. Mayor Macklem called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: G. Macklem, M. Willis, M. O'Vell, M. McMillan, J. Geiger  
Administration: City Administrator Dave Tait, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson  
Guests: Jeffersonian Reporter Margaret Whitmer

I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of April 20, 2009;  
Special meeting April 27, 2009

O'Vell moved to approve the minutes of April 20, 2009 and April 27, 2009 as presented, second by Geiger. Motion Carried.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Add item e. under New Business – Swinging Bridge Festival Committee – Solicit Funds

McMillan moved to approve the Agenda as amended, second by Geiger. Motion Carried.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Lexington Twp Zoning Amendments Hearing: Receive and file.
- b. Detroit Edison – power supply cost recovery plan hearing: Receive and file.

VI. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Parks & Recreation recommended not putting an additional basketball hoop at Truman Park.
- D.P.W. will be purchasing some trees from the wood money fund. Council to advise if there is an area a tree is need.
- At this time the City will be fixing Harrington Bridge encroachments. City Administrator to contact the Attorney.
- Swinging Bridge repair update.
- Presentation to Departments regarding union negotiations'.
- Clock in front of City Hall has been repaired.
- Black River Watershed.

VII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

- A. Macklem: 1. MDOT to clean brush on bike path near Michigan Sugar.
- B. Willis: 2. Harrington Park clean up; 2. Who to contact for tree in Memory of?  
Ans: Parks & Recreation Committee

- C. O=Vell: Don't forget to vote
- D. McMillan: No report
- E. Geiger: Thank you for water valves being tapped down.

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
None

IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Proposed Ordinance #313 2009/2010 Budget – Schedule Public Hearing:  
City Clerk presented the proposed 2009/2010 Fiscal Year budget.

O’Vell moved to schedule the Public Hearing for proposed Ordinance #313 for May 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

- b. Proposed Ordinance #314 Nuisances – Schedule Public Hearing:

Willis moved to schedule the Public Hearing for proposed Ordinance #314 An Ordinance to amend Chapter 94, Sections 94.01-94.99 and adding 94.100, 94.101 and 94.102 – Nuisances, for June 1, 2009, second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

- c. Resolution – Delinquent Utilities on Taxes:

Geiger moved to adopt Resolution #05-04-2009 authorizing the City Clerk to charge unpaid and delinquent public utility fees to the city tax roll, second by O’Vell.

Roll Call Vote: Geiger, yes; O’Vell, yes; McMillan, yes; Willis, yes; Macklem, yes.  
5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION #05-04-2009

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO CHARGE UNPAID AND DELINQUENT PUBLIC UTILITY FEES TO THE CITY TAX ROLL.

WHEREAS, The City Clerk shall prepare and file with the City Council a statement of such public utility rates which on the said date have remained unpaid and delinquent for a period more than six (6) months;

WHEREAS, The City Council shall by Resolution direct the Clerk to charge such amounts and penalties thereon against the real property of such owners in the general tax roll of the city becoming due on the following July 1, as provided in Section 72 of the charter of the City of Croswell.

WHEREAS, such amounts shall be collected, and charged with the same interest, penalties, and collection fees as other taxes until paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Croswell City Council directs the City Clerk to apply the unpaid and delinquent public utility fees, as listed on the attached statement, against the real property of such owners in the general tax roll of the city becoming due on July 1, 2009.

CERTIFICATION

I, SUZANNE DOBSON, City Clerk of Croswell, do hereby certify that Resolution #05-04-2009 was adopted by the City of Croswell at a Regular meeting of the City of Croswell Council held at the Wm. Aitkin Memorial District Library on 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

Vote on this Resolution,   5   members being present was as follows:

AYES: Geiger, O’Vell, McMillan, Willis, Macklem

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gary Macklem, Mayor

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
City Clerk

- d. Human Development Commission’s Annual Luncheon & Program: Invitation for to attend a luncheon for May 15th in Caro.
- e. Swinging Bridge Festival Committee – Solicit Funds: Request by the Swinging Bridget committee to solicit funds on N. Howard St. on June 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to collect monies for the fireworks display.

McMillan moved to allow the Swinging Bridge committee to solicit funds on N. Howard on June 20, 2009, second by O’Vell. Motion Carried.

X. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

XI. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

McMillan moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$306,607.18 and the bills be paid, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

XII. **CLOSED SESSION – UNION NEGOTIATIONS:** No new information at this time

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor Macklem adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
Croswell City Clerk

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Gary Macklem, Mayor