

The Croswell City Council met in Regular Session March 1, 2010, at the William Aitkin Memorial Library, 111 N. Howard Ave., Croswell, MI. Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: M. McMillan, M. Willis, J. Geiger, L. Krawczyk, R. Butler

Administration: City Administrator Dave Tait, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson

Guests: Mike O’Vell, Paul Muxlow, Kirk Dale, Jeffersonian Reporter Margaret Whitmer, Elwyn Neaves

- I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of February 16, 2010  
Geiger moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2010 as presented, second by Willis. Motion Carried.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Paul Muxlow, Candidate for State Representative spoke.  
  
Elwyn Neaves – questioned city buildings doing recycling
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
Willis moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Geiger. Motion Carried.
- V. **KIRK DALE – CANDIDATE – 83<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT:**  
Kirk Dale, Candidate for State Representative spoke.
- VI. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
  - a. Cemetery Board minutes – 2/16/2010: Receive and file.
- VII. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**
  - Girls Softball signs installed
  - Speed limit on M-90 has been increased to 45 miles per hour.
  - Tifa issues
  - Received invoice from Sanilac Economic Alliance - met with Jim Rutkowski
  - Will be bidding out the Assessor position
  - Looking at moving building inspections to the county level
- VIII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**
  - A. McMillan: 1. Block Grant submitted? Ans: Yes for Electric Transformer installation; 2. Would like to secure funding for the downtown area.
  - B. Willis: No report
  - C. Geiger: Snowmobiles in yards and sidewalks a problem.

- D. Krawczyk: Clock at Post Office now working.
- E. Butler: 1. Excavator still on corner by junk yard; 2. Detroit Edison contract.

IX. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. Mary Willis – Cannery Apts. – Landlords & Shutoffs: Mayor McMillan set up a committee of Butler and Willis to review the Shut-off Policy.

City Administrator to begin duplicate bill to landlord.

- b. Kent Parker – Delinquent utility bill: No action.

X. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Charter Revision Committee: Receive a few applications to be on the Charter Revision Committee.

Butler moved to appoint City Administrator Dave Tait, City Clerk Sue Dobson, Council Members Willis and Krawczyk, Citizens Elwyn Neaves, Gary Macklem and Mike O’Vell to the Charter Revision Committee, second by Krawczyk. Motion Carried.

- b. Pioneer Power Lifting – fundraiser: Geiger moved to approve the Pioneer Power Lifting fundraiser to be held on the city corners March 13, 2010, unless there is a funeral then no one is to be at the signal light, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

XI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kirk Dale, Supervisor of Marlette Twp. – ORV issue

XII. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

Geiger moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$130,418.61 and the bills be paid, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

XIII. **CLOSED SESSION – UNION NEGOTIATIONS:**

Willis moved to go into Closed Session at 8:10 p.m. for discussion of Union Negotiations, second by Butler.

Roll Call Vote: Willis, yes; Butler, yes; Krawczyk, yes; Geiger, yes; McMillan, yes. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

Geiger moved to adjourn from Closed Session at 8:57 p.m., second by Willis. Motion Carried.

Willis moved to approve the Utility Worker Local Union #533 tentative agreement as negotiated, second by Geiger.

Roll Call Vote: Willis, yes; Geiger, yes; Butler, no; Krawczyk, yes; McMillan, yes. 4 yeas, 1 nay. Motion Carried.

Geiger moved to approve the Police Union tentative contract as negotiated, second by McMillan.

Roll Call Vote: Geiger, yes; McMillan, yes; Butler, no; Krawczyk, yes; Willis, abstain. 3 yeas, 1 nay, 1 abstain. Motion Carried.

XIV. **2010-2011 BUDGET PREPARATIONS:**

Supervisor's working on a 5% percent operational cut. Council request proposed project list presented at the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

XV. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor McMillan moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
Crowell City Clerk

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Michael McMillan, Mayor