

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session January 3, 2011, at the William Aitkin Memorial Library, 111 N. Howard Ave., Crosswell, 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 John Espinoza, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson
Guests: Alyssa Dobson, Abel Lerma, Kim Hartman, Sheriff Biniecki

I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of December 20, 2010
Butler moved to approve the minutes of December 20, 2010 as presented, second by Krawczyk. Motion Carried.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
None

- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
Willis moved to approve the agenda as presented second by Butler. Motion Carried.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
None

- VI. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**
- First day – met with some department heads
 - Budget review
 - RBC Shaft
 - Tree trimming

- VII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**
- A. McMillan: No report
 - B. Willis: No report
 - C. Geiger: Snow on sidewalks of abandon homes
 - D. Krawczyk: No report
 - E. Butler: No report

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
None

IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Proclamation – Wm. Aitkin Memorial Library:**
Geiger moved to adopt the Wm. Aitkin Memorial Library 100th Anniversary Proclamation, second by Butler.

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

PROCLAMATION

WILLIAM H. AITKIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY 100th ANNIVERSARY

Whereas, the roots of the William H. Aitkin Memorial Library go back to November 6, 1911, when the Mayor of Croswell established a city library and appointed a nine-member Library Board; and

Whereas, the Croswell Free Library and Reading Room opened in two rooms above the J. L. Frostick Barber Shop and has offered services, programs, entertainment, education, and information for 100 years; and

Whereas, the library's name was changed to the William H. Aitkin Memorial Library in 1931 and to the Aitkin Memorial District Library in 2006;

Whereas, we are fortunate to have the Aitkin Memorial District Library, source of knowledge, learning, leisure, and culture available to all in our community;

Whereas, the library is a source of the latest technology, empowering and preparing people of all ages and income for their role as citizens in the 21st century;

Whereas, in libraries are stored the accumulated wisdom of the ages within print and non-print resources; and

Whereas, a special year of celebration to which all of the community is invited to participate has been planned at the Aitkin Memorial District Library to commemorate the 100th Anniversary;

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Michael McMillan, do hereby proclaim the year of 2011 as "Aitkin Memorial Library's 100th Anniversary Year" in our community, urging all citizens to visit the Aitkin Memorial District Library during this special year to take part in the celebration activities and to acquaint themselves with the many fine services, programs, and collections offered; and further, to join me in extending our commendation to those who have worked so diligently to make this facility an asset to our community.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2011

Michael McMillan, Mayor
City of Croswell

- b. Cable Authority Representative: Willis moved to appoint City Administrator John Espinoza to the Cable Authority as the City of Croswell representative, second by Krawczyk. Motion Carried.

X. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Sheriff Binniecki – Use of Work Crew; Budget cut of \$11,000; Radio System; Drug Task Force – Canadian drug bust.

Parks & Recreation possibly using the work crew

Kim Hartman – Winter Fest schedule; Looking for a sled hill

Abel Lerma – Any findings on the sewer to his home? Ans: No

XI. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

Add invoice to Jeff Dawson for the purchase of 2 beds, recliner and love seat to replace the 17 year old furniture at the EMS hall for the amount of \$1,460.94.

Willis moved to approve the Accounts Payable as amended for the amount of \$112,393.89 and bills to be paid, second by Butler. Motion Carried.

XII. **2011/2012 BUDGET PREPARATION:**

Present to Council at the next meeting a “Wish List” from the departments

Will present a budget without Revenue Sharing

Act 51 money is safe

Clerk submitted a chart of electric transfers to general over the past 10 years

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor McMillan adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Suzanne Dobson, CMC
Croswell City Clerk

Michael McMillan, Mayor