

The Croswell City Council met in Special Session August 23, 2011, at the Croswell City Hall, 100 N. Howard Ave., Croswell, MI. Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Absent: R. Butler

Administration: City Administrator John Espinoza, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson

Guests: MERS Representative Mike Strader

I. BUSINESS:  
a. MERS:

Mr. Strader reviewed the current fund level of the city funds 63% and 61%. To make changes you need to be 80% funded, effective July 1, 2012 it will be 100% funded in order to make changes.

Discussion of:

- COLA given in the past and has been amortized instead of paid up front
- Difference between giving percentage and straight dollar amount
- Retirees that are contracted back hurt the funding level because you are not replacing them with a new employee that the city would be contributing for.
- Employee making a contribution and the city continuing their same contribution would help the funding level.
- Must always pay for valuation when making a change.
- Reviewed different programs
  - o Hybrid Plan
  - o Bridge Benefit Program
  - o Defined Contribution

Mr. Strader will go over the city plan and recommend some changes to help the funding level to increase.

- b. Proclamation: City Clerk presented a Proclamation to Council to be presented to the Girls Softball 2011 World Series Champions at the Parade on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

McMillan moved to adopt the Proclamation for the Croswell-Lexington Junior Little League Girls Softball World Champions, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

## PROCLAMATION

2011 World Series Champions  
Croswell-Lexington Junior Little League Girls Softball

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the city that a local group of 13-14 year old girls have experienced a successful softball season; and

WHEREAS, the coaches of these 13-14 year old girls have given of their time, patience, skills and talents to coach their team all the way to the State, Regional and 2011 World Series Championship;

NOW, Therefore Be It Resolved, on behalf of the governing body and all the citizens of our community we publicly recognize and express the city's congratulation to the members of the Croswell-Lexington Junior Little League Girls Softball Team for their outstanding achievement of becoming the 2011 World Series Champions.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011

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Michael McMillan, Mayor  
City of Croswell

II. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business Mayor McMillan adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
Croswell City Clerk

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Michael McMillan, Mayor