

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session August 18, 2014, 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: Michael McMillan, Rob Butler, Cindy Fockler

Absent: Mary Willis, John Geiger

Administration: City Administrator Sam Moore, Deputy City Clerk Sara Soule

Guests: Jeffersonian Reporter Margaret Whitmore, Jeremy McClellan, Denise Slone, Larry Krawczyk

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: from the Regular Council Meeting of August 4, 2014
Butler moved to approve the minutes of August 4, 2014 as presented, second by Fockler.
Motion Carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Fockler moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Butler. Motion Carried.

V. CORRESPONDENCE:

a. Fireworks:

b. MML Annual Meeting Agenda:

Butler moved to receive and file correspondence, second by Fockler.

Motion Carried.

VI. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

-Moore spoke with W. Phillips from Phillips Engineering about street work along N. Howard / Harrington Rd. Informational meeting will be set up. Bids are to go out in the winter with a start time in the spring.

-Bricker Building demo bid was passed over to County Treasurer's Office.

-Blight Issue in town, Moore has spoken to Chief Hall about more enforcement about blight in and around the town.

- Possible Rental Ordinance, looking at surrounding communities ordinances. McMillan suggested referring it to Stremers office to look into.

-Community Garden, Parking lot already there, need to look into an animal proof fence to keep them out.

VII. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:

- A. McMillan: None
- B. Willis: Absent
- C. Geiger: Absent
- D. Butler: None
- E. Fockler:

-Yard waste- would like to see a calendar put together that will let residents know what days yard clean up will be pickup so everyone is on the same page. A newsletter needs to put together for that.

-Online payments/Credit card payments at City Hall- what is being done to make it happen? Moore responded with a firewall is now in place we are finding the right software.

-Live stream is available now. Info about the live streaming of council meetings can be found at <http://new.livestream.com/> our first live stream is happening tonight! Also has been in contact with Comcast to be featured on a local channel.

-Campground in River Bend Park (up top) - Moore has been in contact with K. Western chairman of Park board to see what can do. It is out of DDA boundaries. It would be great revenue for the local business.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. Code of Ethics:

McMillan moved to table till next council meeting with all council members present, second by Butler.

Roll Call Vote: McMillan, yes; Butler, yes; Fockler, yes. 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent.
Motion Carried.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Solicitor's Permit:

Moore suggested giving over the permit's to Festival Committee during such events. Changes to be made to Solicitor's License Application.

- #8 NAME OF TWO RELIABLE PROPERTY OWNERS OF COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN, WHO WILL CERTIFY AS TO APPLICANTS GOOD CHARACTER INCLUDING NAME WITH CONTACT NUMBER INFO:
- ADD #10 NAMES AND CONTACT INFO INCLUDING PHOTO ID FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS FILING FOR A SOLICITOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION.
- INSTRUCTIONS TO INCLUDE THAT ALL AREAS BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR LICENSE WILL BE VOID.

Changes to be made to application and to be presented to council for approval. Per Moore will refer to Stremers.

- b. Demolition Bids – 16 Wells: Moore stated that the city would like to see the building

gone by end of September. The ground cannot be disturbed, the structure itself will be removed but cement will be left. Would like to save all historical effects that are still on site. The County is paying for the demolition the city just took the bids and forwarded them on the County Treasurers office.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Margaret Whitmore from the Jeffersonian asked about the link to see the live stream <http://new.livestream.com/>

XI. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Butler moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$ 340,777.14 and the bills be paid, second by Fockler.

Roll Call Vote: McMillan, yes; Butler, yes; Fockler, yes. 3 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Sara Soule
Deputy City Clerk

Michael McMillan, Mayor