

The Croswell City Council met in Regular Session August 15, 2016, at the Croswell Community Center, 124 N. Howard Ave., Croswell, MI. Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Michael McMillan, Mary Willis, John Geiger, Cindy Fockler

Absent: Rob Butler

Administration: City Administrator Sam Moore, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson

Guests: Gerald McPhillips, Pat Colasanti, Wm Church, Jeffersonian Reporter Margaret Whitmer

I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of August 1, 2016  
Fockler moved to approve the minutes of August 1, 2016 as presented, second by Geiger.  
Motion Carried.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Wm. Church - Would like to purchase 153 Ward St. and fix up for son. Ans: At this time City is purchasing it from the County and will demolition the house and put up for bid. City has not received final paperwork from the County.

- Pat Colasanti, Harrington Rd. - regarding the Neighborhood Improvement Authority would like to request his property be removed from the NIA area.

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Willis moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Fockler. Motion Carried.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Downtown Development Authority minutes - 7/21/2016:
- b. Michigan Municipal League Annual Meeting Notice:

Geiger moved to receive and file the correspondence of the D.D.A. minutes of 7/21/2016 and the MML Annual Meeting notice, second by Fockler. Motion Carried.

VI. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Sludge Press installed and working on getting the bugs out of the system.
- Gleaner Dinner August 17th
- Croswell Computers last day open August 17th.
- EMS will be in Fort Gratiot August 16th doing a Mock Disaster with St. Clair County
- Blight report will be sent out on the opposite Fridays of Council.

VII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

- A. McMillan: No report
- B. Willis: No report
- C. Geiger: Congratulations to the Festival Committee and D.D.A for the fireworks
- D. Butler: Absent
- E. Fockler: Request a water map of the downtown area.

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Jerry McPhillips - Fireworks & Park Maintenance: Request for the fireworks to be moved to a different area of town due to the loud bangs. There are frail, elderly and post traumatic

Park Maintenance - lots of improvements have been made to the parks. lighted bridge, splash pad, disc golf but things need to be maintained entrance sign needs maintaining, disc golf people are ripping off limbs and leaving them lay.

Further discussion of Fireworks, park hours, park gate, porta-johns, disc golf, noise in park after dark.

Mayor state park gates will be closed at 10:00 p.m. each night.

- b. Welcome Sign - Michigan Sugar Tanks: Michigan Sugar would like the acceptance from City Council for putting some words on the new tanks that they will be installing along M-90.

Council saw no problem with putting something on the Michigan Sugar tanks and recommended sending the information to the TIFA board.

- c. Cotterman - Utility Deposit: Request from Electric Supervisor John Peck to waive the Utility Deposit for Cotterman at 141 Louise St.

Geiger moved to waive the utility deposit for Cotterman at 141 Louise St., second by Fockler. Motion Carried.

X. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

XI. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Change Wolverine Fireworks from \$4,480 to \$480 and remove City Services \$7,150. Amended amount is 357,873.03.

McMillan moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$357,873.03 and the bills be paid, second by Fockler. Motion Carried.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor McMillan adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMMC  
Croswell City Clerk

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Michael McMillan, Mayor