

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session October 17, 2016, at the Crosswell Community Center, 124 N. Howard Ave., Crosswell, MI. Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Michael McMillan, Mary Willis, John Geiger, Rob Butler, Cindy Fockler
Administration: City Administrator Sam Moore, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson
Guests: Denise Slone, Kim Hartman

I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of October 3, 2016
Geiger moved to approve the minutes of October 3, 2016 as presented, second by Willis.
Motion Carried.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Kim Hartman - Neighborhood Improvement Authority

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

VI. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Spoke with Crystal Partaka of the Lexington Business Authority.

VII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

A. McMillan: No report

B. Willis: Bike Path maintenance

C. Geiger: City will begin picking up the brush.

D. Butler: Bike Path to the Industrial park when will they be back at work on that path?
Oct. 18th they will be back.; Status of power lines behind the stores on the west side? Ans: Been discussing different ways of doing the project with Electric Supervisor.

E. Fockler: Leaf Vac; Planning Commission; Railroad crossings; Landscaping on the mainstreet; Ward St. house.

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Ted McLachlan Final Pay; Ted McLachlan will be retiring October 28, 2016, 25 years of service. Final pay is \$29,026.56.

Fockler moved to approve the final pay for Ted McLachlan, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

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

b. Christmas Decoration Contest:

Discussion of credit on utility accounts for the residential Christmas decorating contest for 2016. Also discussion on beginning a commercial Christmas decorating contest, so the town was decorated for the Santa Parade.

| Christmas Decorations Residential Customers 2016 Approved Council Oct. 17, 2016 | |
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| Residential | Commercial |
| 100 | 500 |
| 80 | 250 |
| 60 | 100 |
| 40 | |
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Fockler moved to set the credits on the utilities accounts for the Residential Christmas decorating contest which will be in December 2016 as state above, credits to be paid out of electric community promotions, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

McMillan moved to set the credits on the utilities accounts for the Commercial Christmas decorating contest which will be judged at the Santa Parade on November 26, 2016 as stated above, credits to be paid out of electric community promotions, second by Butler. Motion Carried.

X. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Denise Slone confirming that the City DPW is now picking up the yard waste.

XI. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

McMillan moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$448,589.01 and the bills be paid, second by Geiger. Motion Carried.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor McMillan adjourned the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Suzanne Dobson, CMMC
Crosswell City Clerk

Michael McMillan, Mayor