

City of Crescent Springs
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2017 - 7:00 pm.

Those in attendance included the following:

Council Members:

Christie Arlinghaus
Mike Daugherty
Bob Mueller
Dale Ramsey Absent
Tom Vergamini
Matt Zeck

Lou Hartfiel, Mayor

Joe Baker, City Attorney
Dewey Krohman, Public Works Supervisor.
Susan Laws, City Clerk/Treasurer
Others in attendance: Nick Banschbach, and Josh
Flowers, Videographer.

Mayor Hartfiel called the **Regular Council Meeting** to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting began with a prayer led by Mayor Hartfiel followed by the pledge of allegiance. The Mayor announced that Dale Ramsey is currently in the hospital at University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christie Arlinghaus made a motion to approve the minutes of the **December 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting**. Mike Daugherty seconded the motion. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. **Motion passed.**

FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT

Mike Daugherty reported that the new pumper truck is under construction with cutting metal and running wire. The projected delivery date is February 12, 2017.

FINANCE REPORT

Matt Zeck reported the finance information is a draft report. We do not have the final numbers for December at this time. Mr. Zeck reported that Duke Energy has given us four proposals for LED lights. This information will be discussed at the next finance meeting. Mr. Zeck stated the most attractive proposal is for the wood pole cobra head LED lights paying a lump sum of roughly \$50,000 with the cost being recouped in 5 1/2 years. Mr. Ripberger agreed with this statement.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Mr. Krohman reported the Christmas decorations have been put away. The rugs were cleaned at the City Building. The Christmas tree recycling will go through January 12th.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Ripberger reported that we have tried several things regarding the traffic at Anderson & Clock Tower Way. There have been four accidents since the taking down of the stop sign on Clock Tower Way with two of them having injuries. The stop sign on Clock Tower Way at Baxter has been replaced. We will request that a sign be posted that you can also exit at the other end of Clock Tower Way.

We have received complaints regarding drones. We are going to monitor this situation. House Bill 58 deals with drones so we will see what happens with this bill.

Mr. Ripberger shared the plans to add a Community Center to our current facility. After much discussion Mr. Mueller made a motion to have Joe Baker draw up **Municipal Order 2017-1** to allow the Mayor to enter into a contract with Norris & Dierkers for a full set of plans at the cost of \$19,000 which includes the cost of the project. The Finance Committee will review this information and share with Council how this Center can be financed. Ms. Arlinghaus seconded the motion. This motion was revised by Mr. Mueller to have the architect plans not to exceed the cost of \$15,000. Roll Call Vote taken.

Mr. Mueller	Aye	Mr. Zeck	Nay
Mr. Ramsey	Absent	Ms. Arlinghaus	Aye
Mr. Vergamini	Aye	Mr. Daugherty	Nay

3 Ayes, 2 Nays, 1 Absent. **Motion passed.**

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None

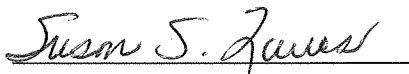
MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Hartfiel updated us on upcoming dates of January 18th Finance Committee meeting, January 23rd Caucus meeting, February 1st Events & Recreation Committee, and February 13th Council Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mike Daugherty made a motion to adjourn. Christie Arlinghaus seconded the motion. All were in favor. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays 1 Absent, **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:



Susan S. Laws, City Clerk/Treasurer



Lou Hartfiel, Mayor

Approved: 2/13/17