

City of Crescent Springs
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2020 - 7:00 pm

The regular meeting of the Crescent Springs City Council was called to order by Mayor Lou Hartfiel at 7:00pm. The meeting began with a prayer and was followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call showed the following council members present – Patrick Hackett, Bob Mueller, Joel McMonigle, Chad Longbons and Christie Arlinghaus. Vince Albanese was not in attendance for roll call. Also present were City Clerk April Robinson, Mayor Lou Hartfiel, City Administrator Mike Daly and City Attorney Mike Baker.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christie Arlinghaus made a motion to approve the minutes of the **June 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting**. Patrick Hackett seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Christie Arlinghaus	Yes	Patrick Hackett	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes	Bob Mueller	Yes
Joel McMonigle	Yes		

Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Vince Albanese arrived at 7:02pm.

Patrick Hackett made a motion to approve the minutes of the **June 29, 2020 Special Council Meeting**. Bob Mueller seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Christie Arlinghaus	Yes	Patrick Hackett	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes	Bob Mueller	Yes
Joel McMonigle	Yes	Vince Albanese	Yes

Motion passed 6-0.

SENATOR CHRIS MCDANIEL – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Senator McDaniel updated council on the Budget and Legislative updates from the most recent session.

Legislative:

- HB204 Prohibits sex offenders from living within 1000 feet of a publicly leased playground
- Student ID's beginning August 1st will need to have contact numbers for crisis hotline
- SB2 will require a photo ID for the November election
- HB2 will require a national human trafficking number train stations and airports
- HB44 will strengthen security for critical infrastructure – above ground natural gas pipelines and some cable TV facilities are no fly areas for drones
- SB132 allows state issued ID cards to function as something that can get you summoned for jury duty
- HB415 allows for the direct shipment of liquor from wineries, breweries and distilleries
- SB201 allows veterinarians to report suspected abuse

- HB336 allows for selection of a running mate after the primary election. You used to have to do this before the primary

Budget:

- Reduced current year spending by \$113 million dollars
- Reduced the one year budget beginning July 1, 2020 by \$112 million dollars
- Fully funded the teachers retirement system with an extra \$550 million dollars
- Passed SB249 which re-evaluated the amortization period of the public pension systems and fixed the CERS contribution rate for the next twelve months
- School District facility money was equalized which will bring a lot of money back to Kenton County for school district construction and provided \$9 million dollars to implement the hard costs of the school safety bill
- \$9.4 million dollars for school based mental health providers
- Beginning August 1st there will be an excise tax on vaping products. \$1.50 charge for closed vaping cartridges and 15% for open vaping systems
- Extended the state tax filing deadline to July 15th
- Implemented a ground ambulance provider assessment. This was requested by fire districts.
- Airports Firefighters have been added to the definition of Professional Firefighter
- Extended the publication requirements for another two years

Road Projects:

- Added \$3.5 million dollars in design to Turkeyfoot Road from Dudley to Dixie
- Ongoing issue at Buttermilk Pike/Dixie HWY/Orphanage Road – there is money for design and acquisition of right-a-way
- Rework on I-75 and I-275

Christie Arlinghaus asked if there was any discussion regarding Buttermilk Pike and all of the development that is going on in the area. Senator McDaniel stated that was a big problem that needs to be addressed. He said there have been preliminary conversations and he said that they really could not widen Buttermilk any more than it already is. Western Reserve seems to have more of an ability to be expanded. The Senator offered to have a meeting with District 6 to discuss the traffic issue.

FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT

The report was distributed to council.

Fireworks flew into a wreath on a porch catching fire to the soffit and a chair. There was \$5000 in damages.

Chief Wendt thanked council for their support of the fire department during the current COVID crisis.

POLICE REPORT

The police report was distributed to council.

- 1181 calls for service to Crescent Springs
 - 19 total crimes
 - 3 burglaries
 - 4 larceny
 - 95% closure rate
 - 34 collisions
 - 119 citations
 - 46 Courtesy notices
 - 14 call responses

Chad Longbons asked if there was any increase in activity due to COVID. Chief Allen said that all activity is normal.

Christie Arlinghaus asked about officer training for people with autism. Chief Allen said that training right now is not normal due to COVID. She also asked if the police department is ever made aware of autistic people. Chief stated that they were not aware unless they have dealt with them.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Firehouse Committee Update:

- First meeting was Tuesday, July 7th here at Crescent Springs
- Nominated Sue Cassidy as the Chairman of the Committee
- Nominated Jim Cahill as the Secretary of the Committee
- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00 pm here at Crescent Springs city building

Buttermilk LED Light Project:

- Waiting on material
- Since the poles had to be changed from the original order, Nate has inquired with the material handler to give him dates on when items will be in
- Nate is also trying to see if he can pull materials from other areas of the material handler's company

Riegler Blacktop:

- Basketball Court
- City Streets (*Ireland*)

Mayors Meeting:

- Crescent Springs will be hosting
- Saturday, July 18th @ 9:00 a.m.
- We will be serving Moonrise Doughnuts

Christie Arlinghaus asked if anyone had taken a look at the caving road in front of the first house on Rosewood. Mike Daly said that area is on the list for Riegler to repair.

Bob Mueller asked for a timeline of fire committee activities. Mike Daly said he would send the committee minutes to council after each meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the **first reading of ORDINANCE 2020-9** Adopting Kenton County Animal Control Ordinances

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the reading of **MUNICIPAL ORDER 2020-6** Appointing Deborah Noe to the Events and Recreation Committee

Christie Arlinghaus made a motion to approve **MUNICIPAL ORDER 2020-6**. Bob Mueller seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Christie Arlinghaus	Yes	Patrick Hackett	Abstain
Chad Longbons	Yes	Bob Mueller	Yes
Joel McMonigle	Yes	Vince Albanese	Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

COMMENTS

Christie Arlinghaus said she received an email which said the City was going to hold Music Fest. There was much discussion on this topic. The general consensus was to wait until closer to the event to see how things were concerning the pandemic.

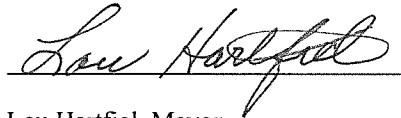
ADJOURNMENT

Vince Albanese made a motion to adjourn. Bob Mueller seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.

ATTESTED BY:



April C. Robinson, Clerk/Treasurer



Lou Hartfiel, Mayor

Approved: August 24, 2020