

**City of Crescent Springs**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**  
**November 9, 2020 - 7:00 pm**

Pursuant to KRS 61.826 and OAG 20-05, the State of Emergency regarding the threats to public health presented by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and Executive Order, this meeting of the Crescent Springs City Council will be conducted by video conference, and may be attended by the public by viewing the video conference at the City's Facebook page online at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CityofCrescentSpringsKY> Facebook LIVE

Mayor Lou Hartfiel called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The meeting began with a prayer led by Mayor Hartfiel followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call showed the following council members present – Patrick Hackett, Bob Mueller, Chad Longbons, Joel McMonigle, Vince Albanese and Christie Arlinghaus. Also present were City Clerk April Robinson, Mayor Lou Hartfiel, City Administrator Mike Daly and City Attorney Mike Baker.

Police Chief Bryan Allen, Fire Chief Jeff Wendt and Jim Cahill were present for the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Patrick Hackett made a motion to approve the minutes of the **October 12, 2020 Council Meeting**. Vince Albanese seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Vince Albanese	Yes
Joel McMonigle	Yes
Bob Mueller	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes
Christie Arlinghaus	Present, not voting
Patrick Hackett	Yes

**Motion passed 5-0.**

**FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

The October report was distributed to council prior to the meeting. Chief Jeff Wendt reported the following:

- 86 EMS calls, 662 YTD
- 48 fire runs, 481 YTD
- Total of 1095 calls
- There have been quite a few COVID calls in the last month. There have been roughly 20.

## **POLICE REPORT**

The October report was distributed to council prior to the meeting. Chief Bryan Allen presented the following:

- 997 runs for October which is down from 1200 last month
- Total crimes 23
- Citations 94
- Accidents 24
- Courtesy Notices 54
- Call Responses 6
- There was 1 burglary and 5 larcenies. The rest were all misdemeanor crimes.
- 97% closure rate on cases
- The department is currently working two traffic grants
- A prior theft case from Crescent Springs Liquor & Tobacco has been closed resulting in the closure of cases in other cities.
- Onexx (K9) completed 19 searches which resulted in several arrests.

Joel McMonigle questioned an incident showing a Villa Hills officer in Fort Wright. Villa Hills had a case where Covington located the subject. Due to the subject fighting officers the Villa Hills officer on scene assisted with the arrest.

## **CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

The City Administrator's report was distributed. See included report.

- The zoning change for Speedway has been unanimously approved by KCPC. Speedway is seeking a zoning change from MLU to MC
- The DUKE lighting project should be completed by the end of the week
- A revised interlocal agreement with Crescent Springs, Villa Hills, the Fire Authority and the Fire Department has been sent to (legal) counsel for review
- Due to COVID and Kenton County being a "red zone" the City will conduct all meetings virtually until further notice
- Wizard Construction will begin work in Council Chambers

Mr. Daly congratulated Sgt. Matt Hall on his graduation from the Southern Police Training Institute – Administrative Officers Training Course.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

No report

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Christie Arlinghaus mentioned the City showing their appreciation to the schools for keeping them open during this difficult time. She asked for thoughts on sending candy to the students and doing something for the teachers.

Mayor Hartfiel said the City would look into it.

Patrick Hackett presented information regarding the new firehouse project. He provided details and costs associated with the replacement of the firehouse. See attached presentation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vince Albanese made a motion to adjourn. Patrick Hackett seconded the motion. All were in favor.

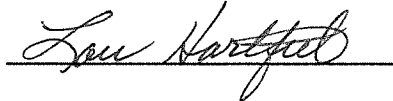
**Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.

ATTESTED BY:



April C. Robinson, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: December 14, 2020



Lou Hartfiel, Mayor