

City of Crescent Springs
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE
December 14, 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, Chad Longbons, Joel McMonigle, Vince Albanese and Christie Arlinghaus. Bob Mueller was not present for the meeting. Also present were City Clerk April Robinson, Mayor Lou Hartfiel, City Administrator Mike Daly and City Attorney Mike Baker.

The following people were also in attendance of the virtual meeting:

Police Sgt. Matt Hall	Representatives from Speedway:
Fire Chief Jeff Wendt	Jared Con, Speedway
Council-Elect Justin Hartfiel	Ken Letz, Speedway
Council-Elect Mike Daugherty	Meredith Mason, QK4
	Dale McBride, Speedway

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vince Albanese made a motion to approve the minutes of the **November 9, 2020 Council Meeting**. Patrick Hackett seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed 5-0.

Christie Arlinghaus made a motion to approve the minutes of the **November 23, 2020 Special Meeting**. Joel McMonigle seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed 5-0.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS

Attorney Mike Baker requested the oath be given individually to all members due to the virtual setting. Councilmembers Christie Arlinghaus, Chad Longbons, Patrick Hackett and Council-elect members Justin Hartfiel and Mike Daugherty were all given the Oath of Office by City Clerk/Notary, April Robinson.

Oaths of Office forms were distributed to the following council members:

Christie Arlinghaus
Chad Longbons
Patrick Hackett
Mike Daugherty
Justin Hartfiel

Forms were signed by the above recipients and notarized by Lori Mathews. They will be forwarded to the Kenton County Clerk's Office.

FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT

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

- Five employees were out with COVID, three have recovered
- Last week was a rough week with deaths. There were two deaths on the interstate.
- There is an \$80,000 deficit on squad billings
- Chief Wendt thanked Mike Daugherty for securing M95 masks for the fire department

POLICE REPORT

The November report was distributed to council prior to the meeting. Sgt. Matt Hall presented the following:

- 1077 calls for November with the call volume highest on Sundays and Mondays
- Total crimes 20
- Citations 148, the majority being on I75 due to a highway safety grant
- Accidents 17, majority on Anderson and Buttermilk
- Courtesy Notices 47
- 98% closure rate on cases
- 79.5 hours of overtime for the month
- A \$3000 grant was awarded to the department by Norfolk Southern Railroad for equipment
- K9 Onexx was selected as one of twelve K9's for a 2021 calendar

Officer Dooley and Onexx (K9) have proven to be a great addition. The team has a high amount of arrests and charges. There were 25 charges in November.

The Villa Hill Police held Shop with a Cop and Fireman again this year. A smaller group of children were selected from River Ridge Elementary. The officers and fireman shopped for the children this year and delivered the presents to their homes with a meal from Bob Evans.

There was a Sunday evening shooting which took the life of a young female. The incident occurred at the Three Springs Townhomes on Anderson Road. Kenton County Police took care of evidence collection and the shooter turned himself in to the Kenton County Police yesterday.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The City Administrator's report was distributed.

- KLC is holding City Officials Orientation this week
- The DUKE lighting project is complete and the City will review the work

- The City has received a generous donation of masks from the FORD Company
- The sewer project is on hold until a meeting can be scheduled with SD1 in order to look into a 50/50 match program
- Trees and debris have been removed from Bromley Crescent Springs Road and the relocation of utilities has begun
- Houses on Bromley Crescent Springs Road will be torn down in the next 30 to 45 days
- There will be no changes to the collection of payroll taxes. People working from home due to COVID will continue to pay payroll taxes to the jurisdiction where the business resides

A revised interlocal agreement with Crescent Springs, Villa Hills, the Fire Authority and the Fire Department has been distributed to council members for review. Mr. Daly asked if there were any questions or concerns. Vince Albanese asked that section 4.3 be reviewed. He mentioned that there were nine voting members and Crescent Springs will only have three votes. Villa Hills will have four votes and the fire department will have two votes. Mr. Albanese believes that since the two cities foot the bill the city representatives should be the ones doing the voting.

Patrick Hackett stated that the City's code enforcement officer has uncovered some businesses without occupational licenses and asked that gross receipts and occupational licenses be discussed at the next finance meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No report

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the **Second Reading of Ordinance 2020-12** AMENDING THE ZONING CODE REGARDING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100 CRISLER AVENUE TO CHANGE THE ZONE FROM MIXED LAND USE ZONE (MLU) TO MIXED COMMERCIAL ZONE (MC)

Vince Albanese made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2020-12**. Chad Longbons seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed 5-0

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the **Second Reading of Ordinance 2020-13** APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE

Patrick Hackett made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2020-13**. Christie Arlinghaus seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed 5-0

NEW BUSINESS

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the reading of **Resolution 2020- 7** URGING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT INCREASES TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND MODERNIZES KENTUCKY’S ROAD FUNDING FORMULA

Vince Albanese made a motion to approve **Resolution 2020- 7**. Joel McMonigle seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

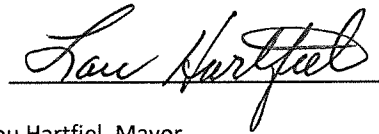
Vince Albanese made a motion to adjourn. Joel McMonigle seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

ATTESTED BY:



April C. Robinson, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: January 11, 2021



Lou Hartfiel, Mayor