

**City of Crescent Springs**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**April 25, 2022 - 6:00 pm**

The regular meeting of the Crescent Springs City Council was called to order by Councilman Patrick Hackett at 6:02pm. Councilman Hackett began the meeting with a prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call showed the following council members present – Carol McGowan, Patrick Hackett, Deborah Noe, Christie Arlinghaus and Chad Longbons. Also present were City Clerk April Robinson, Public Works Director Tonya Miller, City Administrator Mike Daly and City Attorney Mike Baker.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 28, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

**Carol McGowan** made a motion to approve the minutes of the **March 28, 2022 Council Meeting**. **Chad Longbons** seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Carol McGowan	Yes
Deborah Noe	Yes
Patrick Hackett	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes
Christie Arlinghaus	Yes

**Motion passed 5-0.**

**COUNCIL VACANCY**

**Interested parties to address council**

Councilman Hackett stated there were five individuals interested in Councilmember Mike Daugherty’s vacancy.

Brian Barclay of the Reserves at Meadow Wood addressed council. Mr. Barclay built his house in the Reserves in 2019 and is a coach for the Villa Hills Soccer Club. He is a swim official for the Silver Lake swim club and is married with three children. Mr. Barclay stated that he had brought a lot of problems to the council and would like to be on the solution side. Mr. Barclay’s profession is collaborating and working with four markets. He advocates for the things they need to be successful in their markets to the second largest health insurance company in the world. Mr. Barclay stated he could transfer this skill to advocating for every one of his neighbors. His goal is to collaborate and be a positive force in the city. He would like the opportunity to serve his community to the best of his ability. He said he has come to love this town and its history and would like to help lead the city in a positive way.

Christie Arlinghaus asked how many council meetings Mr. Barclay had attended or viewed on Facebook. He stated he has watched three or four meetings on Facebook.

Joseph Langreck addressed council. Mr. Langreck and his wife built and now maintain the little book library at the corner of Anderson and Crescent Avenue. Mr. Langreck performed the excavating for the Veterans Memorial when it was moved (from Anderson to the Crescent Springs Community Park). He was on the Crescent-Villa Fire department from 2002 to 2010. Mr. Langreck has lived in Crescent Springs for about twenty years now and is at that time in his life where he has some free time and can be a little more involved.

Christie Arlinghaus asked how many council meetings Mr. Langreck had attended or viewed on Facebook. He stated he has viewed parts of a number of meetings on Facebook and actually watch three entire meetings. He has attended about three in person meetings.

William Schult of Meadow Wood addressed council. He has lived in Crescent Springs since 2015. He currently lives on Meadow Wood Drive with his wife, son and two daughters and has a son on the way. Mr. Shult stated he believed he could benefit the city with three characteristics he has. Civic Mindedness – He has always prioritized community

involvement. He has been a youth basketball coach for two years for a team comprised of kids from Crescent Springs and Villa Hills including his son. He was a founding member of the Brain Injury Alliance in 2019 and a board member and treasurer of the Kentucky Guardianship Association beginning in 2018. Mr. Shult was also on two Saint Joseph Church Fundraiser Committees. Organizational Skills – Mr. Shult and his wife own Trinity Aging Life Advisors, a senior care business, which assists elderly individuals and those with special needs. Since he owns his own business he has the flexibility to meet the needs of those related to council. Financial Analysis – In addition to owning his own business, Mr. Shult is a CPA whose previous work included financial analysis.

Christie Arlinghaus asked how many council meetings Mr. Schult had attended or viewed on Facebook. He stated he had viewed two meetings on Facebook.

Jeanine Bell Smith of River Watch Drive addressed council. She stated she was very much involved in politics. Ms. Smith is a retired teacher of many years and a lifelong educator committed to excellence and investment in her community. She has dedicated thirty years to the Kenton County School Board as a master teacher. Ms. Smith's dedication to her conservative values are fiscal responsibility, transparency, accountability, limited government and free market is of upmost importance.

Christie Arlinghaus asked how many council meetings Ms. Smith had attended or viewed on Facebook. Ms. Smith stated she has attended a number of meetings.

Mark Wurtenberger of Meadow Wood addressed council. He stated that he was born in the area and attended Covington Catholic and the University of Kentucky. He is a CPA and has worked with a number of different types of businesses and people all over the United States. He would like to get involved with the community and use his skillset to assist.

Christie Arlinghaus asked how many council meetings Mr. Wurtenberger had attended or viewed on Facebook. He stated he has attended the last two meetings.

**Council vote to fill vacancy left by Councilman Mike Daugherty**

**Carol McGowan** made a motion to nominate Jeannine Bell Smith to fill the council vacancy. **Deborah Noe** seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Carol McGowan	Yes
Deborah Noe	Yes
Patrick Hackett	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes
Christie Arlinghaus	Yes

**Motion passed 5-0.**

**Oath of Office of Appointed Councilmember**

City Clerk April Robinson administered the swearing in of Jeannine Bell Smith. Jeannine Bell Smith took office immediately following the oath.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Councilman Patrick Hackett read Mayor Mike Daugherty's report.

**FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

The March Fire Authority report was distributed to council. Chief Wendt reported the following:

98 squad calls, 238 ytd

50 fire calls, 137 ytd

The property has been surveyed for the new firehouse. There is equipment on site and they will be breaking ground soon. They are still dealing with a water issue but that should be resolved this week.

State Fire Marshall will no longer be conducting inspections. Crescent-Villa Fire Authority will be conducting the inspections.

The city will need to revise the ordinance for fire codes since the current ordinance refers to outdated codes.

### **POLICE REPORT**

The March Police report was distributed to council. Chief Allen reported the following:

There were 1091 calls for service in March  
146 citations  
97% case status – closed investigations  
2.7% case status – open investigations  
23% case status - inactive  
11 total crimes  
17 collisions  
146 citations  
49 courtesy notices  
1 call response  
6 JC3's  
3 Crisis

The department is working on several cases. The shooting on Woodhill Court is an open investigation and no details can be given at this time.

An Andrew Baker was arrested for sexual abuse 1<sup>st</sup>. The victim was six years old. Baker will be prosecuted by Rob Sanders

Juvenile's caused damage to the park. They have been identified and charged. These juveniles has been restricted from the park.

### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

The City Administrator's report was distributed prior to the meeting. Mike Daly stated he has received word from Revise about the new website. The company is ready to move forward with training on the new site. Training will be scheduled soon

Christie Arlinghaus asked for someone to take a look at the rear of the Buttermilk Shoppes. She stated there was a lot of litter and junk. Mike Daly stated he would have the code enforcement officer look into it.

### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Tonya Miller stated the department picks up litter in front of Chipotle and Speedway, which is state right of way, weekly. She asked if there were any questions regarding the report.

Deborah Noe stated that the bushes on the exit ramps are making it hard to see. Tonya Miller stated she would contact the state.

Carol McGowan stated there was a pothole on Anderson Road. Tonya Miller stated she would contact the state.

Christie Arlinghuas asked if street cleaning would be conducted this spring. Ms. Miller stated she has just received a revised quote and the cleaning will be scheduled.

Christie Arlinghaus asked if the plow damage to yards has been repaired. Ms. Miller stated they are going to repair it as soon as the weather permits. Dirt from the firehouse property will be used to make the repairs.

Carol McGowan asked who has dumped the dirt behind Home Depot. She stated this is city property and we should know about it. Mike Daly stated the pile is actually mulch. Tonya Miller stated she believes the complex landscapers have been placing the mulch there.

(Note: The mentioned property does not belong to the City. Property ownership is that of the complex owners having the landscaping work completed.)

Tonya Miller stated there were voids under Rosewood. T. Lucky has completed grouting on Rosewood. The grout repair will give the road 15 more years of life.

Patrick Hackett stated when he was on Villa Hills Public Works committee they had grouted Linden Hill and had to rip it out five years later. He stated Rosewood and Linden Hill are 60 years old and are at the end of their life. Tonya Miller explained that concrete used to be used for grouting and they do not use it anymore for the reason Mr. Hackett spoke of. They currently use a silicone substance for grouting which can hold more weight. This grouting goes in as liquid, finds the voids, fills them and expands.

Christie Arlinghaus said SD1 has been at the bottom of Rosewood off and on for months and asked why they were there. Tonya Miller stated she did not know of any work by SD1 on Rosewood but if she saw them she would find out.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the **Reading of Municipal Order 2022-2 AMENDING VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPRINGS, KENTUCKY**

**Deborah Noe** made a motion to approve **Municipal Order 2022-2**. **Christie Arlinghaus** seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Carol McGowan	Yes
Deborah Noe	Yes
Patrick Hackett	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes
Christie Arlinghaus	Yes
Jeannine Bell Smith	Yes

**Motion passed 6-0.**

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the **Reading of Resolution 2022-2 TO USE THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE FOR THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**

**Carol McGowan** made a motion to approve **Resolution 2022-2**. **Chad Longbons** seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Carol McGowan	Yes
Deborah Noe	Yes
Patrick Hackett	Yes
Chad Longbons	Yes
Christie Arlinghaus	Yes
Jeannine Bell Smith	Yes

**Motion passed 6-0.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Events – Deborah Noe stated the Farmers Market will be Sunday.

Code Enforcement – Patrick Hackett inquired if a case in Emerald Springs was closed. Mike Daly stated he would find out.

Finance – Patrick Hackett stated there were two things right now. They were waiting on the budget which will be to the committee shortly. He also stated the committee was trying to project revenue, capital assets and capital expenses for the next three to five years.

Christie Arlinghaus mentioned there is a banner up at Crescent Springs Hardware . The Hardware Store has been in business for 50 years. Ms. Arlinghaus thanked the business for all the help they have given to the residents over the years.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Christie Arlinghaus** made a motion to adjourn. **Carol McGowan** seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

**ATTESTED BY:**

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April C. Robinson, Clerk/Treasurer

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Mike Daugherty, Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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