

City of Crescent Springs
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2022 - 6:00 pm

The regular meeting of the Crescent Springs City Council was called to order by Mayor Mike Daugherty at 6:00pm. Mike Daugherty began the meeting with a prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

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

Council Member Deborah Noe arrived at 6:04pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Patrick Hackett made a motion to approve the minutes of the **April 25, 2022 Council Meeting**. **Carol McGowan** seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed 5-0.

***Council Member Deborah Noe arrived.**

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Mike Daugherty presented Scott Santangelo with a proclamation and desk clock for his service to the City over the past twenty years.

Mayor Daugherty stated he had informed council of a business coming to town but the city is still under a non-disclosure. He hopes to be able to provide news soon.

Adopt-A-Troop was this weekend and was well attended by the troops.

The Farmers' Market was this weekend. The selection of items was nice and the Mayor stated if you have not been to the Farmers' Market you should stop by.

FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT

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

95 squad calls, 407 TYD

45 fire calls, 183 YTD

The troop breakfast went very well after the 5K run.

There was a lightning strike Saturday afternoon. Chief Wendt stated they were lucky the damage was structural without a fire since it was quite a strike. The strike left a hole in the roof and destroyed the chimney. Damage was assessed between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Grading began today in preparation for construction of the new fire house.

POLICE REPORT

The March Police report was distributed to council. Lieutenant Matt Hall reported the following:

Overtime for the month was 137.5 hours. The majority of the overtime was due to the officer's weapons qualifications and a case involving a shooting up on Woodhill.

There were 868 calls for service in April
100 citations
21 total crimes, 7 which were larcenies
17 collisions, 7 were parking lot collisions
24 courtesy notices
5 JC3's
1 Crisis

The department is still working on several cases. The shooting on Woodhill Court remains an open investigation and no details can be given at this time. The department does have a suspect.

Andrew Baker was arrested for sexual abuse 1st. The victim was six years old. This case has resulted in the suspect being looked at for two cases in Florence and one in Elsmere.

There were eight deployments for the K9 in April. Five of those were within the cities of Crescent Springs and Villa Hills. The K9 assisted the US Marshalls in the City of Crescent Springs with a suspect that was wanted federally. The department assisted Erlanger with a robbery by conducting a K9 track and Fort Wright with a robbery that occurred at Arby's.

Officer Dooley and K9 Onyxx are nationally certified. Officer Dooley is being recognized on as National level, with the Medal of Valor, for a shooting that took place in February 2021. He will receive his award June 9th at the National Convention in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The City Administrator's report was distributed prior to the meeting. Mike Daly shared an update he received from Nick Hendrix at Kenton County regarding the Bromley Crescent Springs Road construction. He stated that the currently closed portion of the road is set to reopen on July 14th. The portion of the road from Edenderry to Anderson Road will close on July 14th, however, local residents will be permitted access to their homes.

Mike Daly announced the Memorial Day Prayer Service would be held Sunday, May 29th at 2pm at the Kenton County Veterans Memorial Site.

Patrick Hackett asked when the new website would be running. Mr. Daly stated the target date was for June.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Tonya Miller stated the department has been planting flowers, changing banners in the park and replacing fading street roadway signs. The new decorative sign poles that were purchased are being installed in the Crossings area. The department's main goal is to replace all of the roadway signs that are not up to code. There are many 25MPH signs that are faded and not reflective.

Christie Arlinghaus asked if the department was still sanitizing the playground equipment. Ms. Miller responded they are not.

Patrick Hackett asked that the list of street repair bids be sent to council.

Deborah Noe inquired of the status of the proposed no parking section on Harris. Mayor Daugherty stated he was going to get with the police chief to see what exactly needed to be accomplished. Carol McGowan said that the Safety Committee unanimously voted to prohibit parking on Harris, at the intersection of Ireland, in front of two houses.

Christie Arlinghaus asked about street cleaning. Ms. Miller stated that the streets were scheduled to be cleaned in June.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the First Reading of **Ordinance 2022-3** ADOPTING THE 2021 S-30 SUPPLEMENT FROM AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CORPORATION

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the First Reading of **Ordinance 2022-4** ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

Mayor Daugherty stated that the finance committee has reviewed the budget and recommended its approval.

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the First Reading of **Ordinance 2022-5** AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4 APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

Mayor Daugherty stated there will still be some changes to the revised budget as there are still a couple months left in the fiscal year. The city will also expend some of the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds in the current budget year for police and fire salaries. He said they will have a number of how much APRA will be spent in the next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

GUESTS

Bill Shult of 651 Meadow Wood addressed council. He asked if the current budget, “when initially submitted, showed estimated revenues that outpaced estimated expenses and now we have fallen behind?” Mayor Daugherty responded that the original budget did show that expenditures were going to outperform income. Patrick Hackett added that “We had the funds to do it. We had a lot of repairs to catch up on including streets.”

ADJOURNMENT

Deborah Noe made a motion to adjourn. **Christie Arlinghaus** seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.

ATTESTED BY:

April C. Robinson, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Daugherty, Mayor

Approved: _____