



# City of Crescent Springs

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## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES VIDEO TELECONFERENCE September 11, 2023 6pm**

This meeting of the Crescent Springs City Council was conducted by video conference, and attended by the public by viewing the video conference at the City’s Facebook page online at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CityofCrescentSpringsKY> Facebook LIVE

AND

By attending in person in council chambers of the city building  
739 Buttermilk Pike, Crescent Springs, KY

The special meeting of the Crescent Springs City Council was called to order by Mayor Mike Daugherty at 6:07pm.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call showed the following council members present – Carol McGowan, Bill Schult, Mark Wurtenberger, Brian Barclay, Don Kiely and Jeannine Bell Smith. Also present were City Clerk April Robinson, City Administrator Mike Daly and City Attorney Mike Baker.

### **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2023-11**

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the second reading of **Ordinance 2023-11** APPROVING A STAGE II DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR A NEW SIGN PACKAGE FOR WALGREENS LOCATED AT 606 BUTTERMILK PIKE, CRESCENT SPRINGS, KENTUCKY

**Carol McGowan** made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2023-11**. **Brian Barclay** seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

Carol McGowan	Yes
Jeannine Bell Smith	Yes
Mark Wurtenberger	Yes
Brian Barclay	Yes
Bill Schult	Yes
Don Kiely	Yes

**Motion passed 6-0.**

### **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2023-12**

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the second reading of **Ordinance 2023-12** PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TANGIBLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE

CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPRINGS, KENTUCKY, AND LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF SAID PROPERTY IN THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AND SPECIFYING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE TAX IS LEVIED

**Carol McGowan** made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2023-12**. **Brian Barclay** seconded the motion.

Roll call vote was taken.

Carol McGowan	Yes
Jeannine Bell Smith	No
Mark Wurtenberger	Yes
Brian Barclay	Yes
Bill Schult	No
Don Kiely	No

**Motion passed 3-3 with Mayor Daugherty breaking the tie with a vote of Yes.**

There was discussion regarding the tax rate. Bill Schult stated he would like to see a reduction in expenses elsewhere. He said he was also in favor of raising the tax rate greater than four percent (4%) to allow the residents to submit for a recall vote.

Brian Barclay stated he was against raising taxes but there is only a \$4000 difference (in revenue) between the current rate and the proposed. The growth for the community is over with the completion of Meadowood and the fire department needs fifteen (full time) employees.

Jeannine Bell Smith stated the 4% is unacceptable and proceeded to explain that DUKE Energy is going to raise their bills.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2023-13**

Attorney Mike Baker conducted the first reading of **Ordinance 2023-13** APPROVING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPRINGS THAT INCREASES THE AMOUNT OF PAVED AREAS PERMITTED WITHIN A FRONT YARD BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL LOT SIZE AND PROVIDING AN INCREASE FOR CUL-DE-SAC LOTS

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Brian Barclay** made a motion to adjourn. **Carol McGowan** seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.

**ATTESTED BY:**

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April C. Robinson, Clerk/Treasurer

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Mike Daugherty, Mayor

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