

City of Crooks
Crooks City Council
Special meeting minutes
February 18, 2021

At 5:30 pm, Mayor Oseby called the meeting to order at the Crooks Community Center. Finance Officer Schantz took roll call:

Present: Alderman Henning, Alderman Beyer (on phone), Alderman J. Richardson (on phone), Alderman Maras (on phone), Mayor Oseby

Staff present: Finance Officer Schantz

Absent: ---

Approve agenda. Motion by Henning to approve agenda, seconded by Richardson. No discussion. Roll call vote: Henning – aye, Maras – aye, Richardson – aye, Beyer – aye. All aye, motion carries.

First reading ordinance #275 (Urban/Rural Service District ordinance). Oseby explained the ordinance stating it will permit the City of Crooks to implement certain classification of property and taxation of said property under the jurisdiction of the municipality and within its corporate boundaries. Oseby then gave first reading of ordinance.

Amendment NNG contract. Council, mayor, and those present discussed the amendment. Schantz stated this was to amend the agreement recently signed between City and Northern Natural for the CIAC and additional 130 dekatherms during the winter months starting in 2022. Motion by Henning to approve amendment to contract, seconded by Richardson. No further discussion. Roll call vote: Henning – aye, Maras – aye, Richardson – aye, Beyer – aye. All aye, motion carries.

Election Agreement with Tri-Valley. Motion by Henning to approve election agreement with Tri-Valley School District for April 13, 2021 combined election, seconded by Maras. No discussion. Roll call vote: Henning – aye, Maras – aye, Richardson – aye, Beyer – aye. All aye, motion carries.

Resolution 2021-04 (Voluntary Annexation Resolution). The resolution was reviewed and the property to be annexed discussed by council and mayor. The annexation resolution is for the property to be purchased by the Crooks Development Corporation. Maras asked if right-of-way would be annexed. Motion by Richardson to approve resolution, seconded by Henning. No further discussion. Roll call vote: Henning – aye, Maras – abstains, Richardson – aye, Beyer – aye. Majority ayes, motion carries.

Adjournment. Motion by Henning to adjourn meeting at 5:37 pm, seconded by Beyer. No discussion. Henning – aye, Maras – aye, Richardson – aye, Beyer – aye. All aye, motion carries, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tobias Schantz
Municipal Finance Officer
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