

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session September 21, 2009, at the William Aitkin Memorial Library, 111 N. Howard Ave., Crosswell, MI. Mayor Macklem called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: G. Macklem, M. Willis, M. O=Vell, M. McMillan, J. Geiger

Administration: City Administrator Dave Tait, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson, Attorney Greg Stremers

Guests: Tifa Members Bill Johnson & Doug Bricker; Jeffersonian Reporter Margaret Whitmer

I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of September 8, 2009  
Willis moved to approve the minutes of September 8, 2009 as presented, second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Sheriff Biniacki gave an updated report on:

- Work Crew
- Homeland Security
- Received 2 federal grants over \$800,000
- Jail addition

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

McMillan moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by O'Vell. Motion Carried.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Parks & Recreation minutes 9/24/09: Receive and file.

VI. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Maskell on Workers Comp 4 to 6 weeks
- Received an offer on the ambulance for sale
- No information received on registered letters sent out to zoning violators.

VII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

A. Macklem: a. Girls Softball sign

B. Willis: No report

C. No report

D. McMillan: Sugar Beets truck to slow down

E. Geiger: Water shut offs are pushed down, but still up to high

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Tootsie Roll Drive – October 9 & 10, 2009: O’Vell moved to allow the Tootsie Roll Drive for October 9 & 10, 2009 on the corners in the City of Croswell, with the exception if there is a funeral not to stand at the light, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

b. Under scrapper Bids: Received 2 bids for the Under scrapper.  
Knapheide Truck Equipment, Flint, MI - \$14,093.00  
Shults Equipment, Ithaca, MI - \$15,044.00

DPW Supervisor was still checking the bids to make sure they meet the specifications.

Geiger moved to table until the next meeting, second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**XI. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

O’Vell moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$196,087.15 and the bills to be paid, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

**XII. CLOSED SESSION- LAWSUIT LITIGATION:**

O’Vell moved to go into Closed Session for Lawsuit Litigation at 8:05 p.m. with the City Attorney Greg Stremers and the Tifa members, second by McMillan.

Roll Call Vote: O’Vell, yes; McMillan, yes; Willis, yes; Geiger, yes; Macklem, yes.  
5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

Willis moved to adjourn from Closed Session of the lawsuit litigation at 8:43 p.m., second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

Attorney Greg Stremers updated Council and Tifa members on the McKeand vs. Croswell lawsuit.

**XIII. CLOSED SESSION – UNION NEGOTIATIONS:**

O’Vell moved to go into Closed Session for Union Negotiations at 8:45 p.m., second by Willis.

Roll Call Vote: O’Vell, yes; Willis, yes; McMillan, yes; Geiger, yes; Macklem, yes.  
5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

O’Vell moved to adjourn from Closed Session of the Union Negotiations at 9:20 p.m., second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

McMillan moved to enter into mediation for negotiations with Police Union and Utility Workers union, second by O’Vell.

Roll Call Vote: McMillan, yes; O'Veil, yes; Willis, yes; Geiger, yes; Macklem, yes.  
5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

XIV. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor pro-tem Willis adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
Croswell City Clerk

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Gary Macklem, Mayor