

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session January 15, 2007, 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, D. Hugdahl, M. O’Vell, M. McMillan

Administration: City Administrator Dave Tait, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson, EMS Director Jeff Dawson, Police Chief Dave Hall

Guests: Doug Bricker, Rob Stewart, John Geiger, Mike McMillan, Ann Milletics, Sandusky Tribune Reporter Dave Fredrick, Margaret Whitmer Jeffersonian Reporter, Worth Twp Supervisor Ed Smith

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

2. **Approval of Minutes** from the Regular Council Meeting of January 2, 2007  
Hugdahl moved to approve the minutes of January 2, 2007 as presented, second by O’Vell.  
Motion Carried.

**3. Public Comments:**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Hugdahl moved to approve the Agenda as presented, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**VI ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Worth Twp Ambulance Contract.
- Historical Society Lease Agreement ready for review
- Fence
- Application submitted for a grant for the sign on M25
- Snow removal

**VII COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

A. Macklem: 1. Swinging Bridge history

B. Willis: No report

C. Hugdahl: No report

D. O’Vell: No report

E. Vacant:

**VIII UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

IX **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Boards & Commissions Appointment:

1. Board of Review:

O’Vell moved to appoint Barbara Wort to the Board of Review for a 3 year term ending February 2010, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

b. EMS rates:

EMS Director Jeff Dawson submitted a recommendation to raise the rates up to the allowable medicare rates.

	Current	New medicare
Basic life	\$275	\$323.27
Advanced call	\$375	\$383.88
ALS - 2	\$470	\$555.61
Rural mileage		
1 - 17 miles	\$8.21/mile	\$9.38/mile
17 - 50 miles	\$6.84/mile	\$6.25/mile

Hugdahl moved to adjust the EMS rates to the Medicare allowable amount, second by O’Vell. Motion Carried.

c. Cros-Lex Little League - Community Center:

Willis moved to waive the rental fee for the Crosswell-Lexington Little League use of the Community Center on the following dates - February 7, 10, 15, 17, 28, 2007, second by Hugdahl. Motion Carried.

d. Council Vacancy:

Willis moved to vote by ballot for the Council appointment, second by O’Vell. Motion Carried.

Mayor Macklem asked for each candidate to give a speech about themselves. Doug Bricker, John Geiger, Rob Stewart, Mike McMillan.

Mayor Macklem asked for each Council member to vote a ballot and submit to the Clerk. First Candidate to have majority vote to be appointed.

#1 Ballot - Doug Bricker - 1; Michael McMillan - 1; John Geiger - 2; Rob Stewart - 0

#2 Ballot - Doug Bricker - 1; Michael McMillan - 2; John Geiger - 1; Rob Stewart - 0

#3 Ballot - Doug Bricker - 0; Michael McMillan - 3; John Geiger - 1; Rob Stewart - 0

Michael McMillan by majority is appointed to Crosswell City Council with term ending December 31, 2007.

X **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ed Smith, Worth Township Supervisor - Was present earlier in the meeting for the discussion of the Worth contract. The changes have been submitted and will be presented to Council at the next regular meeting.

XI **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

O’Vell moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$223,863.51 and the bills be paid, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

XII **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor Macklem adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
City Clerk

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Gary Macklem, Mayor