

The Crosswell City Council met in Regular Session August 6, 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, M. O'Veil, M. McMillan

Absent: D. Hugdahl

Administration: City Administrator Dave Tait, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson

Guests: Margaret Whitmer Jeffersonian Reporter

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

2. **Approval of Minutes** from the Regular Council Meeting of July 16, 2007  
McMillan moved to approve the minutes of July 16, 2007 as presented, second by Willis.  
Motion Carried.

3. **Public Comments:**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

O'Veil moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**VI ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- P. L. Graham Park - permit submitted
- Water main break on Mills St.
- MIOSHA Inspection today - no results
- Electric rate study progressing
- Letter of resignation from Joe Marcerco, EMS - regretfully accepted
- Power Conference
- Swinging Bridge Festival
- EMS update

**VII COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

A. Macklem: 1. House on Center St., fire repair - amend ordinance for repairs to be made within a certain amount of time; 2. Sign on Lakeshore Rd; City Administrator Evaluation - Committee is meeting.

B. Willis: 1. Bushes to be trimmed Davis/State; 2. Dead animal resolution.

C. Hugdahl: Absent

D. O'Veil: No report

E. McMillan: No report

VIII **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

IX **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. State Champs - Cros-Lex Little League 9 & 10 yr old girls: Willis moved to approve the purchase of three new city limit signs with the announcement of the Cros-Lex Girls 9 & 10 yr. old Softball State Champions, second by O'Vell. Motion Carried.

b. Swinging Bridge Festival:

1. Sanitation:

2. Road Closing:

O'Vell moved to approve the sanitation and road closings for the Swinging Bridge Festival August 10 - 12<sup>th</sup>, second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

c. EMS Wages: Request for a 3% wage increase for the EMS employees. Wages have been frozen for two years. The increase was figured in the 2007/2008 budget, Council still needs to give official approval.

O'Vell moved to approve a 3% wage increase to the EMS employees retroactive to July 1, 2007, second by McMillan. Motion Carried.

X **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

XI **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

McMillan moved to approve the Accounts Payable for the amount of \$341,924.17 and the bills be paid, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

XII **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor Macklem adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMC  
City Clerk

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Gary Macklem, Mayor