NOTICE AND CALL OF PUBLIC MEETING

GOVERNMENTAL BODY: THE CITY COUNCIL OF CRESCO, IOWA

DATE OF MEETING: APRIL 5, 2021

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M. CITY HALL, 130 N PARK PLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED GOVERNMENTAL BODY WILL MEET AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SET OUT ABOVE. THE TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR SAID MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

ROLL CALL: BRENNO, McCONNELL, FORTUNE, BOUSKA, CARMAN

ACT ON THE CONSENT AGENDA: All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time council votes on the motion.

- 1. Approval of the Agenda
- 2. Approval of the Claims
- 3. Approval of Minutes from March 22, 2021
- 4. Approval of Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial) with Catering Privilege and Sunday Sales to McAllister Catering LLC d/b/a McAllister Catering
- 5. Approval of Applications for Tax Abatement under the Urban Revitalization Plan for:
 - a. Todd & Gena Ollendieck
 - b. Prime Management and Development
 - c. Donald & Lois Recker
 - d. Kent Boyer
 - e. Alan & Roxann Vokaty
- 6. Approval of Street Closing for Portions of 2nd Ave West for an 80's Block Party Event with Atomoic Pizza and Other Local Businesses for the Cresco Theatre on July 17, 2021
- Approval of Owner Occupied Housing Contractor Request for Partial Payment #1 for \$9,759.00 for Roy Prestsater

STAFF REPORTS: There may be action taken on each of the items listed below.

- 1. Public Works
- 2. Police
- 3. Administration
- 4. Committee Updates

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE:

BUSINESS: There may be action taken on each of the items listed below.

- 1. Motion to Award Hotel/Motel Tax Grants for Tourism Projects
- 2. Discuss the Tax Abatement Program under the Urban Revitalization Plan

- Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Intent to Support an Application
 with the Iowa Economic Development Authority for a Community Catalyst Building
 Remediation Program Grant for the Vernon Springs Brewery Company
- 4. Mayor to Proclaim the Month of April 2021 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- 5. Resolution Directing Alliant Energy to Install a Street Light South of 3rd Ave SW
- 6. Discuss Bike Trail Repair of Retaining Wall
- 7. Discuss Issues Regarding COVID-19 Pandemic

OPEN SESSION

ADJOURN:

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN AT THE DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21, CODE OF IOWA AND THE LOCAL RULES OF SAID GOVERNMENTAL BODY. POSTED APRIL 2, 2021.

Mayor Bohle called the Cresco City Council meeting to order on March 22, 2021, at 5:30 pm. Council Members Brenno, McConnell, Bouska, and Carman were present. Council Member Fortune was absent.

Carman requested a change in the agenda to discuss item #3 before item #2 and all agreed. Carman made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims (from March 15, 2021 cancelled meeting); minutes from March 1, 2021 meeting and March 12, 2021 worksession. Brenno seconded and it passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Widell reported: (a) watermain break on March 4th on 2nd St E was repaired; (b) small watermain looping project on 3rd St SW will begin soon. This will eliminate a couple of pit meters from the old trailer court. A portion of 3rd St SW will be ripped up but will be replaced with concrete possibly later in the summer to allow settling and packing; (c) Street Department busy sweeping streets, preparing equipment for summer, and filling potholes with cold mix; (d) Wastewater Department is busy with spring cleaning of the plant, lift stations, and addressing troubled trunk lines.

Police Chief Ruroden reported Ben is currently attending the Academy for the next nine weeks.

City Clerk Girolamo reported (a) the online portal is live and a flyer will go out with the water bills promoting it; (b) Bill created a job application for people to type in and submit their job application online; (c) FEMA reported approval of almost \$7,700 for reimbursement of our COVID expenses; (d) hope to start on the Strategic Plan soon and researching bonding potentials.

Library Director Kay reported performance evaluations have been completed. She submitted the annual State Library Accreditation. They are updating the Teen Room, with assistance from the Library Foundation, and organizing the Summer Library Programming.

Mayor Bohle asked for comments from the audience and there were none.

Daren Sikkink from WHKS presented proposed plans for the 7th St SW Construction and Utility Installation Project. The proposed plan included storm sewer, watermain, sanitary sewer, and street replacement on 7th St SW from 4th Ave W to Hwy 9. The project would also include new storm sewer along Hwy 9 as well as a potential dry-basin detention pond and drainage ditch improvements. The proposal also would cap the sinkhole that the DNR cited in a report in 1987 and route the storm water south. The preliminary construction cost opinion is \$2,592,000 and would include assessments for street improvements to adjacent property owners to be calculated in the next phase. Brenno requested an alternative plan be drawn up starting at the low spot just north of the Hwy 9 intersection with cost estimates for that portion of the plan addressing solely the storm water issue. Mr. Sikkink will try to have alternative project estimates for the April 19, 2021 Council meeting.

Bouska reported the City received three proposals for conducting an HVAC Study for the Fitness Center: (a) MEP Associates of Eagan, MN \$46,000; (b) Michaels Energy of La Crosse, WI \$15,000 with an Alliant Energy reimbursement of \$7,500; (c) Twin Rivers Engineering Consultants of Des Moines, IA \$9,500. The committee (Bouska, McConnell, Widell, and Girolamo) met to review the proposals. They recommend not considering the MEP proposal based on the cost. They determined the other two proposals were very similar in scope and cost. Bouska contacted Alliant Energy to see if the Twin Rivers proposal would also be eligible for an Alliant rebate. Alliant will review the proposal and, if it is approved, it would be eligible for a 50% reimbursement up to \$7,500. Brenno made the motion to approve the proposal from Twin

Rivers Engineering, if Alliant approves the reimbursement request. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

Discussion was held regarding the immediate need to replace the steam-to-hot-water heat exchanger at the Fitness Center. One of the steam boilers completely broke down and there are issues with the other one that is the same age. The other boiler is only a few years newer and it is feared it may not be able to sustain the additional load. The replacement of the steam boiler system for the old part of the building will be addressed in the HVAC study. The current system is failing to operate the dehumidifiers for the pool and to maintain the heating of the building even with the current warm temperatures. The proposed boilers would serve the new portions of the building. It needs to be done soon and cannot wait for the study results. McConnell made the motion to approve the quote from LT Mechanical to replace the steam-to-hot-water heat exchanger with four 199kbtu 95% efficiency boilers for \$32,200 installed. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Girolamo explained that the Tax Abatement Program under the Urban Revitalization Plan for Cresco is expiring December 31, 2021. The Council needs to decide if they want to extend the program and if they want to change the terms of the plan. There are also some law changes taking effect at the same time. Jason Passmore will present a comparison of plans that neighboring cities offer for tax abatement programs at the April 5th meeting.

Bouska made the motion to approve the resolution authorizing the City Clerk to enter into a Third-Party Administration Service Agreement with Employee Benefit Systems ("EBS"). Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Winter adjustments for water and sewer credits for running water to avoid frozen service lines will be calculated on the March bills because temperatures were cold for the first week of the billing cycle. Credits will not be calculated on future bills unless an extended cold spell hits.

City Clerk Girolamo reported that 97 of 98 active employees had returned the form for Policy Acknowledgement and Agreement to Abide for the five City policies enacted by the Council. A written objection was received regarding one policy but no written objection was received for the other four policies. The verbal response was that the employee acknowledged receipt of the policies but would not agree to abide by them. Council felt this action warranted dismissal for refusal to follow established policies. The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

Bouska made the motion to extend Emergency Leave under the American Rescue Plan Act from April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. Brenno seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman read a statement from Regional Health Services regarding the vaccination process for Howard County. All people aged 65 and older, who registered with RHS, have received at least their first dose. A new online registration is opening this week for persons aged 18-64 with pre-existing conditions to register for vaccinations. Drive-thru clinics will be operated at the Expo Building and Kessel Lodge. RHS thanked the City for the use of the Kessel Lodge.

Carman moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:50 pm. Brenno seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be April 5, 2021, at 5:30 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Mark Bohle	City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

Following is a list of claims approved for payment:

ALLIANT	Elect	5,560.49	NC LAB	Supp	222,63
BAKER&TAYLOR	Books	629.35	O'HENRY'S	Unif	138.60
BIBLIONIX	Subs	1,400.00	PAYROLL	0,	72,429.55
BC/BS	Ins	30,613.19	PRECISION OH	Rprs	159.50
BOB'S ELEC	Srvc	1,016.00	RILEY'S	Supp	63.62
CARDMEMBER SRVC	Books	867.19	RUPPERT	Supp	254.24
CARQUEST	Supp	11.38	SAM'S	Supp	1,600,52
CENTER POINT LG PRT	Books	232.33	SCHUMACHER	Elev	163.90
CITY OF CRESCO	Ins	4,016.80	SPAHN&ROSE	Supp	45.66
CITY OF CRESCO	Util	24.54	SQUARE	Ccfee	5.04
CITY OF CH CITY	Meters	1,320.00	STANARD&ASSOC	Trng	81.00
CITY LAUNDERING	Srvc	772.80	STATE HYGIENIC	Analys	116.50
CORRIDOR TECH	Srvc	352.00	TEL-COMM SRVC	Srvc	140.00
COURTNEY LAWN	Srvc	890.00	THOMPSON TRUCK	Rprs	50.36
CR FIRE FIGHTERS	Donat	800.00	TREAS,IA	Taxes	5,865.00
CR SHOPPER	Ads	273.50	UPPER EXPL RPC	Rehab	1,810.05
CR TPD	Notices	346.56	VISA	Equip	1,358.19
DALCO	Supp	580.15	WEBER PAPER	Supp	229.49
DELUXE ECHOSTAR	Movie	120.00	WELLS FARGO	Fee	750.00
FAREWAY	Supp	48.23	WINDRIDGE IMP	Parts	239.00
FENCO PROD	Parts	84.90	WINDSTREAM	Phone	59.30
GALLS	Unif	152.97	WILSON,MIKE	Movie	150.00
GORDON FLESCH	Copier	140.43	ZIEGLER	Parts	132.10
HANSON TIRE	\$rvc	55.70			
HAWKEYE CC	Trng	5,120.00	GENERAL		144,915.72
HAWKEYE SAN	GrbRc	51,755.60	FIRE STATION BLDG		86.56
HOW CO	ShrdLEC	5,940.32	CR COMM FIRE		159.89
INSPIRE(D)	Ad	380.00	ROAD USE TAX		19,489.84
IA DIV LABR	Fee	80.00	EMPLOYEE BENE		9,234.05
JD FIN	Supp	905.30	REHAB HOUSE		1,810.05
KEYSTONE LAB	Analys	1,529.71	FIRE EQUIP		800.00
KWIK TRIP	Gas	5,598.31	DEBT SERVICE		750.00
LICKTEIG,STEVE	Srvc	175.00	WATER		19,092.58
MACQUEEN EQUIP	Rprs	2,368.59	SEWER OP		24,360.08
MEDIACOM	Phone	294.13	YARDWASTE		86.34
MEHMERT TILING	Srvc	1,642.28			
MIENERGY	Elect	8,188.95	EXPENDITURES		220,785.11
MK SRVC	Parts	205.00	Revenues 3/2-3/15/21		203,648.06
NE IA MOTORS	SIVC	229.16			

Applicant

License Application (LC0042261

Name of Applicant:

MCALLISTER CATERING, LLC

Name of Business (DBA): McAllister Catering

Address of Premises: 229 3rd Ave West

City Cresco

County: Winneshiek

Zip: <u>52136</u>

Business

(563) 380-3146

Mailing

229 3rd Ave West

City Please Select

State IA

Zip: <u>52136</u>

Contact Person

Name Michael McAllister

Phone: (563) 380-3146

Email

mmac52136@hotmail.com

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Classification Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial)

Term: 12 months

Effective Date: 01/14/2021

Expiration Date: 01/13/2022

Privileges:

Catering Privilege

Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial)

Sunday Sales

Status of Business

BusinessType:

Limited Liability Company

Corporate ID Number:

XXXXXXXX

Federal Employer ID XXXXXXXXX

Ownership

Michael McAllister

First Name:

Michael

Last Name:

McAllister

City:

Cresco

State:

<u>lowa</u>

Zip: 52136

Position:

<u>Owner</u>

% of Ownership: 100.00%

U.S. Citizen: Yes

Insurance Company Information

Insurance Company:

Scottsdale Insurance Company

Policy Effective Date:

Policy Expiration

Bond Effective

Dram Cancel Date:

Outdoor Service Effective

Outdoor Service Expiration

Temp Transfer Effective Date

Temp Transfer Expiration Date:

CRESCO, IOWA

	Date 3 22 2021
Prior Approval for Intended Improvements	Approval of Improvements Completed
Address of Property: 1184 Cambridge Stree	2+
Legal Description: Lot 2 Block 2 Webst	
Title Holder or Contract Buyer: Todd & Gena	Ollendieck
Address of Owner (if different than above): 23/ Roye	al Oaks brive
Phone Number (to be reached during the day): 641-22	
Property Use:ResidentialMulti-Residential	Commercial
Nature of Improvements: X New ConstructionRehab/A	dditionGeneral Improvements
Specify: 42'x56' new home to	
Estimated or Actual Cost of Improvements: Estima	
Estimated or Actual Date of Completion: 10te Summ	er 2021
If applicable, the name(s) of the tenants (if different than the owner November 3, 2008:N/A	er) that occupied the property on
Signed:	odd Ollan

Tax Exemption Schedule:

Residential: 100% exemption on the first \$75,000 of actual value added for 3 years.

CRESCO, IOWA

	Date 3/25/2/
Prior Approval forIntended Improvements	Approval of Improvements Completed
Address of Property: 119 NORTH ELM	
Legal Description: THE 525 FEET OF THE N. 11	2 OF LOTS TOND 2 AND THE ST3 FEET
OF THE NILZ OF LOT 3 BLOCK 17, ON	
Title Holder or Contract Buyer: Preint Man	AGE MENT AND DEVELOPMENT
Address of Owner (if different than above):	
Phone Number (to be reached during the day):	1-220-4402
Property Use:ResidentialMulti-Resi	dential Commercial
Nature of Improvements:New Construction	Rehab/Addition General Improvements
Specify: HEW PLUMBING, MECHANICA	AL, ELECTRICAL, OFFICE SPACE
RETAIL & RESIDENTIAL ON U	OPER LEVEL
Estimated or Actual Cost of Improvement	
Estimated or Actual Date of Completion: OCTOBE	R 15/2020
If applicable, the name(s) of the tenants (if different than November 3, 2008:	the owner) that occupied the property on
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Sign	ed: Danil J Bourassa

Tax Exemption Schedule:

Residential: 100% exemption on the first \$75,000 of actual value added for 3 years.

CRESCO, IOWA

	Date 3/25/2021
Prior Approval for Intended Improvements	Approval of Improvements Completed
Address of Property: 1/25 8+4 St. E	-
Legal Description: Lot 7 BLK4 Malek	
Title Holder or Contract Buyer: Donald and La	nis Recker
Address of Owner (if different than above):	
Phone Number (to be reached during the day): 203 - 806	2
Property Use:ResidentialMulti-Residential	
Nature of Improvements:New ConstructionRehab/Ad	ditionGeneral Improvements
Specify: Added a work shop	to support
MY HANDI MAN BUSINES	5
Estimated or Actual Cost of Improvements:	
Estimated or Actual Date of Completion: 12/2019	
If applicable, the name(s) of the tenants (if different than the owner November 3, 2008:) that occupied the property on
Signed:	Donald Ricker

Tax Exemption Schedule:

Residential: 100% exemption on the first \$75,000 of actual value added for 3 years.

CRESCO, IOWA

	Date MARCHE 16 10
Prior Approval forIntended Improvements	Approval of ImprovementsCompleted
Address of Property: 415 2 M WEW	
Legal Description: 47 4 BLK 26 B	ALD WINS ADDN
Title Holder or Contract Buyer: KENT L. E	BOYER
Address of Owner (if different than above):	
Phone Number (to be reached during the day): 563	-387-7445
Property Use: Kesidential Multi-Residential	
Nature of Improvements: X New Construction Specify: SINGUE GRAGE	Rehab/AdditionGeneral Improvements
Estimated or Actual Cost of Improvemen	
Estimated or Actual Date of Completion:	20
f applicable, the name(s) of the tenants (if different than November 3, 2008:	the owner) that occupied the property on
Sign	ed: Centletonzum
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Tax Exemption Schedule:

Residential: 100% exemption on the first \$75,000 of actual value added for 3 years.

CRESCO, IOWA

	Date 3-28-2021
Prior Approval forIntended Improvements	Approval of Improvements Completed
Address of Property: 131 12th Avew C	neeco
Address of Property: 131 12th Avew C Legal Description: Little L1+2+W10' L'3	Block 4 Me Highes NAdel Cre
Title Holder or Contract Buyer: Alan & Rokann	Vokaty
Address of Owner (if different than above): Same	
Phone Number (to be reached during the day): \$47-92	
Property Use:ResidentialMulti-Residential	Commercial
Nature of Improvements: New ConstructionRehab/Ade	
Estimated or Actual Cost of Improvements:	
Estimated or Actual Date of Completion: 7-15-2020	
If applicable, the name(s) of the tenants (if different than the owner) November 3, 2008:	that occupied the property on
Lillian Ladwig	
	un Vokaty
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Tax Exemption Schedule:

Residential: 100% exemption on the first \$75,000 of actual value added for 3 years.

CRESCO, JOWA

Date 3-28-2021 Prior Approval for Approval of Improvements Intended Improvements ___Completed Address of Property: 131 12+h Avew Cresco Legal Description: Listo L 1 + 2 + N 10' L'3 Block 4 Me Highes N Add Creseo Alan & Roxann Vokaty Title Holder or Contract Buyer: Address of Owner (if different than above): Same Phone Number (to be reached during the day): \$47-9210 Property Use: _____Residential _____Multi-Residential _____Commercial Nature of Improvements: ___New Construction ____Rehab/Addition ____General Improvements Shed Estimated or Actual Cost of Improvements: 14,000.00 Estimated or Actual Date of Completion: 7-15-2020 If applicable, the name(s) of the tenants (if different than the owner) that occupied the property on November 3, 2008: Lillian Ladwig Signed: Fotam Vokaty

Tax Exemption Schedule:

Residential: 100% exemption on the first \$75,000 of actual value added for 3 years.

STREET CLOSING/PARADE PERMIT

STREET CEOSITO/TAKADETEKVIIT
Application Date 3-23-21 Name: Wendy Hick-teeg
Mail to Address: 130 N. Pank Place
Phone Number: 543-547-3181
List Streets to Close or Parade Route: Second Ave West from
N Elm Street to Second St West
Reason for Closure: 80'S Block Party Event with Atomic
Pizza and other local pusinesses
Event Date: 07/17/2021 Time: (from) 2 pm (to) 12 am
Signature of Applicant: Wendy Sickles
INCLUDE A MAP MARKING THE STREET OR STREETS YOU WISH TO HAVE CLOSED AND THE INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
PARADE REGULATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW.
60.08 PARADES REGULATED. No person shall conduct or cause any parade on any street except as provided herein:
 "Parade" Defined. "Parade" means any march or procession of persons or vehicles organized for marching or moving on the streets in an organized fashion or manner or any march or procession of persons or vehicles represented or advertised to the public as a parade.
2. Permit Required. No parade shall be conducted without first obtaining a written permit from the City Council. Such permit shall state the time and date for the parade to be held and the streets or general route therefor. Such written permit granted to the person organizing or sponsoring the parade shall be permission for all participants therein to parade when such participants have been invited by the permittee to participate therein. No fee shall be required for such permit. Permit forms are available at City Hall.
3. Parade Not a Street Obstruction. Any parade for which a permit has been issued as herein required, and the persons lawfully participating therein, shall not be deemed an obstruction of the streets notwithstanding the provisions of any other ordinance to the contrary.
4. Control by Police and Firefighters. Persons participating in any parade shall at all times be subject to the lawful orders and directions in the performance of their duties of law enforcement personnel and members of the Fire Department.

City Council Date Approved: Signature:
CC: Ambulance Police Dept Fire Dept Street Dept

Howard County Airport Rd Eikkson Industrial Park City of Cresco, Iowa Stock Ave. 7th SL W. 6比 St. W. 4th Ave. SW. 3rd Ave. SIV. 3rd Ave. 4th Ave. 5th Ave. W. 6th Ave. W. 5th St. W. 5th Ave. SW 4th St. W. Grove 7 3rd. St. W. Cranger Road Pine Place 2nd St. W. Elm St. .90th St. Kestel Park Royal Oak 3rd Ave. Weltenze Cealer likery Ave. Prospect 3rd. Ave. SE. Map c 5th Ave. SE. 4th Ave. SE. 11th Ave. 5th Ave. Valley Manor Cowthoone S. Park N. Park Bil Ave. 2nd St. E. Division St. N. Elm St. ö 3rd St. E. 8th Ave. avird day 4th St. E. 12th Ave. 5th St. E. Cardner Warner 6th St. E. Iowa Ilwy. 9 2nd Ave. E. Cillette 7th St. E. 7th Ave. E. foll Pork 8th St. E. Schroder Drive Gestroed High School Creshrood is. N. The. 9th St. E. Woodland Rd. Yankee Ave.

CRESCO OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT #1 REHABILITATION & LHR CONTRACT

Owner: Constance Bourassa

402 2nd ST SE Cresco, IA 52136 Contractor: Roy Prestsater

404 Decorah Ave Decorah, IA 52101

Forgivable Loan #4

Date: March 31, 2021

REHAB CONTRACT

LHR CONTRACT

Base Rehab. Contract	\$17,264.00	Total LSR Contract	\$1,460.00
Change Order #1	\$5,510.00	Change Order #1	\$365.00
Change Order #2	\$		
Total Contract	\$22,774.00	Total Contract	\$1,825.00
Total Earned	\$9,017.00	Total Earned	\$1,825.00
Less 10% Retainage	\$901.00	Less 10% Retainage	\$182.00
Less Previous Payments	\$	Less Previous Payment	\$
Amount Due	\$8,116.00	Amount Due	\$1,643.00

Total Funds Requested: \$8,116.00 (Rehab) & \$1,643.00 (LHR) = \$9,759.00

I have reviewed the request for payment and indicate approval of payment to Roy Prestsater in the amount of \$9,759.00, by the City. An inspection of the work specified in the Contract has been completed. All items for which payment is requested have been performed, and all materials used are acceptable.

Owner	Date		
CDBG Administrator	Date		
I, the undersigned, acknowled	lge the authorizat	ion of the above payment.	
City Authorization		Date	
I, the undersigned, acknowled	ge the receipt of	the above payment.	
Contractor		Date	