Crossett City Council met in regular session November 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crossett Public Library.

Roll call vote was taken as follows:

Present: Mayor Crystal Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer Clark Terrell, City Attorney David Tyler Mills

Councilmembers: Dan Pevy, Kerstin Mondragon (by phone), Chris Gill, Sheila Phillips, James Knight, CT Foster

Absent: None

Mayor Marshall opened the meeting with prayer and pledge of allegiance led by Isabella Richards.

Motion by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilman Knight to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2023 finance and regular meeting. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilman Knight, seconded by Councilwoman Phillips to approve the financial statements for October. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Marshall updated council on the several grant/construction projects.

The remainder of the windows will be installed soon at EC Crossett Youth Center. Painting inside and outside of the building is scheduled. Floors and countertops are being selected and will be installed soon. The project is coming together, and the building is looking great.

Crossett Auditorium Air Conditioning pre-construction meeting was held last week. The bid opening is scheduled for December 5 at 2:00. Five companies have expressed interest in the project.

East Crossett Wastewater Project is well underway. Director of Public Works Jeff Harrison informed the council that trench boxes are in place and the construction company has bored under the highway to tie lines into main sewer access. Piping and Casing is being installed. An access road at the end of Patton Drive has been laid and grubbing the area has begun. Project is on schedule.

Mayor Marshall updated the council on the CGI promotional videos. Some filming has been done, but the rest of the filming has been postponed until spring. This will allow more variety of events and more seasonal images of our beautiful city. Mayor also asked that if any resident has video footage that they would like to share, please reach out. And if anyone is interested in participating in a promotional video, let us know.

Mike Smith, Crossett Economic Development Foundation Director, thanked the council for support. He informed the council of what the foundation has been able to achieve over the past several years and explained the reasoning for non-disclosure agreements.

Mayor Marshall informed the council that she is researching upgrading the city’s website. She would like for it to be user friendly and functional for many tasks. She would like to have links to other pages that will make the website a handy tool for everyone. She asked that council and audience consider what they would like to have built into the site.

Mayor Marshall opened the floor to the council. Councilman Pevy thanked the council and the audience for the support for the economic development tax.

Mayor opened the floor to the audience. She introduced Tressa Richards and Asher Johnson from the Mayor’s Youth Council.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clark Terrell, Clerk/Treasurer Crystal Marshall, Mayor