Crossett City Council met June 26, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Crossett Public Library to review the May, 2023 financial reports.

Present: Mayor Crystal Marshall, City Attorney Tyler Mills

Councilmembers: Dan Pevy, Kerstin Mondragon, James Knight, CT Foster

Absent: Clerk Treasurer Clark Terrell,

Councilwoman Sheila Phillips, Councilman Chris Gill

Mayor Marshall stated that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss financial reports for month of May, 2023.

Financial reports were presented. Mayor Marshall opened the floor for discussion.

Mayor McCormick asked Fire Chief Bo Higginbotham to address council concerning totaled ambulance.

Chief Higginbotham stated that in May, while transporting a patient to Little Rock, one of our city ambulances was rear-ended and totaled. Fortunately, there was no major injuries to staff or patient, but the ambulance has been declared a total loss. AML insurance paid off $26,080 for the ambulance. Chief Higginbotham asked that he be able to keep the ambulance to retrieve the useable parts (transmission, air conditioners and other equipment). Chief added that he has found an ambulance which meets our specs in Texas. The cost of this ambulance is around $45,000. He is asking for council’s permission to purchase this used piece of equipment with over 5,000 miles on it without competitive bids. This is allowed through Arkansas State Statute. Motion by Councilwoman Mondragon, seconded by Councilman Knight to allow the purchase. Roll call vote. All in favor and motion passed.

Other questions were asked concerning the recent storm damage. Mayor is hoping to work with OEM to get some reimbursement of some of the overtime and equipment expense incurred during the clean-up.

With no other discussion, the finance meeting was adjourned.

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