Crossett City Council met in regular session on June 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crossett Public Library.

Roll call was taken as follows:

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

Councilmembers: Dan Pevy, James Knight, CT Foster were present.

Mayor Marshall will vote to make a quorum

Absent: Councilmembers Kerstin Mondragon, Chris Gill, Sheila Phillips

Mayor Marshall opened the meeting with prayer and pledge of allegiance led by John Henry Felsman.

Motion by Councilman Knight, seconded by Councilman Pevy to approve the minutes of the May meetings. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilman Knight to approve the May financial statements. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Marshall introduced Blake Burford, a recent Crossett High School graduate who was selected to serve as Mayor Intern. Mr. Burford was the salutatorian of Crossett High School Class of 2024. He is planning to attend Mississippi State University in the fall. He recently attended the AML Conference. Mr. Burford gave a few highlights of what he was able to learn while at the conference.

Mayor Marshall updated on several projects:

* EC Crossett Youth Center grant project (Phase 1) is complete. We have received verbal confirmation that the city was approved for Phase 2, but no grant letter has been issued yet.
* Auditorium HVAC Phase 1 project is complete. Application for Phase 2 (another industrial heating and air unit) has been submitted.
* Crossett RV Park is working on one bathroom facility in Loop C. This will bring the bath house up to ADA code and become handicap accessible. Carpenter & Sons Construction was low bidder and has began the remodel. This project is being paid for by Port Authority Funds.
* Mayor Marshall added that the bond closing for the East Crossett Wastewater Project is scheduled for June 24, 2024.
* Mayor Marshall also informed the council that the police department has received a LLEBG (Local Law Enforcement Block Grant) in the amount of $7,400. This will be used to purchase bullet proof vests.

Mayor Marshall introduced Zach Cooper. She asked the council to approve the appointment of Mr. Cooper to the Crossett Cemetery Board. Motion by Councilman Knight, seconded by Councilman Foster to approve the nomination. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

With nothing else on the agenda, Mayor Marshall opened the floor to the council. Hearing nothing, she opened the floor to the audience. Mike Smith, Crossett Economic Development Director introduced Chris Wall. Mr. Wall was recently hired to serve the Crossett Area Chamber of Commerce as Executive Director. Mrs. Charlotte Hollimon expressed appreciation to the city for the work they have done in the alleys.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

