Crossett city council met in special session March 4. 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crossett Annex Building.

Present: Mayor McCormick, City Attorney Hamilton

Council Members: Rodgers, Marshall, Knight, Martinie, and Carter

Absent: Clerk/Treasurer Walthall

Councilman Foster

Mayor McCormick called the meeting to order. He announced this meeting is to make a decision of leaf/limb pickup within the city of Crossett.

Motion by Councilwoman Rodger to discontinue the leaf and limb service by the City of Crossett for residents effective immediately. Also, that junk be scheduled for pickup on Wednesday’s of each week. If the city barn is not called by 2p.m. on Tuesday for the pickup it will be delayed until the next week. That the street and sanitation department start the process to implement by July 1, 2019 residential pickup by a side-winder garbage truck with garbage cans being provided to the citizens for an $85 deposit. The deposit to be invoiced by the city and the deposit can be paid in 3 monthly installments. And further more that burning be allowed in back yards only with no open burning of leaves and limbs. Burn rings can be a maximum of 36” in diameter. There will be absolutely no piling or burning of leaves, limbs, trash, construction material or any other material allowed in city alley. And to have City Attorney Hamilton, working with Mayor McCormick, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Gulledge and Director of Public Works Jeff Harrison, prepare an ordinance for these services prepare an ordinance making sure that the ordinance is clear and can be enforced by the city.

Motion seconded by Councilwoman Marshall.

Councilman Carter made a motion to table discussion until a feasibility study can be conducted for a more viable resolution. Hearing no second the motion died.

Mayor asked for roll call vote on the motion to discontinue the service. Rodgers – yes, Marshall – yes, Knight – yes, Carter – no, Martinie – yes. Motion passed.

Mayor McCormick reminded the audience that there have been two (2) public hearing on this matter but allowed them to speak. Mr. Bob Rush thanked Councilman Carter for trying to find a better resolution. Mr. Ronnie Terrell asked about what would be done with city equipment. Mrs. Margaret Holder thanked council for their effort to serve the citizens of the City of Crossett.

With no further discussion or comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Jesse Walthall, Clerk/Treasurer Marshall S. McCormick/Mayor