Crossett City Council met in regular session October 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crossett Public Library.

Roll call vote was taken as follows:

Present: Mayor Scott McCormick, City Attorney James Hamilton,

Councilmembers: Robert Freeman, Candace Jeffress, Eddie Rowe, James Knight, C.T. Foster,

Absent: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Walthall, Councilwoman Lynn Rodgers

Mayor McCormick called the meeting to order with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilman Freeman to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Councilwoman Jeffress, seconded by Councilman Freeman to approve the September 2016 financial statements. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Mayor McCormick informed the council that he had not yet located the deed to the 6th Avenue baseball park, but will continue to work on that.

Councilman Freeman asked for an update on the meeting with Spivey and specialist concerning the AP tax. Freeman stated that he would like to see this done in order to help Crossett Recreation and to free up money within the Crossett General Fund for other expenses. Motion by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Councilman Knight to arrange with Spivey a meeting date. Recommended dates were October 24, October 25 or October 27. Roll call vote. All vote yes. Motion passed.

Councilman Knight announced that Councilwoman Rodgers had set up a meeting with the Crossett Centennial Park committee for October 24 at 5:00. She asked that any interested councilmember attend.

Council-elect Crystal Marshall asked for an update on the renovations to be made at the Crossett Youth Center. A grant in the amount of $11,000 was received earlier in the year and she was inquiring as to what has been done. Mayor McCormick stated that the board is looking on painting, remodeling windows and ceilings. He recommended that Mrs. Marshall contact Debra Barnes, board chairman, for more information.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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