

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, May 14, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Harri, Wichman, Burke and Colestock. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Riley of the Eaton Rapids Assembly of God church.

Councilman Harri moved the Agenda be approved as printed; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Wichman moved the April 23, 2018, Regular Minutes and the May 7, 2018 Worksession Minutes be approved as printed; seconded by Councilman Harri. Councilwoman Colestock asked that it be noted in the Worksession minutes the discussion and consensus of Council that the Agenda be set and approved by the Mayor. The minutes were approved with the correction as noted.

Councilman Wichman moved that disbursements in the amount of \$704,667.26, be approved; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Application from Night Magic Displays for the July 4th Fireworks display which will now be located at the Eaton Rapids High School Football Stadium on Greyhound Drive; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council authorize Mayor Paul Malewski, City Manager Aaron Desentz and City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr to be the authorized signers on behalf of the City at Independent Bank and to remove Steven Platte and Jon Stoppels; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the AmVets request to hold the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th, with the line-up being on Marilin Street and the parade route being from Marilin to Main to Knight Street with the Parade beginning at 11:00 a.m.; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Wichman moved Council approve the Relay for Life Committee to place purple ribbons throughout the City the weekend of June 9th and to remove them on June 17th to show support for the Relay for Life Event; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Special Event Application from Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall and Museum to hold the Civil War Discovery Camp event on Wednesday, August 18th at G.A.R. Island Park and Gazebo; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Wichman moved Council approve the Special Event Application from Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall and Museum to hold a Civil War Living History Event on Wednesday, July 4th at G.A.R. Island Park, which will include demonstrations on Civil War

Military Camp life, drills, musket firing, equipment explanations, civilian life and medical practices of the day; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Special Event Application from Jennifer Grivins of the Eaton Raids High School FFA to hold an Educational Interactive Stations event at G.A.R. Park and Mill Pointe Park on Thursday, May 31st from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 107 for Two Hour Parking Signs to be posted on West Hamlin Street which will replace the fifteen minute parking signs; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Wichman moved Council approve the Resolution for its support to participate in the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Redevelopment Ready Communities program; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Highway, appeared before Council and gave updates on the informational kiosk that has been purchased and needs to be placed at Mill Pointe Park as a requirement of the DNR; the Upper Grand River Watershed Alliance Plan; Creature Craft and possible funding; FEMA training in Lansing; Dam updates; and the Springbrook Drain Commissioner review.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Russ for the updates; asked for an update on the Splash Pad project; urged Council to read the MML Article on the Redevelopment Ready Program and the effects that it has had on the City of Grayling; and thanked all of the Pastor's for coming to Council and praying at the meetings.

Councilman Wichman reported on the following: that he had attended the Library Board meeting and they were looking at a proposal to move toward a District Library.

City Manager Desentz reported on the following: that the Library Board had met today and would be meeting on May 21st to further discuss the possibilities of moving toward a District Library and gave a brief timeline of the proposal.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that he is working with the Schools on issues regarding e-cigarettes and is waiting to see what happens at the State level with the proposal prior to moving forward with a Local Ordinance.

Mayor Malewski reported on the following: that on Sunday, May 20th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Red Ribbon Hall there will be a spaghetti dinner and food donations will be accepted to give to Heart and Hands to assist with costs for the Magnesium Plant employees and that food containers are located at City Hall for donations as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk