

March 25, 2019
City Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Burke, Harri, and Colestock. Councilman Wichman was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Katie Lance of Thrive Church.

Councilwoman Colestock moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the appointment of Daniel Wiles to the Quality of Life Board under new business and water plant motor replacement under new business; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved to approve the March 11th worksession minutes and the March 11th council meeting minutes; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved to approve the disbursements of \$796,388.79; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Public Comments: None.

Unfinished and Special Business: None.

New Business:

Mayor Malewski presented to Bill & Alice Botti Council's Resolution celebrating the Lion's Club 75th Anniversary and their service to Eaton Rapids.

Councilwoman Colestock moved for the Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 2019-01, an ordinance to amend section 15-16 of Article II of Chapter 15, Use of Tobacco Products by Minor; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved for the Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 2019-02, an ordinance to add section 15-16A of Article II of Chapter 15, Use of Vaping Devices by Minor; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Mayor Malewski gave his recommendation to appoint Daniel Wiles to the Quality of Life Board for the remainder of Mary Maxey's term ending 3/31/2021.

Councilman Burke moved to approve the appointment of Daniel Wiles to the Quality of Life Board; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved to approve the quote from Peerless Midwest for \$8,140.00 to replace a water plant motor; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the appearance of City Hall's front door; City lawsuits; street repairs; letter from Property Code Enforcement Officer and the library's programming.

County Commissioner Barb Rogers appeared before Council. She reported that the County still has not hired a magistrate; that a Water Fest is scheduled at Crandall Park on June 8th; that a grant has been received to install a canoe / kayak launch at Crandall Park; that a grant has been received for a dog park; that a grant has been received to repair the steps at the Ledges.

Katie Lance, Thrive Church Pastor, appeared before Council regarding the National Day of Prayer event scheduled for May 2nd 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Reports:

Assistant Fire Chief Perry reported that they have a potential applicant that was advised to apply after their 18th birthday.

Police Chief Weeks reported that a special events application may have already been received for the National Day of Prayer.

City Manager Desentz reported that the City of Eaton Rapids was chosen for the Select Level of the Michigan Main Street Program. As part of the program he will move forward with the hiring process for a Michigan Main Street Director by mid-May.

City Clerk Boomer reported that she is working on implementation of the absent voter process changes as a result of the passing of Proposal 3. Reported that utility bills will go out this week.

Councilman Harri reported on the water plant motor replacement for public clarification.

Councilwoman Colestock reported that she attended the Michigan Municipal League Capital Conference. She welcomed Daniel Wiles to the Quality of Life Board and thanked him for his service to the City. She congratulated the Lions Club and extended thanks for their long service to the City.

Councilman Burke thanked the Lions Club for their service to the City and welcomed Daniel Wiles to the Quality of Life Board.

Mayor Malewski addressed Mr. Schultz and wished him luck on his move. He thanked the Lions Club and the Botti's for their service to the City. He reported that the property Maintenance code was essential to attract investment in the City

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk