

July 22, 2019
City Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on July 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order.

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

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

Councilman Wichman moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved to approve the July 8th worksession minutes and the July 8th Council meeting minutes; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Wichman moved to approve the disbursements of \$428,234.86 seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Public Comments: None.

Unfinished and Special Business: None.

New Business:

Mayor Malewski presented to James and Donna McBride Council's Proclamation in appreciation of their donation of 2 motorcycles to the Eaton Rapids Fire Department and Eaton Rapids Police Department to be sold to fund department enhancements.

Councilman Harri moved to approve the quote for \$6,800.00 from Capital Asphalt for the asphalt patch repair project; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Wichman moved to approve the formation of the Rental Ordinance Committee consisting of the City Manager, a member of Council, the Building Official, the Fire Chief and the Planning Commission Chair; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved to waive the City's right of refusal to purchase tax foreclosed properties in the City as reported by the County Treasurer; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Sarah Surna, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, appeared before Council regarding Health Department programs available to City residents.

Barbara Rogers, County Commissioner District 15, appeared before Council. She reported that the County budget is progressing. The Ways & Means Committee passed resolutions to approve cooperation with the Land Bank. That the Dental Clinic served 291 individuals with Eaton Rapids addresses.

Reports:

Councilman Wichman reported that he attended the last 2 Rotary Club meetings with City Manager Desentz. Representative Lightner and Senator Barrett were speakers.

Councilman Harri thanked James and Donna McBride for their donation. He reported that he has donated a Keurig machine to City Hall.

Councilwoman Colestock thanked James and Donna McBride for their donation to the City. Commented on the Rental Ordinance Committee and encouraged landlords to participate in the process of creating an ordinance.

Mayor Malewski thanked James and Donna McBride for their donation. Commented that the Rental Ordinance Committee will be beneficial to the rental residents of the City.

Councilwoman Colestock moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk