

**May 26, 2020
City Council Meeting**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting of the City of Eaton Rapids City Council held on May 26, 2020 starting at 7:00 p.m. was conducted virtually (online and/or by phone), due to health concerns surrounding Coronavirus/COVID-19 under the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders 2020-15 and 2020-21. Due to public safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was conducted via Zoom Conferencing using Meeting ID 880 5770 9922 and Password 539351.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held virtually on May 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Colestock, Wichman, Steele and Politza.

Steele moved, Wichman seconded, to approve the agenda without item b. Set Date for Public Hearing for Budget for Fiscal Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Colestock, Politza, Wichman, Steele, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Steele moved, Wichman seconded, to approve the May 11th Worksession Minutes and the May 11th Council Meeting Minutes. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Steele, Politza, Wichman, Colestock, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Wichman moved, Colestock seconded, to approve the disbursements of \$457,663.39. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Wichman, Steele, Politza, Colestock, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

New Business:

- a. Mayor Malewski read Council's Proclamation honoring Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient Rachel Loren for her achievement and service to the City with her project to improve Oak Ridge Park.
- b. Removed
- c. Politza moved, Steele seconded, to approve the purchase of a boat motor from Bee Sports. PASSED by roll call vote:
Yeas: Colestock, Steele, Wichman, Politza, Malewski
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- d. Colestock moved, Wichman seconded, to approve the Part-time School Resource Officer and authorize the Police Chief to fill the position. PASSED by roll call vote:
Yeas: Politza, Colestock, Wichman, Steele, Malewski
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

Public Comments: (The public may comment for up to 5 minutes. The meeting host will unmute the public participants at this time and call on individual participants for public comment.) None

Councilman Wichman congratulated Rachel Loren on her accomplishment and thanked her for her very impressive work at Oak Ridge Park. He thanked City Manager Desentz City Treasurer Carr for their work on the budget.

Councilman Steele reported that he noticed a lot of trash at a few of the parks and that the recycling center was full. He thanked DPW for installing the flags on Main Street. He reported that the flag ceremony at GAR Park was nice.

Councilwoman Colestock thanked all the volunteers that helped place flags at the cemetery. She also thanked City Staff for their help. The cemetery looked very nice. She thanked City Clerk Boomer and Quality of Life Director Zeller for planting flowers.

Police Chief Weeks reported that the Chinese restaurant break in has a break in the case.

Quality of Life Director reported that she was awarded a DALMAC grant to install bicycle repair stations and racks in the City. This meets one of the goals of the Parks and Recreation Plan.

City Manager Desentz reported that the Stay Home Order was extended through June 12th. He is working on implementing the re-opening plan.

City Clerk Boomer thanked City Hall Staff for all their efforts in maintaining City services during the Stay Home Order. She reported that she is working on election preparation.

Mayor Malewski reported that the Eaton County Soil Conservation District donated 400 trees to the City. He planted about 200 around the City and the rest were distributed to residents. He reported that he is proud of DPW- Main Street looks great. He congratulated Quality of Life Director Zeller for the DALMAC grant award.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, to adjourn. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Politza, Colestock, Wichman, Steele, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk