

**August 10, 2020  
City Council Meeting**

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

The invocation was given by Pastor Marty DeBow with First United Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda with changes from the Worksession to move Closed Session to the formal agenda and to remove item 10a from the agenda.

Wichman moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the July 27<sup>th</sup> Worksession Minutes and the July 27<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Minutes.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements of \$364,745.00.

**Public Comments:** None

**Unfinished and Special Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments:** City Manager Desentz on behalf of Barb Rogers presented information on recycling opportunities in our area.

**Reports:**

Fire Chief McNutt reported that code enforcement letters have been sent to businesses in town and that they have received a good response from them. He thanked businesses for their response to the letters.

Quality of Life Director Zeller reported that the Basketball Shooting contest held over the previous weekend went well and that community has asked for more events like that. She reported that there are three (3) upcoming events; Pups in the Park at Central Bark, Virtual 5k, and Mayor Malewski's 24-hour paddle to raise funds and supplies for ERPS.

City Manager Desentz reported that he intends to get back on track with New Council Orientation plans, that in future years he plans to have the training coincide with elections. He also reported that Director Zeller has been selected to participate in a training series put on by the MML called the 16/50 program. The program is designed to offer professional training to women in local governments who desire to hold a leadership role in the future.

Wichman moved, Colestock seconded, for Council to move to closed session to discuss options on a dam agreement. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Steele, Wichman, Politza, Colestock, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Council went into closed session at 7:23 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:11 p.m.

Councilman Steele commented that he was impressed with the election and the voting barriers, that the recycling bins are being used a lot, that he would like to see the State St. bridge light color changed, and that there is a lot of brush along East St. that needs to be trimmed back away from the roadway.

Councilwoman Colestock commented that signage along Brooke St., near 5-Point Hwy. is covered with trees that needs to be trimmed back.

Councilman Wichman offered compliments to City Staff on the process of the elections, and that the Outdoor Recreation Center bathrooms look nice.

Mayor Malewski commented that he paddled with a DNR office officer on Sunday, August 9, 2020 and helped to educate patrons of PFD safety, and also commented that Laura Boomer did a good job on elections.

Steele moved, Wichman seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

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Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk