

October 12, 2020
City Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on October 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda.

Wichman moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the September 28th Worksession Minutes and the September 28th Council Meeting Minutes.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements of \$260,169.11.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

- a. Mayor Malewski presented his recommendation to appointment Patrick McNutt to the Quality of Life Board and Parks Development Sub-Committee. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to appoint Patrick McNutt to the Quality of Life Board. Colestock moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to appoint Patrick McNutt to the Parks Development Sub-Committee of the Quality of Life Board.
- b. Wichman moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the bid from Terry Eaton Builder to reside the Water Plant per the bid price of \$75,190.00.
- c. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the purchase of a Contender zero turn mower from Deer Creek Sales of Williamston in the amount of \$5,250.
- d. Wichman moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the quote from Hammond Farms to grind and remove the City brush pile from the DPW facility for \$31,800.
- e. Council discussed Trick-or-Treat hours and the closing of residential streets during Trick-or-Treat. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, to approve Trick-or-Treat in the City of Eaton Rapids from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 31st with the emergency siren signaling the start and end. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Politza, Colestock, Malewski, Steele, Wichman
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- f. Steele moved, Colestock seconded for the Second Reading and adoption of Ordinance 2020-02 to add Section 14-44 of Article II, Division 2 of Chapter 14 To Prohibit the Parking of Motor Vehicles under other Circumstances. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Wichman, Steele, Colestock, Politza, Malewski,
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

- g. Wichman moved, Steele seconded, to adopt Resolution 2020-11 Parking Violations Fines. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Wichman, Steele, Malewski, Colestock, Politza
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- h. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to table Resolution 2020-12 Michigan CLASS Authorization to allow the Finance Committee an opportunity to meet and discuss the proposal.

Public Comments: None

Reports:

Clerk Boomer reported that the City received a \$5,000 grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life for the public purpose of planning and operating a safe and secure election.

City Manager Desentz thanked Council for their work on a very packed agenda. He also reported that the Eaton Rapids Township Board did approve their participation in the Schwartz & Associates Fire Department study.

Councilwoman Politza reported that MOO-ville purchased Turtle Tom's ice cream shop.

Councilman Wichman reported that MOO-ville is planning to bring additional menu items. He sat in on some of the Michigan Municipal League conference and found it very productive.

Councilman Steele thanked Mayor Malewski for the October Mayor's Corner.

Mayor Malewski reported that the City has experienced a productive few days. He commented that he believes Patrick McNutt will bring an important point of view to the Quality of Life Board and Parks Development Sub-Committee. He thanked Patrick McNutt for accepting the board appointments.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk