

**November 23, 2020
City Council Meeting**

A regular meeting of the City Council was conducted by electronic remote means (online and/or by phone), on November 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Due to public safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was conducted via Zoom Conferencing using Meeting ID 840 8343 7301.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

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

The invocation was given by Katie Lance of Thrive Church.

Wichman moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda without item 10. e. Six Month Budget Amendments Approval per the advice of the City Manager.

Colestock moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the November 9th Worksession Minutes and the November 9th Council Meeting Minutes.

Wichman moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements of \$595,595.82.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

- a. Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to appoint Mary Burleson to the Quality of Life Board River Recreation Sub-Committee.
- b. Colestock moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to appoint Mike Baker to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- c. Wichman moved, Steele seconded, to approve the repair of the King Street storm water lift station pump by Sun Source Fluid Processing Equipment for \$8,990.00.
- d. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, to approve the purchase of a channel monster grinder from JWC Environmental for \$22,317.92.
- e. Removed
- f. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to amend the previously approved special event application for the 2020 Hometown Christmas Event without the parade due to MDHHS Covid-19 restrictions.

Public Comments:

City Clerk Boomer advised that County Commissioner Barb Rogers called and reported that Covid-19 cases in Eaton County are increasing.

Reports:

Fire Chief McNutt reported that the Fire Department Christmas Party has been canceled due to Covid-19 concerns.

Quality of Life Director Zeller thanked DPW employees Doug, James and Garrett for their help installing lights at the GAR Island Park. She reported that the book project went well, and she is planning a second round of book distributions. She thanked Councilwoman Politza for her assistance assembling the appreciation bags. She asked Council for their availability to distribute the appreciation bags to board members. She advised to contact Heart and Hands for information about donating to those in need and to contact the Chamber of Commerce to donate to the Hometown Christmas Event.

Councilwoman Politza wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving. She congratulated the Police Department for their participation in the capture of the fugitive. She thanked Quality of Life Director Zeller, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Cagle and DPW for their work decorating the GAR Island Park.

Councilman Wichman congratulated Officer Dover for the capture of the fugitive. He reported that the paving projects look great. He advised he is thankful for the City Staff, Council, and the Community.

Councilwoman Colestock requested a list of the City Boards so she can recruit members. She thanked the GAR museum for their help in decorating the Island. She also thanked Quality of Life Director Zeller, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Cagle and DPW staff for helping.

Councilman Steele thanked Clerk Boomer for her work setting up the Zoom meetings. He also thanked Mary Burleson and Mike Baker for their participation on City Boards. He reported that the State St. project turned out great.

Mayor Malewski reported that there is a lot to be thankful for.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk