

**September 28, 2020
City Council Meeting**

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on September 28, 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 Pastor Katie Lance of Thrive Church.

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

Wichman moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to approve the September 14th Worksession Minutes and the September 14th Council Meeting Minutes.

Steele moved, Wichman seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements of \$617,378.14.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

- a. Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to re-appoint Jan Denton to the Eaton Rapids Area District Library Board.
- b. Steele moved, Wichman seconded, to approve the Greyhound Drive construction contract with Dunigan Construction to include Inverness Drive through the Raeburn intersection. PASSED by roll call vote:
Yeas: Politza, Colestock, Steele, Wichman, Malewski
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- c. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, to approve the contract with C2AE for engineering services related to the reconstruction of Greyhound Drive in the amount of \$15,000. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Colestock, Steele, Wichman Politza, Malewski
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- d. Colestock moved, Politza seconded, to approve the energy optimization cap waiver request for Dowding Machine. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Wichman, Steele, Malewski, Colestock, Politza
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- e. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the Quality of Life Board recommendation to cease plans to install pickleball courts at Howe Memorial Field and move forward with plans to install a human foosball field, four square game space and a larger than life tic-tac-toe board.

- f. Steele moved, Colestock seconded, to exit the power purchase agreement with Grand River Power Company effective January 1, 2021 by sending a 90-day notice to avoid auto renewal. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Steele, Politza, Wichman, Colestock, Malewski,
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- g. Colestock moved, Politza seconded, to approve the proposal from Dewpoint for the replacement of the City's firewall for \$8,667.91. Passed by roll call vote:
Yeas: Wichman, Steele, Malewski, Colestock, Politza
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- h. Clerk Boomer provided the First Reading 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

Public Comments:

Nancy Smith, Candidate for 65th Congressional District, introduced herself.

Barb Rogers, Eaton County Commissioner District 15, reported that the number of active Covid-19 cases in Eaton County has increased. She advised of housing funds program for Veterans.

Reports:

Police Chief Weeks reported that the incident involving a suspect shooting from a vehicle at an officer is being sent to the Prosecutor's Office. He reported they have identified potential suspects in the razor blade incident and is hopeful that it will go to the Prosecutor's Office later in the week. He is grateful for the community assistance and support with the razor blade incident.

City Manager Desentz reported that the City was awarded a \$2.8 million CDBG Riverwalk Project Grant. He is hopeful for an early 2021 project start date.

Councilman Wichman congratulated City Manager Desentz for his efforts in applying for the CDBG Riverwalk Project Grant. He reported that he was not surprised by the community's quick response in assisting with the razor blade incident. He thanked Quality of Life Director Zeller for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update.

Councilwoman Politza thanked City Staff for their hard work.

Councilman Steele congratulated City Manager Desentz on the CDBG Riverwalk Project award. He thanked Quality of Life Director Zeller for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update. He reported that he is impressed with the Department Heads professionalism and knowledge. He thanked Patrick McNutt for his interest in serving on the Quality of Life Board. He reported that he volunteered to help with the razor blade incident by sweeping the playground with his metal detector.

Councilwoman Colestock congratulated City Manager Desentz Quality of Life Director Zeller on the CDBG Award. She commended City Staff for their efforts dealing with the razor blade incident. She reported that she is proud of how the community came together to help with the incident.

Mayor Malewski congratulated City Manger Desentz on the CDBG award. He reported that he had the opportunity to present awards to three local businesses through LEAP. He reported that the Outdoor Recreation Center is offering a Fall Color Paddle on October 10th at 1:00 p.m. He reported that he appreciated the efforts of staff and citizens in response to the razor blade incident. He thanked the Police Department for their work on the shooting incident investigation.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk