

**January 21, 2021**  
**City Council Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council was conducted by electronic remote means (online and/or by phone) on January 21, 2021 at 5:30 pm. Due to public safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was conducted via Zoom Conferencing using Meeting ID 895 7292 5579.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Present were:

Mayor Malewski remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan  
Councilwoman Colestock remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan  
Councilwoman Politza remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan  
Councilman Steele remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan  
Councilman Wichman remotely from Lake George, Michigan

Also in attendance via audio/video were City Manager Desentz, City Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt, City Treasurer Carr, Police Chief Weeks, DPW/Utilities Director Antone, and Building Official Hummel.

**Public Comments:** None

**New Business:**

City Manager Desentz introduced the City's 2021 goals and objectives as created by each Department. He reviewed with Council the goals and objectives for the City Manager's Department.

City Treasurer Carr presented and reviewed with Council the Treasurers Department goals and objectives.

City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council Quality of Life Director Zeller's goals and objectives for the Quality of Life Department.

Police Chief Weeks presented and reviewed with Council the Police Department's goals and objectives.

Fire Chief McNutt presented and reviewed with Council the Fire Department's goals and objectives.

City Clerk Boomer presented and reviewed with Council the Clerk's Department goals and objectives.

Building Official Hummel presented and reviewed with Council the Building Department's goals and objectives.

DPW /Utilities Director Antone presented and reviewed with Council the goals and objectives for DPW, Electric, Water and Wastewater Departments.

Councilman Wichman commented that the Downtown Development Authority's goal to create branding is important.

Councilwoman Politza inquired about the possibility of fixing the phone in the phonebooth. City Manager Desentz advised that the components required for repairs are no longer available, but the booth has become a novelty attraction for the City.

Councilwoman Colestock reported that she thought this was a good constructive meeting. She thanked the department heads for their work on developing departmental goals and objectives.

Clerk Boomer thanked Council for listening to and supporting the department heads' goals. She commented that Council and staff all have a shared goal to make the City better.

City Treasurer Carr expressed how much she appreciates Council support.

Building Official Hummel thanked Council for their support. He commented that he could not do his job without their support.

Police Chief Weeks thanked Council for their support.

Fire Chief McNutt echoed Building Official Hummel's comments.

DPW/Utilities Director Antone thanked Council for their time. He commented that it has been a pleasure to work for the City. He has tried to set the groundwork for his successor to be successful.

City Manager Desentz thanked Council for their input and support of the Departments' goals and objectives.

Mayor Malewski thanked the Department Heads for their hard work. He thanked Council for their input. He commented that the City is moving forward as a result.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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Paul Malewski, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk