

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, May 10, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Greenhoe, Brown and Harri. Councilman Letarte was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The April 26, 2010 Regular minutes and the May 3, 2010 Worksession minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Greenhoe moved that disbursements of \$153,060.13, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$135,406.49 - check numbers 52162 through 52236, Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,226.41 - check numbers 100247 through 100258 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$16,427.23 be approved; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Mike Shirkey introduced himself to Council and the citizens as a candidate running for the 65th District State Representative. Mr. Shirkey thanked Council for the opportunity to speak at the meeting.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Third Quarter 2010 Budget Adjustments as attached and recommended by the City Treasurer; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding unpaid utility bills.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that local businesses need patronage during the construction; that Fitness Fridays will be this Friday at 6:30, meeting at the Amphitheater, and that the one for this past week has been rescheduled for Friday, June 25th; that Fun Floats will meet on Thursday at McArthur Park at 6:00; and that there will be Softball Tournaments this weekend as well as a Kayak and Canoe Demo at Howe Memorial Park.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the Downtown is under construction, but the spirit of the City has not been dampened.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: that we need to support the Merchants Downtown; that the trees are growing; that the Library had held a fund raiser of painted flower pots, and that the turn-out was not good and we need to support our youth who worked very hard on this project; and that things in the City are looking up and that the Council is making progress on the budget.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that Council has been reviewing the proposed budget and they are facing many challenges and hard decisions, and that staff is working hard as well, but the Council needs input from the citizens and employees as well.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that on Saturday the CERT will have training with the Red Cross on disasters; that the Community Garden has 16 plots, and there are two left; that the Department will receive Tactical Training on May 26th; that the Department will be helping with Special Olympics on Wednesday; and that this is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that there will be 14 participants from the CERT Team in Charlotte participating with the Red Cross Training; and that he will be participating in the Rolling Thunder Rally in Washington D.C. this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk