

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, July 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Greenhoe and Brown. Councilman Letarte arrived at 7:03 p.m. Councilman Harri was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Councilman Greenhoe.

Councilwoman Brown moved the Agenda be approved as printed, and with the Amendment of Item 10c., under New Business, First Reading of Ordinance 2010-3, an Ordinance Establishing a Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Facilities, Permits, Approvals and Certificates; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Letarte arrived at this point in the meeting.

The June 28, 2010 Regular minutes and the June 26, 2010, July 2, 2010 and July 9, 2010 Worksession minutes were approved as printed. Councilman Greenhoe asked that the July 6th Worksession Minutes be corrected to reflect his comments regarding the Pocket Park next to City Hall never being brought before Council until the July 6th meeting, and that this was all done and designed by the previous Mayor and City Manager without Council knowledge or discussion. The July 6, 2010 Worksession minutes were approved as amended.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$517,806.94, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$86,536.12 - check numbers 52452 through 52522 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$431,270.82 be approved; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Susan Palomba, 3323 Kemler Road, appeared before Council regarding the Marijuana Service Building.

Sheryl James, 3054 Kemler Road, appeared before Council regarding the Marijuana Service Building.

Brian Rykson, 8717 Watson Lane, appeared before Council regarding the Marijuana Service Building.

A resident at 605 State Street, appeared before Council regarding the Marijuana Service Building and the regulations regarding such an establishment.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Agreement between the City of Eaton Rapids and Jon Stoppels, as the City Manager of the City of Eaton Rapids and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign said Agreement; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve the Resolution in support of the 2010 Grand River Expedition; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte read for First Reading Ordinance 2010-3, an Ordinance Establishing a Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Facilities, Permits, Approvals and Certificates. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding weeds on Main Street; the grass at the Water Tower; the Cable Ordinance; and Public Act 85.

Sheryl James, 3054 Kemler Road, appeared before Council regarding the Medical Marijuana Law.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that local businesses need patronage during the construction; that in 2 to 2 1/2 weeks the concrete should be poured so the lane shift through the downtown should happen; that the Farmers Market is every Saturday and is located in City Parking Lot #4; that the Grand River Expedition will be at Howe Field on Friday and Saturday with music at the Amphitheater as well as exhibits.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: thanked the citizens for their comments and concerns.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: thanked the citizens for their comments and urged them to keep in contact with Council; that the establishment on Dexter is a real concern to Council; that State Street looks great; and that Main Street traffic will be switched shortly.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the July 4th activities went well; that the CERT Team and Fire Department had Water Search and Rescue Training on July 8th; that the Cost Recovery Program will be running within a week; and that the Medical Marijuana Act is a real issue for the City.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk