

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, July 26, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Greenhoe, Brown, Letarte and Harri. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Dallas McFarland of the Nazarene Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The July 12, 2010 Regular Minutes and the July 19, 2010 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Greenhoe moved that disbursements of \$207,866.50, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$94,795.75 - check numbers 52453 through 52584 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$113,070.75 be approved; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2010-3, an Ordinance Establishing a Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Facilities, Permits, Approvals and Certificates, which is declared emergency in nature and will become effective immediately; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 85, an order that Hamlin Street between S. Main Street and City Lot #5 be changed from an East/West Road to an East only Road and further, that angle parking be permitted on the North Side of Hamlin Street with the applicable handicap space provided; and that City Lot #5, pursuant to the engineering plan, be relined to accommodate additional angle and straight in parking; seconded by Councilman Letarte, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 86, an order that the previous Traffic Control Order, Traffic Control Order 63, that prohibited left turns from the West Bound Lane of Hamlin Street onto South Bound South Main Street, be rescinded; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Ben Colestock, 301 S. East Street, appeared before Council and introduced himself as a Candidate running as a Republican for the office of County Commissioner.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding weeds at the South Industrial Park.

Don Colestock, 204 Kimbark Street, appeared before Council regarding branches over utility wires at his property.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding the property at 214 Dutton; and abandoned vehicles on River Street.

Leah Divine, 634 State Street, appeared before Council thanking them for the beautiful street work on State Street.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: reminded citizens to visit the downtown businesses; that the lane switch on Main Street will be happening soon; and that it was an honor for him to accept a Certificate of Appreciation from the Grand River Expedition on behalf of the City.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the Grand River Expedition was very well attended; thanked everyone for coming and sharing their thoughts and concerns; and reminded everyone to vote on August 3rd.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that Council is in efficiency mode within the City and will continue to look at different avenues of savings; that there are challenges to be faced with the Medical Marijuana issue and the MML will be having a class on this at the Annual Meeting held in September.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk