

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, August 9, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

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

The invocation was given by Mayor Platte.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The July 26, 2010 Regular Minutes and the August 2, 2010 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$90,785.38, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$89,418.49 - check numbers 52585 through 52659 and Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,366.89 - check numbers 100289 through 100303, be approved; seconded by Councilman Letarte, passed unanimously.

Councilman Letarte moved Council approve the Proclamation in support of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month 2010; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte read for First Reading Ordinance 2010-4, an Ordinance to Adopt the Michigan Plumbing Code. This was for First Reading only, no Council action was required.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the front door at City Hall; weeds at City Hall, the alleys and on Main Street; the Cable TV Ordinance; weeds at the South Industrial Park; weed at DPW; and E911.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the Nixle System is very useful and informative and urged citizens to sign up for this free service; that there are scheduled water shut-offs in the downtown area from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. due to construction; that the road has been switched over to the other side and the project is coming together nicely; reminded everyone to shop locally; and that the Farmers Market is every Saturday.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that the weed issue needs to be addressed as well as trash on the Island.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the Department had hosted a DNA Training Seminar; that the Department had toured the Royals of Eaton Rapids; that the taser devices are in and training will be scheduled; and that the Michigan State Police will be giving a presentation on the traffic study at the next Worksession.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk