

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, August 23, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

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

The invocation was given by Councilman Greenhoe.

The Oath of Office was Administered to City Manager Jon E. Stoppels. City Manager Stoppels received applause and was congratulated by Council.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The August 9, 2010 Regular Minutes and the August 16, 2010 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Greenhoe moved that disbursements of \$660,626.72, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$116,136.67 - check numbers 55950 through 56010 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$544,490.05, be approved; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2010-4, an Ordinance to Adopt the Michigan Plumbing Code; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve Building Inspector Hill's recommendation to set the Plumbing Fees as attached; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve DPW Superintendent Poyer's recommendation to accept the bid from Mesko Roofing in the amount of \$10,250.00 for the roofing projects at Howe Memorial Field and at the DPW Salt Shed; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the activities of the Dam Festival scheduled for Saturday, August 28th at the Miller House, and also to waive the Noise Ordinance for this event which is scheduled to run from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Don Colestock, 204 Kimbark, appeared before Council regarding the moving of the fountain and the cost to the City for this; and that a 1962 Time Capsule was buried at the northside of the fountain and wondered if it had been found.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: gave an update on Councilman Letarte and his two sons who were involved in a serious car accident and reminded everyone to keep them in your prayers; to continue to shop local businesses during construction; and that there will be no worksession on Monday, August 30th.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: Welcomed City Manager Stoppels to the City and was looking forward to a long working relationship with him; that Councilman Letarte is doing well and he and his family are very lucky because it was a bad accident; and that Main Street looks good and the work is moving right along.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: Welcomed City Manager Stoppels and stated that he has thus far been very impressed as the communications to Council are stellar and appreciate the efforts that are being made; and invited everyone to attend the Dam Festival this weekend and to come out and support the community and he will be the DJ at this event.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the construction project is moving along and they are in hopes of still meeting the completion date that has been set; that when the crew went to move the fountain from Memorial Park to the new Pocket Park it was found to be not structurally sound, so it will not be moved; that maintenance in the Downtown has been addressed and is being worked on with removal of the weeds and trash; that the DPW has been working hard up at the Cemetery in getting the grass cut and getting this caught up; that DPW will also be raking the drive in preparation of having the asphalt millings put at this location; that he has been working on a punch list for Department Heads for projects that need to be completed by the end of Summer; and that he is in the process of compiling the surveys that were sent out to Council and Department Heads on common goals and objects and will be getting this ready to present and start to work from.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the Touch a Truck Event that was held on the 14th was well attended; that he had attended a meeting on the 23rd with Attorney Erickson to receive an update on the Medical Marijuana issue; urged everyone to attend the Dam Festival on the 28th; and that the Department was taking donations for an animal cruelty complaint to help defray costs associated with the rehabilitation of Lucky.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk