

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, September 27, 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 Boles of the First Baptist Church of Eaton Rapids.

The Agenda was approved as amended, by tabling Item 10b., Council Resolution to Support the EATRAN Public Transportation Millage Proposal.

The September 13, 2010 Regular Minutes and the September 20, 2010 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$370,108.80, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$158,566.50 - check numbers 56112 through 56166 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$211,542.39, be approved; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the EATRAN Resolution.

Donna Webb, General Manager of EATRAN appeared before Council regarding the EATRAN Millage Proposal.

Mayor Platte introduced Caleb Garcia, from Troop 663, who has done a project towards earning his Eagle Scout Award. Mr. Garcia presented Council with the registration documentation that he has put together identifying the Veterans in Rosehill Cemetery. Council thanked Mr. Garcia for all of his hard work and wished him well in obtaining his Eagle Scout Award. Mr. Garcia received applause.

Police Chief Malewski presented Commendation Awards to Citizens who had gone above and beyond the call of duty. Chief Malewski presented Brandon Crall-McCune with an Award for his assistance in helping Officer Kirby apprehend a suspect in a case. Mr. McCune received applause. Chief Malewski presented Nicholas Taylor with an Award for his assistance in stopping a vehicle that was pulling a dog behind its vehicle. Mr. Taylor was unable to attend the meeting, but received applause for his effort. Chief Malewski presented Guy Brown with an Award for his assistance in helping with the "Lucky" situation, for going above and beyond for his care for Lucky. Mr. Brown and Lucky received applause. Mayor and Council thanked the citizens for their efforts.

Councilman Harri read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2010-5, an Ordinance to adopt the Michigan Plumbing Code; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed 4 yeas, 1 nay (Letarte).

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve DPW Superintendent Poyer's recommendation to accept the bid from New Kirk Electric in the amount of \$32,931.00, for the West Street Substation Work; seconded by Councilwoman Brown. DPW Superintendent Poyer stated that the work should be completed by November 15th. The motion passed unanimously.

The EATRAN Resolution was Tabled.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve the City and the Eaton Rapids Chamber of Commerce to hold their annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, November 6, 2010, and also to approve the closure of Hamlin Street between Main and Island Park to hold the event; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the Cable Ordinance and the EATRAN Millage.

Tom Byerley, a candidate for Probate Judge, appeared before Council introducing himself.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that he had attended Safety Town at Union Street and what a wonderful event this was for the kids and a great resource for the Community; that work on the Knight Street Bridge is being completed; that the Pocket Park work is moving ahead; that the Homecoming Parade will be held on October 8th with the Parade Route being from River to State to Greyhound Drive; that the Website construction is progressing and will hopefully be live in November/December; and that he had attended a Seminar put on by the MML on Parliamentary Procedure/Open Meetings Act and Roberts Rules of Order and will share the information with Council.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated Caleb Garcia for preparing to earn his Eagle Scout Award and thanked him for all of his hard work; congratulated the citizens who care about the Community and went the extra step by becoming involved; thanked the Police Department for all that they do; and reminded everyone to register to vote by October 4th for the Election that will be held on November 2nd, and that Absentee Ballots will be available until October 30th.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: congratulated Caleb Garcia for working towards his Eagle Scout Award and also congratulated his parents and his Scout Leaders; congratulated Brandon, Nicholas and Guy for being involved citizens; and wished Mr. Byerley well with his election endeavors.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: congratulated Caleb Garcia; thanked the citizens who had received Awards, they were an inspiration to us all; that he had attended the MML Conference this past week and had attended several worthwhile seminars and

would be sharing the information with Council; and that the City will be featured in the MML Magazine for the voting initiative that is put on by the City Clerk and thanked her for her work on this project.

Councilman Letarte reported on the following: congratulated “team Lucky”; thanked Caleb Garcia for all of his work; and thanked DPW Superintendent Poyer for all of his work on the Street Project.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the Main Street Project should be completed by the end of the week and re-opened; that the remaining work on this project should be completed by November; and that he and Treasurer Damon are making progress on the Health Insurance issues facing the City.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that the Department had participated in Safety Town; that there was a house fire on Sunday at Dutton Street; and that the ladder truck is temporarily out of service but should be fixed by next week.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the Department had participated with a program sponsored by the DEA to collect unwanted medications and there was an excellent turn-out for this event; that Homecoming will be on October 8th and he has put an article in the paper that will cover the parade route; that the Historical Society will be hosting their Apple Fest on October 9th; that the Department had participated in Safety Town at Union street; that five Officers had received active shooters training; and thanked all of the citizens for their support.

DPW Director Poyer reported on the following: that notices will be going out to notify residents on the Fall hydrant flushing schedule that will happen on October 13th and 14th; and that the City is experiencing phone problems, but that the problem is an AT&T problem, not an internal one.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk