

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 22, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

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

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The November 8, 2010 Regular Minutes were corrected as follows: "Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the Pocket Park looks beautiful; that the City has a new face and Main Street looks great and thanks to all but especially the City Crews who worked along with MDOT; that she had attended the Chamber thank-you ~~and ribbon-cutting ceremony~~ on Saturday; that the Chili Cook-off was fun and that the winner was Jacki and Company; that the Siren Shelter Annual Tea was also held on ~~Saturday~~ **Sunday** and was well attended;"and the November 15, 2010 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$822,567.74, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$209,445.95 - check numbers 56400 through 56461 and Wire Transfers in the Amount of \$613,121.79, be approved; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2010-6, an Ordinance addressing Flood Plain Management Provision of the State Construction Code; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve for the Chamber of Commerce to hold the annual Hometown Family Christmas Event and Parade on Saturday, December 4, 2010, with the parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the route being from McArthur River Drive to State Street, then north on Main Street to Knight Street; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve the request from Dowding Industries, Inc., to name the Street that connects Marilin Street to the South Industrial Park "Mike Simpson Drive"; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve to name the Street that connects Dowding Industries, Inc., to White and Green Motors "Dowding Drive"; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding Mike Simpson; and a FOIA request.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding Main Street and the decorations looking great.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the decorations look great and that they will be lite on December 4th; to have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving; good luck to everyone that shops on black Friday; and congratulated the City Clerk on the article that was in the Michigan Municipal League Review Magazine.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated DPW Employee Kim Freer on his retirement, and that it was bittersweet because he will be greatly missed by the City, and offered her sincere appreciation for his work and dedication to the City; congratulated City Clerk Reinecke on the MML Article; thanked the Home and Garden Club for planting in the Downtown area on Friday; thanked all the City workers and DPW crews who helped to decorate the Streets; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: thanked Scott and his crews for the decorations; that Main Street looks gorgeous and everyone who contributed did a great job; that the MML Article was excellent; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and for everyone to drive safely.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and to drive safely during the Holidays; that the Parade is December 4th and everything will look nice when it is all lite up; and congratulated the City Clerk on the MML Article.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the ice melt system has been installed at City Hall; that the Cemetery and Street work is getting caught up; that he has had conversations with the DPW and Administrative Assistants Union Representative and that negotiations should be starting soon; that there is a box at City Hall for donations to Heart and Hands; and that a Proclamation will be prepared for Council to present to Kim Freer at a future Council Meeting.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the Fill a Cop Car Event will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Family Fare, and that this is the 7th year for the event; that the new patrol car will hopefully be available by the Christmas Parade; and that the Department will begin Ordinance Enforcement in several problem areas of the City and will be working with Building Inspector Hill to take care of this situation.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session to discuss strategy and negotiations regarding collective bargaining; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 7:26 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council reconvene back into open session; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into open session at 8:02 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk