

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, April 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

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

The invocation was given by Pastor Tim Oetting from the Open Arms Lutheran Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The March 28, 2011 Regular Minutes and the March 21, 2011 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Greenhoe moved that disbursements of \$68,612.94, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$67,268.99 - check numbers 57122 through 57185 and Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,343.95 - check numbers 100562 through 100574, be approved; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Resolution with MDOT for the Annual Permit for placement of banners and Christmas lights on the State Highways, and authorize the City Manager, DPW Director, WWTP Director and Police Chief to be the Official Signatures; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Jeff Baldwin, 5140 Wilcox Road, appeared before Council regarding the Proud Hound Football Parents holding a Box City in Eaton Federal Parking Lot and also having a small campfire in a contained fire pit during the event. Council thanked Mr. Baldwin for the presentation and the very worthwhile event.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that there was an article in the Community News regarding the City's new website and urged everyone to check it out.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that there will be a drug disposal held on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 to 2:00 at the Police Department for residents to dispose of their old prescription drugs; that ERASE is active and has available a parenting skills brochure; and thanked the Football Team for their efforts on the Box City Event.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: congratulated Chief Malewski and his wife on the wonderful dinner that they put on at the Miller House on Saturday for the Historical Society and that this will be a monthly event and will be very worthwhile for all to attend; and thanked the Football Team for putting on the Box City Event.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that the Box City Event is a great thing and shows leadership ability and thanked the Football Team for the Event; that he has been on

vacation and it is always nice to come home to Eaton Rapids; and that he missed the Budget meeting, but is very pleased with what he has received so far on the Proposed Budget.

Councilman Letarte reported on the following: that a local health and fitness magazine has featured the WWTP Director Todd Nichols in its magazine and congratulated Todd for his accomplishments.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he met with the MEDC last week on the Mill Street Project and is working on getting this Grant submitted as it is due this week; and that negotiations with DPW, Clerical and the Police Department are ongoing and asked Council to call him if they had any questions; and that the proposed budget is a work in progress and that he has been very pleased with the results thus far.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that he has received a request for a liquor license for the Party Store downtown and will be reviewing it and having it ready for the next Council Meeting; that a request for a liquor license has been submitted for the Ox Roast Festival and he has processed this; and that the drug take back program will be advertised in the local papers next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk