

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, May 9, 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 Sandra Carpenter of the Dimondale Mission Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The April 25, 2011 Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$69,968.32, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$69,091.15 - check numbers 57247 through 57310 and Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$877.17 - Check #100575 through Check #100585, be approved; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Deb Malewski, 1308 Hall Street, and MaryAnn Wesley, 553 S. Gallery, appeared before Council regarding the Historical Society Tour this Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 3:00 at Rosehill Cemetery with the cost being \$5.00 and the proceeds going to the Eaton Rapids Historical Society.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the request for a new SDM License for the business located at 158 S. Main Street, and that the recommendations from the Police Chief be added to the Application; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Dan Carter, 230 Market Street, appeared before Council regarding the Relay for Life Event that is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and them needing a waiver of the noise ordinance. Mayor Platte asked Mr. Carter if he could get the information to the City so that this could be discussed and approved at the May 16<sup>th</sup> Worksession.

Jennifer Hector, 107 King Street, appeared before Council regarding the recent purchase of this home and the need for additional parking and the possibility of parking in the alley between their home and the neighbors. Mayor Platte stated that this could be further reviewed and discussed at the May 16<sup>th</sup> Worksession.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that there will be a Street dedication on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the corner of Marilyn and Mike Simpson Drive; that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee is meeting and planning events to get ready for the celebration; and that there is a Boat and Car Show on Saturday at Howe Field.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: that a local industry had made the news by receiving the Manufacturer of the Year Award and that Dowding was a real asset to the Community.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the flowers were up around town and a very special thanks to the Garden Club; that there is a lot of progress at the home located at 747 Michigan and the new owner is working hard.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that Eaton Rapids received some good press with the Boxing Organization that is located in the Colthorp Building and how this workout facility is available to all.

Councilman Letarte reported on the following: thanked Chief Malewski on his due diligence in making recommendations on the new Liquor License request.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the home has been demolished at 214 Dutton Street and that the rough grade is done and it just needs the final grade and seeding; that Staff is making preparations for Memorial Day downtown as well as at the cemetery; and that he had distributed to Council the copy of the Energy Audit and Survey and will be reviewing this at a future Worksession.

City Assessor Baker reported on the following: reminded everyone about the Car and Boat Show on Saturday at Howe Field.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that on the 27<sup>th</sup>, he and the Fire Chief had hosted the Daisy Scouts at the Department for a tour; that he and Baker and Poyer had worked on Saturday helping a citizen clean up brush that had created an issue on his property; that on May 20<sup>th</sup> the CERT Team will hold their annual training exercise at Northwestern Elementary; that Officer's will be attending the Special Olympics tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. at the Eaton Rapids High School to help with this event; and that the Department will be participating on Friday at the High School at 10:00 a.m. in the SAFE Prom Initiative with a mock traffic crash demonstration.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk