

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

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

The invocation was given by Pastor Sandra Carpenter of the Dimondale Mission Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The October 24, 2011 Regular Minutes and the November 7, 2011, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$580,232.53, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$116,016.63 - check numbers 58115 through 58203, Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$976.74 - check numbers 100654 through 100662 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$463,239.16; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve DPW Director Poyer's recommendation to accept the bid from Mid-Michigan Recycling, for the Tub Grinder in the amount of \$500.00 per hour, not to exceed \$10,000.00; seconded by Councilman Letarte, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Steve Kapff, 1311 West Street, to the Zoning Board of Appeals as the liaison from the Planning Commission, for a one year term which will expire on November 1, 2012; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Rick Babbitt, 503 Raeburn, to the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a three year term which will expire on November 1, 2014; seconded by Councilman Letarte, passed unanimously.

Myron Montie, 451 N. Waverly Road, appeared before Council regarding the Island of Lights Committee and the placement of the Arch and possible sign.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding the tree trimming job that was done City wide and how wonderful this Company was.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the computers that were donated to the School; E911; and leaf service for citizens.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: congratulated Councilwoman Brown, Councilman Harri and Thom Norris on the recent City Election; and wished everyone and Happy Thanksgiving and Black Friday Shopping Day.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: wished everyone and Happy Thanksgiving; and congratulated Councilman Harri and Thom Norris on the City Election.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that it was an honor to be elected again as the Precinct 1 Councilman, and thanked all of the citizens that voted for him; that there were many challenges facing the City with legacy costs and insurance costs, but was ready to face these challenges; congratulated the City Manager on serving the City for one year and what a privilege it was to work with him and what a world of change it was from past management; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Letarte reported on the following: congratulated everyone on the recent election; that the City had posted the Citizen Dashboard Report on line as of October 1st and urged citizens to review this document.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the City had received the DNR Grant for \$25,000.00 for the renovation of the City Public Restroom Facility on Hamlin Court.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk