

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, March 12, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. due to a tornado warning.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

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

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

The Agenda was approved as printed and with the Addition of Item 12a., Closed Session to Discuss Strategy and Negotiations regarding Collective Bargaining.

The February 27, 2012, Regular Minutes and the March 5, 2012, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$880,127.21, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$679,567.90 - check numbers 58669 through 58732 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$200,559.31; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve Traffic Control Order #97, for West Hamlin street between S. Main Street and the north/south alley that bisects the 100 block of S. Main Street on the westside, and that three parallel parking spaces on the north side of West Hamlin parallel to the Hamlin Square Party Store are designated for 15 minute parking only and that signs be erected as notification to the public; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Agreement for Ambulance Services with Eaton Area Emergency Medical Services, a Department of Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2012-1, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 14, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Motor Vehicles, Division 2, Parking Violations in Addition to the Uniform Traffic Code, Section 35, All-Night Parking Prohibited. This was for First Reading Only, No Council Action was Required.

Marla Braun, Chief of Staff for State Representative Mike Shirkey, appeared before Council and gave a Legislative Update on behalf of Representative Shirkey.

Sandra Carpenter, from the Eaton Rapids Ministerial Association, appeared before Council inviting them to attend their noon meeting at the Eaton Rapids Medical Center, in the Hamman Room, where Chief Malewski will be speaking to them on disaster assistance.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Website will be up and running by the end of this week; that the Quality Dairy Land swap has been completed; and that the DDA is once again offering the Facade Grant Program, with the deadline for filing an application being April 1st.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: that the Budget Committee has met and work is beginning.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that she has heard from citizens that they are very happy with the new restaurant in town located by Family Fare.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: reminded everyone that it is tornado season.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that he will be speaking to the Ministerial Association on Thursday at noon.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council go into Closed Session for Strategy and Negotiations Regarding Collective Bargaining; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 7:35 p.m.

Councilman Harri moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 7:58 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council accept the Contract language with the Administrative Assistants as negotiated; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk