

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, April 9, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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 Councilman Greenhoe.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The March 26, 2012, Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$248,555.55, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$52,769.76 - check numbers 58806 through 58869, Meter Deposit Refunds in the amount of \$1,030.42 - check numbers 100700 through 100708 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$194,755.37; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2012-2, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 16, Parks and Recreation, Article I, In General, Section 10, Restricting Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products in City Parks; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 97, an Order that curb side parking be permitted on the east side of Industrial Drive and that the appropriate signage be installed designating the southern and northern points of the designated parking area, and that this parking is exempt from the overnight parking prohibition; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Adela Klein of Premier Finds Boutique, Hamlin Street, to the Downtown Development Authority to fill a vacancy which will expire on December 27, 2013; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: that he would like a copy of the credit card charges attached to the report that is given to Council every week with the Claims Report.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the preliminary budget will be completed this week and will be presented to the Budget Committee and then be presented to Council; and that the work is moving along on the Welcome Center.

DPW/WWTP Director Nichols reported on the following: that the Welcome Center is moving along and the majority of the work is being performed in house, so that hopefully the project will come in and stay under Budget.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that preliminary interviews have been completed and two candidates have been selected; that the Sergeants exam will be held on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and he has three candidates taking the exam; and that he has been approached by the Charlotte CERT Team to join with the Eaton Rapids CERT Team and will be looking into this joint venture.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk