

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Tuesday, May 29, 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 Harri and Norris. Councilwoman Brown arrived at 7:04 p.m. Councilman Greenhoe was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Mayor Platte.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The May 14, 2012, Regular Minutes and the May 21, 2012, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Norris moved that disbursements of \$414,872.09, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$189,565.43 - check numbers 59037 through 59103, Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,400.33 - check number 100740 through 100754 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$223,906.33; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown arrived at this point in the meeting.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Resolution for Eaton Rapids Casting, LLC, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the Scope of Project; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the Memorial Day Parade was very well attended and the parade and ceremony were very nice and thanks to all who helped to make this event happen, and especially to the City workers who helped out with this event.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that she was very impressed with the Memorial Day Parade and events and was proud to be an American and a citizen of the City of Eaton Rapids.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that it was a great turn out and accolades to all who helped with this event, and that the City should be very proud of its Memorial Day Parade, and thanked all of the servicemen and women for their service to the Country and to those family members who had loved ones that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the Memorial Day Parade and events was very impressive, and not very many cities have events to honor Memorial Day and servicemen and women anymore, so this event was very much enjoyed and appreciated and something that the City should be very proud of.

DPW/WWTP Nichols reported on the following: that crews are working diligently at the Welcome Center, and that the roof should be completed this week and the fascia work will be started; and that the WWTP is running well; that part-time help has been hired at the Cemetery and that Keith Miller is overseeing the work at the Cemetery and is doing a great job and the Cemetery looked great for Memorial Day.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the guessing contest to raise funds for the July 4th Fireworks is now on display at City Hall.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that there was an attic fire on West Street; and that there was a car fire on West Elizabeth Street this past week.

Carrie Wiltse, 502 Drahner, a business owner of 209 S. Main Street, appeared before Council regarding parking issues in the back of her business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk