

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, July 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 and Norris. Councilman Harri was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved with the correction of changing Item 10a., under New Business to "Discussion of the Bid for Property located at 414 Brook Street".

The June 25, 2012, Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$321,433.97, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$85,117.18 - check numbers 59236 through 59317, Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$904.79 - check numbers 100756 through 100769 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$235,412.00; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Council reviewed the property at 414 Brook Street and how to proceed with selling this property. It was decided to have the City Manager prepare a letter to local Realtors and see if there was any interest in listing the property. The City Manager will proceed as directed by Council.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked all who worked so hard on the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and all who attended to make the City's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a spectacular event; thanked all of the volunteers who helped with the various events; and congratulated the Grand Marshal, Claudia Brown, for representing the City well.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: congratulated all of the City Workers, that the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was a huge success and that he had received numerous compliments; that he was very proud of the Staff that the City has and the hours that were put in; and that the Mayor did a great job and has a wonderful vision for the future of the City.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the reputation of the City proceeds us and that news travel far of the wonderful event and success that the City has had in the State of Michigan; thanked the hours that Staff put in for the event and effort; thanked Roger Harris for helping and being on the July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee; and thanked the CERT Team for their help during the parade and fireworks and throughout the day.

Councilman Norris reported on the following: that he wanted to echo his colleagues comments, that it was a fantastic day filled with fun, that the flash mob was a great surprise; and thanked Officer Seeley and Kirby for help with a situation and was extremely proud of them for their assistance.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that the day after the 4<sup>th</sup>, that over 80% of the phone calls were from citizens stating what a wonderful event the City's 175<sup>th</sup> Event was and wanted the word passed along to Council thanking them for the wonderful day.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he had heard nothing but positive comments on the 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration and was very proud of staff on their desire to get the job done and not only to get the job done but to go the extra mile and have it done right, and that there were no glitches throughout the entire day.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that he has tested for the Officer positions and has two candidates that he will be making Lieutenants; that there were no fire issues over the fourth from personal fireworks set off; and that he will be having a Foam demonstration on Saturday for fire prevention.

City Assessor Baker reported on the following: that he was happy to participate in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Events.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that there were no problems with the events on the 4<sup>th</sup>; that there have been sporadic complaints regarding personal fireworks; that the Jelly Bean contest winner was announced; that in the lead patrol car for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July he had allowed some kids to be in the parade along with their Foster Mother; and that the Department had passed out 200 glow bracelets on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk