

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 26, 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 Brown, Greenhoe, Harri and Norris. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Scott Boles of the First Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The November 12, 2012, Regular Minutes and the November 19, 2012, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$281,639.39 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$40,318.93 - check numbers 59910 through 59944 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$241,320.46; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte read Council's Proclamation Honoring James Lown for his Years of Service to the City.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Budget Adjustments as presented by the City Treasurer; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Councilman Norris moved Council approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for the Dollar General Store to be granted an easement at 900 S. Main Street, for parking on Elizabeth Street; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed 3 yeas, 2 nays (Mayor Platte and Councilman Harri).

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for the lot splits for property located at 615 State Street and Tipperary Lane per the request of Richard Teel; seconded by Councilman Norris, motion failed 2 yeas, 3 nays (Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Harri and Brown).

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the proposal from Reliable Alarms for the installation of a security system at City Hall, Library and Public Safety Department; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Highway, gave Council a brief update on the Returning the Rapids to Eaton Rapids. Council thanked Mr. Hicks for the information.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: congratulated and thanked Mr. Lown for his years of service to the City; thanked the City Manager, City Treasurer and Department Heads for their work on the Budget Adjustments; congratulated the Police Department

for the letter that they had received from a citizen on their service to the City; reminded everyone that the Hometown Family Christmas Event is on Saturday; and thanked the City Clerk for working with Carpenter Tree Farm on getting the Downtown decorated.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: congratulated the City Clerk and the Election Workers on running a very smooth and successful election; and that he was for progress in the City, but wanted the new progress done right and did not feel the plan that was submitted by the Dollar General Store was right and could have been designed better.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the Library work is still progressing and that the windows should be put back in later this week.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the Christmas Parade was on Saturday; that this is the 7th year for the Fill-A-Cop Car program and it will be held on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.; and that they are waiving monies for the PBT's and having them bring in canned goods.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk