

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, March 11, 2013. 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 Jim Riley of the Assembly of God Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The February 25, 2013, Regular Minutes and the March 4, 2013, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$936,753.97 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$142,181.26 - check numbers 60313 through 60363, Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of 796.53 - check numbers 100832 through 100837 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$793,776.18; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously.

Delta Township Fire Department appeared before Council and presented Fire Chief McNutt with a plaque for the Department and thanked him for hosting the 2012 Eaton County Fire Officers Class.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Resolution in support of GAR Island Park Access Corridor; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte read for First Reading Ordinance 2013-1, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 15, Offenses - Miscellaneous, Article I, In General, Section 20, Retail Fraud. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

Mayor Platte read for First Reading Ordinance 2013-2, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Article II List of Districts, 3.02 MAP, for property described as 224 N. Main Street, Property Code 23-300-054-601-070-00, changing from Limited Industrial District to Central Business District. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

Mayor Platte read for First Reading Ordinance 2013-3, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Article II List of Districts, 3.02 MAP, for property described as 224 N. Main Street, Property Code 23-300-054-601-011-00, changing from General Business District to Central Business District. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

Roger Harris, 331 W. Knight Street, appeared before Council inviting them to attend the Eaton County Parks meeting that is scheduled on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 at City Hall.

Tom Robinson, 110 E. South Street, appeared before Council regarding the City snow removal and the ambulance service.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the Budget Committee had met for the first time on Friday and would be meeting again this Friday; and congratulated Chief McNutt on the presentation.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: congratulated Chief McNutt and thanked him and his Department for the service that they provide the citizens of Eaton Rapids and the surrounding area.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated the Fire Chief for his presentation to the Department; thanked Mr. Robinson for bringing his concerns to Council; and thanked Pastor Riley for coming to give the invocation along with his daughters.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: congratulated Chief McNutt on the presentation; that he was glad that the Eaton County Parks meeting was being held here on April 3<sup>rd</sup>; and that the budget process was going well.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: thanked Council for the comments and that they use the facility quite often for training sessions; that the house fire at 110 Carlow on Saturday all the occupants got out as well as saving the family pets.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: passed out the Annual Report and thanked his Officers and Administrative Assistant for being able to get this done and that calls for service were up, arrests were up and to let him know if there were any questions after reviewing the report; and that he had attended the Gauna funeral on Saturday to represent the City.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk