

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, September 9, 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 Greenhoe, Brown, Harri and Burke. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The August 26, 2013, Regular Minutes and the September 3, 2013, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$328,869.87 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$144,108.24 - check numbers 61032 through 61087; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,395.59 - check numbers 100901 through 100913 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$183,366.04; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council authorize the Fire Chief to sell the tanker truck at a price of \$7,000.00; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Mutual Aid Agreement with Eaton Rapids Township for medical runs; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the recommendation from Hubbell, Roth & Clark Inc., to accept the bid from Mike & Son Asphalt for the 2013 Street Repair Program; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Roger Harris, 331 W. Knight Street, and the District 15 Eaton County Commissioner, appeared before Council regarding that the County Budget Hearing is scheduled for tomorrow night; and that plans are moving along for the Eaton County Park that will be located on M50 at the old Crandall gravel pit.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked Fire Chief McNutt for all of his work on the Mutual Aid Agreement; that he was very happy with the job that HRC had accomplished and was glad to see the Street Program moving forward this year; and thanked Commissioner Harris on the update on the park development.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Fire Chief McNutt on advertising the old vehicles and getting them sold as quickly as possible as well as his work on the Mutual Aid Agreement; and thanked Commissioner Harris for the park update.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Commissioner Harris for the update on the park and that this upgrade of parks in Eaton County was very much needed.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: thanked Fire Chief McNutt for his work on the Mutual Aid Agreement and the continued work and cooperation with Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department; and thanked Commissioner Harris for the report.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the City was very fortunate to have the Staff that they have; that the horse shoe pits on Hall Street have been well received and well used and thanked the City for this addition; that it was nice to have Commissioner Harris at the meeting as he was the face of the County Commissioner and thanked him for sharing; that she would like to see the City Council more visible in the Community and be the face of the City instead of only Staff; that she would like to be more involved and included in Urban Air as this was happening in Precinct 2; and that it was good to have the Police Chief back.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that there has been a change in the Officers at Hamlin Township Fire Department and some of the duties they had been performing were now being performed by the City such as the attendance at Home Football games and felt that the changes were for the good.

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

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk