

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, September 23, 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 Pastor Jim Riley of the Assembly of God Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The September 9, 2013, Regular Minutes and the September 16, 2013, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$372,049.29 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$80,369.09 - check numbers 61088 through 61155 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$291,680.20; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint William O'Connell, 807 Jackson Street, to the Local Officers Compensation Commission for a five year term which will expire on October 1, 2018; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the recommendation from the Michigan Public Power Agency for the purchase of energy on behalf of the City at the Michigan Hub Association, and to authorize the City Clerk to sign the letter of authorization; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Kristen Sutherlin, 754 State Street, Apartment 12, appeared before Council regarding the City sidewalks.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the Safe Walk to Schools event would be held on Friday, October 4th; and that Urban Air will be held October 10th through the 13th.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: thanked Council for allowing her the opportunity to attend the MML Convention and that it was the best one that she had attended and was so full of information, and passed out packets to Council with the information that she had received.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: had questions regarding the Department Head report and received answers regarding his questions on the Hall Street issue and the meter issue.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that at the LDFA Meeting held on Friday that representatives from Eaton Rapids Casting had appeared and that the Council Minutes

project is done as of now, but would see if they would be available to come to a future worksession to give Council a full report; and that the City had budgeted over \$20,000.00 to the Playground of Dreams project and the process is beginning this Fall.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session for contract negotiations for the Police Chief position; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 7:26 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 8:41 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk