

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, October 14, 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 Scott Boles of the First Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The September 23, 2013, Regular Minutes and the October 7, 2013, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$466,581.99 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$115,804.34 - check numbers 61156 through 61258; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,731.49 - check numbers 100914 through 100927 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$349,046.16; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours to be on Thursday, October 31, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with the emergency siren signaling the beginning and ending; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Rob South, 302 S. River Street, appeared before Council regarding the Urban Air Event and thanked the City for putting on such a great event.

William Steele, 216 State Street, appeared before Council regarding the CERT Team assisting with the Police Department during Halloween; and that the CERT Team had assisted with the traffic re-routing on Thursday for Urban Air.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that Urban Air was a huge success and was very positive for the City; and reminded Council that there will be a COG Meeting on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Eaton Rapids Township.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked the City Staff for all of the work that they did for the Urban Air Event and that they did a great job.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Staff for all of the work and extra hours that they put in for Urban Air, and that it was a unique event that was enjoyed by all and hoped that in the future the event would grow even more.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: that the Urban Air Event was successful and well attended and had heard great comments about the event and that City staff did a tremendous job and kudos to them.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that the Urban Air Event was successful and not only did we reach out to the Urban Air group, but we also reached out to other communities and thanked everyone who made the event a success.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that the City had participated in the "It's a Breast Thing" event for the fourth year, and had placed fifth, so the bra would be in the calendar; and that the Homecoming Election was an educational experience for the students as the difference between the 1st place winner and the 4th place winner for Homecoming Queen was only five votes.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the Charity for "It's A Breast Thing" is for breast cancer and it allows people who don't have insurance that covers all expenses to receive grants to cover out of pocket expenses and that five people from Eaton Rapids participated in the event; that the CERT Team has always acted with the utmost professionalism and was a huge asset to the City; and that he wanted to commend Staff for a job well done on the successful Urban Air Event.

Police Chief FitzGerald reported on the following: thanked the CERT Team for all of their help at all City events and what an asset they were to the City and the Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk