

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 25, 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 Sandra Carpenter of the Dimondale Christian Outreach Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The November 11, 2013, Regular Minutes and the November 18, 2013, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$367,582.22 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$106,858.15 - check numbers 61385 through 61448; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$260,724.07; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Resolution for the SAW Grant Application as presented by Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the June 30, 2013, Audit as prepared by Abraham and Gaffney, P.C.; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council approve the recommendation from the Planning Commission for the rezoning of property commonly known as 214 Dutton Street, from Multi Family Residential to Single Family Residential; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and to drive safely over the Holidays; that the Christmas decorations are being put up to make the City look wonderful during the Holiday Season; and that the City has hired a new Police Chief that will be starting on December 2nd, and the candidate is Larry Weeks.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and thanked all the citizens for coming to the meeting.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: that Larry Weeks will be starting on December 2nd and that the process that Council went through to find the right candidate was very thorough and interesting and that Mr. Weeks is well qualified and will be an asset to the Community so to make him feel welcome; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and that we all have lots to be thankful for.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving; remember to be safe over the Holiday Season; that Mr. Weeks credentials are very impressive and he is coming to the City with a lot of structure and new ideas; reminded everyone about the Hometown Family Christmas activities that are coming up; and remember to support Heart and Hands as well as the Fill-A-Cop Car Event for the Holiday Season.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Sergeant Paling for all of his extra work while the candidate search was going on for the new Chief; that the Christmas decorations are going up and the City always looks wonderful this time of year; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he will get the Staff Report to Council; and that there have been issues at the Horner Woolen Mills complex with inspections being performed based on complaints and he will get information to Council in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk