

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, January 13, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Harri, Burke and McGee. Councilwoman Brown was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Pastor Jim Riley of the Eaton Rapids Assembly of God Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The December 23, 2013, Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Burke moved that disbursements of \$366,460.27 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$109,866.94 - check numbers 601567 through 601635; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,721.93 - check numbers 100947 through 100961 and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$254,871.40; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Steven G. Platte.

City Clerk Reinecke administered the Oath of Office to Councilman Chad J. Burke.

City Clerk Reinecke administered the Oath of Office to Councilman Mark McGee.

City Clerk Reinecke administered the Oath of Office to Deputy Treasurer Marrie Jo Drake.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: Congratulated Chad and Mark on being elected to serve the City and was looking forward to working with them; welcomed Marrie Jo to the City and was glad she was a part of the City team; and thanked the DPW and City staff during the snow storm and that they go above and beyond on making the City look great and working around the clock to keep the citizens safe and warm.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: Congratulated Chad and Mark and welcomed them to the City team and looked forward to their input; and that he was absent at the last meeting due to his job and apologized for missing the meeting.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: With the recent snow storm that the City Crews performed flawlessly and kudos to the crew and for the hours that they put in and they did an awesome job and it was very much appreciated.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: Thanked the City workers for all of their hard work during the snow storm; and that he was happy and excited to be here and was looking forward to working with the citizens and Council.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: That Council had received an Informational Update from him and if they had any questions to let him know; and commended the entire City Staff for a job well done and done quickly.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: Congratulated the appointments on Council; that the department had been busy with major calls and assists to other departments; that all of the fire hydrants have been dug out; and that he is working with Mr. DeLeo on the Horner Complex property issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk