

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, January 27, 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 January 13, 2014, Regular Minutes and the January 20, 2014 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$396,619.60 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$137,794.39 - check numbers 61636 through 61695; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$258,825.21; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd appeared before the Council and introduced himself along with a brief report on what is happening in the Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Lloyd stated that the Council should be proud of the job that the Police Department is doing in Eaton Rapids as with over 5,000 cases this past year in the Prosecutor's Office only 134 of the cases were from Eaton Rapids. Mr. Lloyd introduced the newest member of the Prosecutor's Office as comfort dog Reagan and explained his duties and how he has helped clients over the past year. Council thanked Prosecuting Attorney Lloyd for the update.

Roger Greenhoe, 714 Cumberland Drive, appeared before Council regarding the Appointment to the Library Board.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Kristy Reinecke to the Library Board for a five year term which will expire on January 30, 2019; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Cheryl Kapff, 1311 West Street, to the Board of Review for a four year term which will expire on January 31, 2018; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Mary Maxe, 132 E. Knight Street, to the Board of Review for a four year term which will expire on January 31, 2018; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Kathy DeGrow, 902 Raeburn, to the Planning Commission for a three year term which

will expire on January 31, 2017; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Paul Wegner, 509 Drahner, to the Planning Commission for a three year term which will expire on January 31, 2017; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Melissa Burke, 708 Hastay Blvd., to the Parks Board for an unexpired term which will expire on March 31, 2015; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Kiefer Tyler, 324 Union Street, to the Parks Board for an unexpired term which will expire on March 31, 2014; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

John Greathouse, 306 State Street, appeared before Council regarding the Playground of Dreams.

Tamah Gustafson from the Barry-Eaton health Department, appeared before Council and gave an update on what is happening and events that are scheduled at the Health Department.

Susan Kendall, 605 E. Knight Street, appeared before Council regarding Halloween Trick-or-Treat dates and times.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: Gave kudos to the City Staff for all of their work that was well done with the recent snow storm.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: That he vote on the appointment for the Library Board based on the advice that had been received by an expert and that he has nothing against Ms. Pople but was going with the advice of the City Attorney.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: That the City Staff has once again done an excellent job in clearing the City streets of snow and ice.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: That Staff not only does an excellent job with the snow removal, but they are also having to work on the equipment and perform maintenance due to the harsh weather; that work is beginning on the City Budget; that Council will receive a presentation on the Playground of Dreams at the upcoming Worksession and he is also preparing a press release to go out as well.

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

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk