

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, February 10, 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, , Brown, Burke and McGee. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Scott Boles of the First Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The January 27, 2014, Regular Minutes and the February 3, 2014 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$336,211.30 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$124,958.91 - check numbers 61696 through 61756; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$211,252.39; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Bill Steele, 216 State Street, appeared before Council inviting them to attend the CERT training that will be taking place on February 22nd from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Northwestern School facility.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding the enforcement of snow removal from City sidewalks.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: thanked everyone for attending the meeting; and thanked the CERT Team for all that they do for the City.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: asked where the training would be for the CERT Team. Mr. Steele stated that it would be held at Northwestern Elementary.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: asked if the training for the CERT Team was always at Northwestern. Mr. Steele responded that they have been held in other facilities as the CERT Team is training to be as versatile as possible.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the budget work is underway; that with the amount of snow that has been received that crews and staff are working as quickly as possible to get it removed, as well as the piles that are accumulating in case there is a quick thaw to avoid flooding; that there have been roof issues at City Hall and the Library this year due to the amount of snow and ice build up; and that road repairs will be underway soon.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that he has purchased a used 2001 Ford Expedition for the Department and will be picking it up this week; that he had attended the Michigan Association of Chief's of Police and it was a very informative conference and there would be new mandated coming down to local law enforcement agencies regarding training and reporting standards; and that Sergeant Paling had received an award at the Conference for his completion of Leadership Training classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk