

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, April 14, 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 Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The March 24, 2014, Regular Minutes and the April 7, 2014 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$616,155.28 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$237,717.33 - check numbers 61949 through 62039; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$956.35, check numbers 100973 through 100983; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$377,481.60; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding the brush pick up in the City.

Barb Lietzke, 1303 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding the Smoking Ordinance; brush pick up; and the phone booth.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the Smoking Ordinance and brush pick up.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that the grounds at the DPW are an issue as there is illegal dumping going on at the site and full trees are being hauled there and disposed of in the City's brush pile, and that this is a free service that is offered to the citizens but is being abused by contractors and out of town residents and that the City has to comply with DEQ regulations regarding the brush site; that the Smoking Ordinance was put into place as part of a Healthy Community idea and that not every smoker is courteous and would move away from a group setting.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that the brush drop off site is a free service that is offered to the citizens, and if there are senior citizens or other residents that need assistance in having their brush taken to the site, to get him a list and he will see what he can do to help; that the Smoking Ordinance was put into place as part of a healthy initiative, and it is a very debatable issue, but were the same questions asked when the State put the law into effect against local business owners, and that it is Council's job to protect the public at large.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the Department had the opportunity over the weekend to allow Chance Collins to visit the Department as a birthday request from his father and it was a great experience.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk