

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Tuesday, May 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, Brown and Burke. Councilman McGee was absent and excused.

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

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The May 12, 2014, Regular Minutes were approved as printed. The May 19, 2014 Worksession Minutes were approved as corrected.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$315,089.14 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$71,602.39 - check numbers 62163 through 62219; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$243,486.75; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Safe Routes to School Project and the Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Police Chief's request for the Budget Adjustments to purchase equipment in the Police Department as presented by Chief Weeks; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the Police Department; the State Street Drinking Fountain at Memorial Park; and the flowers in the parks planted by the Garden Clubs.

Ward Madsen, 9264 S. Clinton Trail, appeared before Council regarding the Platinum Project and the July 4th Celebration.

Roger Harris, 331 W. Knight Street, appeared before Council thanking them for their support in the Safe Routes to School Project and thanked Scott Poyer for all of his work on the project; and that the "Walk to School" event will be held on June 12th at 8:00 a.m. beginning at Skinner's Funeral Home.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that it was great to see everyone in attendance; and thanked all of the City employees for being a part of a great team.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Scott for his work on the Safe Routes to School Project; and thanked the Boy Scouts for their work on cleaning up Island Park before Memorial Day.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that it was a great Memorial Day weekend and the parade was a great event and it was nice to see the camaraderie of the Community at events like this.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he wanted to commend the staff for all of the work in the downtown and the cemetery for Memorial Day; thanked the AMVETS for putting on the parade; that the playground is on its way and will be delivered either this week or next; thanked Scott for his work on the Safe Routes to School Project; and thanked Chief Weeks for his work on the Budget and getting much needed equipment in the Department and still staying within his budget.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that he had attended a 911 Meeting at the County and they will be hosting a Fill-A-Fire-Truck event on June 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; that there was a Magnesium fire burning in one of the trailers at the Plant and it would be burning out this week, but the Department was aware of the situation; and that they had assisted with a roll-over on M-50 today.

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

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk