

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, June 9, 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, McGee and Burke. None were absent.

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

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The May 27, 2014, Regular Minutes and the June 2, 2014, Worksession minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$561,889.85 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$111,885.97 - check numbers 62220 through 62270; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$2,401.57 - check numbers 100994 through 101016; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$447,602.31; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte opened the meeting for a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2014-2015 Budget and the Proposed Millage Rate to be levied to support the Proposed 2014-2015 Budget. The Public Hearing opened at 7:04 p.m.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Proposed Budget. Council thanked City Manager Stoppels for the review. The Public Hearing closed at 7:08 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the request from Espresso Yourself Coffee Shoppe located at 203 S. Main Street, for the Special Event Permit Application for events to be held on Wednesday's in the months of June through August at Hamlin Square and on Island Park, with events beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m.; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Eaton Rapids July 4th Committee List of activities and special event permit application and also waiver of the Noise Ordinance, Section 15-26(9), Noise Ordinance, to allow activities with loud music until 11:00 p.m., and for the parade on Friday, July 4th, at 11:00 a.m., with the parade route being Marlin to Main to Knight Street, and also for the approval of the fireworks permit; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Parks Board's Recommendation for the proposed construction of the Island City Dog Park, and for Council to review the Dog Park in three years to see the viability of the Park; seconded by Councilman McGee. After a lengthy discussion, Councilwoman Brown amended her motion that this item be tabled and discussed at the next Council Worksession; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the proposal from HRC for the authorization for contract work for the 2014 road maintenance services contract agreement with Mike and Son Asphalt, in an amount not to exceed \$38,456.00; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Dale Moretz, appeared before Council and introduced himself as a candidate running for the 65th District House of Representatives seat.

Barb Lietzke, 1303 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding brush on Hall Street; the paving project; the Building Inspector; and the water fountain at Memorial Park.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that he was the winner of the Food Network Food Court Wars Challenge and has now opened his business in the Lansing Mall and is doing extremely well and thanked everyone for all of their support from the Eaton Rapids Community.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated Councilman McGee and the City was very proud of him; thanked all in attendance at the meeting; and that Turtle Tom's Ice Cream Shop is a great addition to the City.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: congratulated Councilman McGee on his accomplishments and that he was making the City of Eaton Rapids very proud.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked WWTP/DPW Director Nichols on the report to Council regarding the Dog Park; and congratulated Councilman McGee on his win and new business.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: congratulated Councilman McGee; and congratulated Utility Director Poyer on his daughter being valedictorian for the 2014 Eaton Rapids High School graduates.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that many projects are starting around the City including the State Street road project; playground project; basketball/volleyball court project; fountain at Memorial Park; Red Ribbon Hall; fireplace; phone booth; and community gardens.

Utility Director Poyer reported on the following: congratulated Councilman McGee.

Acting Treasurer Drake reported on the following: congratulated Councilman McGee; and congratulated Utility Director Poyer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk