

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, June 23, 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 Brown, McGee and Burke. Councilman Harri was absent and excused.

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

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The June 9, 2014, Regular Minutes and the June 16, 2014, Worksession minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$428,225.92 be approved, with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$90,280.20 - check numbers 62271 through 62352; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$337,945.72; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved that Council remove from the table the proposed construction of the Island City Dog Park, as approved by the Parks Board, and for the Council to review the Dog Park in three years to see the viability of the Park; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the proposed construction of the Island City Dog Park, as approved by the Parks Board, and for Council to review the Dog Park in three years to see the viability of the Park; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Resolution adopting a Budget for the General Municipal Purposes of the City of Eaton Rapids for the fiscal year of 2014-2015 and to set the millage rates to be levied, and to appropriate funds for said purposes; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the 4th Quarter Budget Adjustments as recommended by Acting City Treasurer Drake; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the recommendation from Utility Director Poyer to accept the bid from C2AE for Engineering Services for the Safe Routes to School sidewalk program in an amount not to exceed \$48,750.00; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

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

Bud Maxey, 132 E. Knight Street, appeared before Council and thanked them for their support of the Dog Park.

Roger Harris, 331 W. Knight Street, appeared before Council as Eaton County Commissioner and informed Council that the County Commission had just approved to have a 1.5 road millage proposal on the November ballot.

Barb Lietzke, 1303 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding brush on Hall Street; the opening date for the new restaurant; the fireplace; and the Family Dollar Store.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that Thursday night Music and Movie events are underway, with music on Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. and Movies on Friday at dark at the Amphitheater located on Knight Street; that the Fourth of July events and activities are planned; and that there will be a ribbon cutting event on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the corner of Main and Hamlin for three new stores.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that the Fourth of July fireworks will be held at Howe Field; thanked Mr. Moretz for the information regarding his candidacy; and thanked Mr. Maxey for all of his work and patience on developing the Island City Dog Park.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: thanked everyone for coming and giving their concerns to Council; thanked Mr. Maxey for all of his hard work on the Dog Park; that she is thankful for all that is going on in the City; and that Summer Reading has started at the Library and is a free activity.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that his business helps with the Summer Reading program and that this is a great City Event; that great things are happening in Eaton Rapids, the Dog Park, the new playground, the Girls Basketball Team, the Football Team, that it is great to be a part of everything that is happening.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that it is good to be back to work; that there are lots of project going on right now and there will be many great improvements to the City over the summer months.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk