

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, October 13, 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, McGee, Brown 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 September 22, 2014, Regular Minutes and the October 6, 2014 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$614,911.58 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$273,921.93 - check numbers 62757 through 62855; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the Amount of \$988.38, check number 101058 through 101069; and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$340,001.27; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Commercial Gas Customer Choice Contract with Volunteer Energy at a cost of \$4.85 MCF for Two Years; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the proposal from Hughes Environmental Services, Inc., for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Interim Position at a cost of \$5,200.00 per month; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours to be on Friday, October 31, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with the emergency siren signaling the beginning and ending; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Suzanne Politza, 1310 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the project on North River Street.

Brett Roberts, a resident of Eaton Township, introduced himself as a candidate for the 65<sup>th</sup> District State Representative.

Bill Steele, 216 State Street, appeared before Council regarding residents being thankful that they had a site to drop off their debris after the storm and for all of the extra work the City did with the debris removal; that the CERT Team will be patrolling neighborhoods during the Trick-or-Treating event; and that on Thursday he had the privilege of honoring 14 members with a 10 year patch and that also at this meeting a new president has been elected for the CERT Team.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Mr. Steele for his service on the CERT Team and that the job he has done has been very much appreciated.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that the CERT Team is a valuable asset to the Community and thanked Mr. Steel for his service to the City.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that with the vacancies in the offices of WWTP/DPW as well as Building Inspector, he is working with the Michigan Municipal League on search and assistance with hiring for these positions; and that the storm damage expenses are coming in and he will be tallying the cost and using monies from the Reserve Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk