

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, May 11, 2015. 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, Burke and Brown. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The April 27, 2015, Regular Minutes and the May 4, 2015 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$313,164.31 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$128,652.86 - check numbers 63683 through 63765; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the Amount of \$830.22, check number 101139 through check number 101145; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$183,681.23; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte opened the meeting for a Public Hearing on the 700 block of Hyatt Street for a Special Assessment District. The Public Hearing opened at 7:04 p.m.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the request from property owners for a Special Assessment District at the corner of Plains and Hyatt Street for a storm sewer to be placed in this area. Utility Director Poyer stated that the cost of the Special Assessment District and work would be split three ways, between the two property owners and the City. Utility Director Poyer stated that if Council approves the Resolution tonight that work would begin by the end of the week and be completed within two weeks.

There were no public comments. Mayor Platte closed the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Councilman Harri read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2015-13, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 7 ½, Cable Television System, of the Eaton Rapids City Code; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2015-15, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 7, Buildings and Building Regulations, of the Eaton Rapids City Code; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Resolution for the Special Assessment District on Hyatt Street, Special Assessment 14-507.15; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the proposal from C2AE for the 2015 Bridge Inspections in an amount not to exceed \$7,100.00; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Special Event Permit for GAR Museum for Thursday, May 21st for lunch and outdoor activities to take place on GAR Island Park as presented by GAR Museum for Michigan Paragon Charter Academy; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Melissa Meschke, 603 W. Plain Street, appeared before Council and thanked them for their support on the Special Assessment District.

Barbara Rogers, 10601 Friedly Lane, appeared before Council and introduced herself as the new Eaton County Commissioner that will be representing the City of Eaton Rapids at the County level and if they had any concerns or questions to let her know.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated Commissioner Rogers on her appointment; and that she was glad that the issue on Hyatt and Plain Street would be resolved.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that this was his favorite time of the year in the City and it was great to see everyone out and about enjoying the awesome weather.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked all citizens for coming to the meeting; and that he was happy that the Special Assessment District was resolved.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked the citizens on Plains and Hyatt for enduring the pace of Government and was happy that this issue would soon be resolved; and congratulated Commissioner Rogers on her appointment.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that it was great that the Hyatt Street issue would be resolved and thanked Utility Director Poyer for his work on this issue; that he would be sending Council a memo regarding the Espresso Self Coffee Shop smoker issue; and that Memorial Day is two weeks away and that staff is working hard on the Cemetery maintenance for this date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk