

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Tuesday, May 26, 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 May 11, 2015, Regular Minutes and the May 18, 2015 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$535,543.39 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$201,878.67 - check numbers 63766 through 63824; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$333,664.72; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the request from Espress Yourself/Highland River Adventures/Riverside Café and Catering for the Special Event Permit Application for events to be held on Thursdays in the months of June through August at the Mill Street parking lot, with events beginning at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2015-14, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 8, Cemeteries, of the Eaton Rapids City Code. This was for First Reading only, no Council action was required.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council stating that the Cemetery looked nice for Memorial Day and the crews worked diligently and it was the best that the Cemetery had ever looked.

Keith, from the GAR Museum, appeared before Council and gave a brief update on the events that were happening at GAR Museum as well as thanking Council for the use of some space at the City Hall Museum for GAR materials.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that the new equipment at the Cemetery had been put to good use and that it looked better than it has in the past and accolades to City Staff who have worked so diligently to get this done.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: thanked the City Staff for everything that they have done in preparing for Memorial day, from the work downtown, the flags, and the Cemetery; and that he had a chance to visit the trails at Northwestern and how nice this area was.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: thanked all for attending the meeting; that we have a wonderful City and employees and it shows and accolades to the staff for the work at the cemetery as it looks fabulous; and wondered when the Dog Park would be operational.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the staff did excellent work at the Cemetery and throughout the City for Memorial Day and accolades to all who contributed and to make sure that they were given the recognition that they deserved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk