

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Tuesday, June 8, 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 and with the correction on 10e, New Business, changing the loud music until 1:00 a.m.

The May 26, 2015, Regular Minutes and the June 1, 2015 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$568,981.72 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$123,720.05 - check numbers 63826 through 63897; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,780.58, check numbers 10146 through 10161; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$443,481.09; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding Item 9a., Second Reading of Ordinance 2015-14 and wondered what the changes were. City Manager Stoppels explained that the changes were clarifications of language in the existing Ordinance.

Councilwoman Brown read for Second Reading and Adoption 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; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte opened the meeting for a Public Hearing on the proposed 2015-2016 budget and the proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed 2015-2016 budget. The Public Hearing opened at 7:06 p.m.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed millage rate that will be levied to support the proposed 2015-2016 Budget. Council thanked City Manager Stoppels for the review.

There were no further comments or questions. Mayor Platte closed the Public Hearing on the proposed 2015-2016 budget and the proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed 2015-2016 budget at 7:09 p.m.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Mayor's Recommendation to reappoint Becky Henne, Hamlin Township, to the Local Development Finance Authority Board for a four year term which will expire on May 23, 2019; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's Recommendation to reappoint Dave Wilson, Eaton Rapids Township, to the Local Development Finance Authority Board for a four year term which will expire on May 23, 2019; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Mayor's Recommendation to appoint Mike Mills, 518 S. Main Street, to the Local Development Finance Authority Board for a four year term which will expire on May 23, 2019; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2015-16, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 8 1/4, Downtown Development Authority, of the Eaton Rapids City Code. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Eaton Rapids July 4th Committee List of Activities and Special Event Permit Application and also waive the Noise Ordinance, Section 15-26(9), Noise Ordinance, to allow activities with loud music until 1:00 a.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 Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the Memorial Day Parade; the fountain at Memorial Park; the retirement of Mike Baker; FOIA changes; Kitsmiller window display; and the police cameras.

Richard Morris, 1400 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding the availability of floating structures in the river and the possibility of floating pools and capitalizing on the Island City theme.

Pam Colestock, 120 W. Hamlin Street, appeared before Council regarding the July 4th Activities.

Barbara Rogers, County Commissioner, appeared before Council and gave an update on Crandall Park; and a meeting that they had regarding Emergency Management Training.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Commissioner Rogers for the update from the County; and thanked Richard for coming to the meeting and sharing ideas with them.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that today was the opening day for activities at Howe Field and how exciting it was to see Howe Field utilized to its fullest potential and that Troy is doing a great job; and thanked John Nobach for the fields and Howe Field looking so great.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: thanked all for attending the meeting; welcomed Richard to Eaton Rapids; that Howe Field is booming and everyone in the City is working real hard to make Eaton Rapids better.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the Island Work through the DDA funding has begun with the replacement of the foot bridge; that the County Road Millage monies Agreement should be finalized by next week; that the budget is being finalized for approval by Council; and complimented Troy on all of his hard work on almost doubling the number of participants in the Summer Recreation Program and what a great job he is doing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk