

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, July 13, 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 McGee, Burke, Harri and Brown. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The June 22, 2015, Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$382,019.31 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$192,621.45 - check numbers 63948 through 64056; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$2,299.13 - check numbers 101162 through 101180; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$187,098.73; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte read Council's Proclamation Honoring City Assessor Michael A. Baker on his Retirement from the City. City Assessor Baker thanked Council for the Proclamation.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Linda Goodnoe, 203 S. Main Street, to the Downtown Development Authority Board to fill an unexpired term which will expire on December 27, 2017; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: announced that he will be running for Council in the November Election.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: that there were three people on Council running in November for Re-election on the City Council; congratulated Mike Baker on his retirement and for the time that he has put in at the City; that the July 4th Celebration was lively and a blast and that all who attended had a good time and thanked the effort that was put into the event by the Committee as they did a great job and that it was a safe Holiday in Eaton Rapids; thanked all of the volunteers who assisted with the activities; thanked the City Staff as they always go above and beyond and kudos to them; that there were lots of people in the downtown during the 4th and this is what the City needs; and thanked Reuben Green for his loyalty in attending the City Council meetings.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: congratulated City Assessor Mike Baker on his retirement; and that he was excited about the appointment of Linda Goodnoe on the DDA Board.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the sidewalk project is underway and he has supplied Council with a Question and Answer sheet to assist them with constituent concerns; that the July 4th was an excellent event and the DPW and Staff did a great job and should be commended for their efforts.

City Treasurer Carr reported on the following: wanted to congratulate Mike Baker on his retirement and wished him well.

Officer Paul Toman reported on the following: congratulated Mike Baker on his retirement; that there was no report from Chief Weeks; and introduced himself to Council and would stay after the meeting and be available to Council.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked Mike Baker for his service to the City; that there will be a COG Meeting at City Hall on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.; kudos to Quality of Life Director Stowell for all of his hard work on the 4th of July; thanked the City Staff for all of the work that they performed before, during and after the July 4th event; and that next year the Committee would strive to make the event bigger and better.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk