

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, October 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 Pastor Marty Debow of the First United Methodist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The October 12, 2015, Regular Minutes and the October 19, 2015, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$462,098.62 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$175,319.70 - check numbers 64503 through 64611; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,075.55, check number 101231 through check number 101240; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$285,703.37; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

There were no Public Comments.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint John Hetzer, 108 Carlow to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term which will expire on November 1, 2018; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Charles Cartwright, 608 Hastay Blvd, to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term which will expire on November 1, 2018; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Gerald Kopack, 757 Island Court, to the Board of Review for a four year term which will expire on December 10, 2019; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Hwy., appeared before Council and gave an update on the Return the Rapids to Eaton Rapids project.

Shelly Smith, from the Barry/Eaton Health Department, appeared before Council and gave an update and passed out information on what is happening at the Health Department.

Barb Rogers, County Commissioner, appeared before Council and updated them on what is happening at the County and congratulated the City on the Urban Air Event.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that he is excited about the Trick-or-Treat Main Street event that is scheduled for Wednesday, with a rain date of Thursday; that it was fun to see the Cross Country Team out practicing and running in Halloween Costumes; and congratulated the ERHS Band on the honors that they had just received.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated the ERHS Band on their recent accomplishments; thanked all for coming to the meeting; and thanked Russ Hicks for all he does for the City.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that the City's bra in the "It's a Breast Thing" Event had taken first place and that the City had raised close to \$2,500 for the Event and that the City's bra had sold for \$125.00.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he had given Council an Informational Update and that if they had any questions to see him.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: reminded everyone that the Election is next Tuesday at the Public Safety Facility from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; that the Main Street Trick-or-Treat Event is Wednesday from 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m., with the rain date being on Thursday; congratulated the ERHS Band on their recent accomplishments and urged everyone to vote for them on what they are now trying to achieve; that the new Police vehicles look fantastic; and kudos to City Clerk Reinecke on the "It's a Breast Thing" event and for receiving first place.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk