

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 9, 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 Mark Michalcewicz of the Grace Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The October 26, 2015, Regular Minutes and the November 2, 2015, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$290,863.76 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$104,131.28 - check numbers 64612 through 64848; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$186,732.48; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

There were no Public Comments.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce request to hold their annual Hometown Family Christmas event and parade on Saturday, December 5, 2015, with the parade route being from McArthur River Drive to State Street, north on Main Street and ending on Knight Street, with the parade beginning at 6:00 p.m.; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Gerald Kopack, 757 Island Court, to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term which will expire on November 1, 2018; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

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

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: congratulated Pam Colestock on being elected as the Precinct 2 Council Representative; and thanked all for attending the meeting.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked all of the voters in Precinct 1 for electing him for another term; and thanked Councilwoman Brown for all of her years of service to the City and citizens of Eaton Rapids and she will be missed.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: congratulated Pam Colestock on being elected to serve on Council; thanked Councilwoman Brown for all she has done for the

City; that he was excited about the upcoming Christmas Parade; and that the Island of Lights Committee was busy on the weekend and all of the lights are on the Island and ready for the Holiday.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the City is still looking for a Christmas Tree for Hamlin Square; that the Cemetery looks the best that it ever has and thanked the DPW crew for all of their hard work; that notices will be sent out regarding the yard waste restrictions to contractors; that the City is doing testing on a small portion of the Island to see if it is feasible to do the Island restoration work with in house staff; thanked Councilwoman Brown for her years of service to the City and she will be missed; and congratulated Pam Colestock on being elected to serve on the City Council.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: congratulated Pam Colestock on being elected to serve on the City Council; that Councilwoman Brown has been a rock and will be put on a pedestal for the remainder of her tenure, that she has been a pleasure to work with and has appreciated her patience and level head; and thanked Melissa Burke for all of her work as the Chair of the Island of Lights Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk