

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, April 11, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Harri called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Harri and Councilpersons McGee, Burke and Colestock. Mayor Platte was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Pastor Jim Riley of the Assembly of God church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The March 28, 2016, Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Colestock moved that disbursements of \$291,060.40 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$142,919.49 - check numbers 65340 through 65384; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$86.85 - check number 101289; Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$148,054.06; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2016-3, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Article V, Low Density Single-Family Residential District (RD1), Section 5.30, Conditional Use; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2016-4, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Article VII, Multiple-Family Residential District (MFRD), Section 7.30, Conditional Use; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Lynn Ball, 4679 Eaton River Trail, appeared before Council regarding his building at 109 S. Main Street and that repair work will start on Wednesday of this week; and congratulated the City on the Small Town City Award.

Susan Ball, 4679 Eaton River Trail, appeared before Council regarding their building at 109 S. Main Street.

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

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding the canoe livery located at Mill Street.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: congratulated the City on receiving the Best Small Town in Michigan Award; that she had ate at Mark's Place on Saturday and was blown away; thanked Mr. Hicks for the update; that the permit fees can be waived for the Rapids Project by the County Commissioners; and thanked Mr. Ball for coming to the meeting.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: Congratulated Eaton Rapids on winning the Best Small Town in Michigan Award; thanked Mr. Hicks for all of his work and the update; and thanked the Balls for coming with their concerns.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked everyone for bringing their issues to Council as this is the forum to do that; thanked Mr. Hicks for all of his hard work; and thanked Pastor Riley and the Ministerial Association for faithfully coming to the meetings and doing the invocation as this was a great service to the City.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: congratulated the City and the citizens for being named as the Best Small Town in Michigan and what an honor it was to receive this award.

Mayor Pro Tem Harri reported on the following: congratulated Mr. Hicks for a much deserved award and recognition that he will be receiving later on this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk