

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, April 25, 2016. 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 Colestock. None were absent.

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

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The April 11, 2016, Regular Minutes and the April 18, 2016 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Colestock moved that disbursements of \$406,850.35 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$131,031.71 - check numbers 65385 through 65444; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$275,818.64; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

State Representative Brett Roberts presented Council with a Special Tribute signed by Governor Rick Snyder, Senator Rick Jones and himself honoring the City of Eaton Rapids for being chosen as the "Best Small Town in Michigan". Representative Roberts stated that this was an honor for Eaton County and Eaton Rapids should be proud of all that they have accomplished the last few years in making the City of Eaton Rapids a great place to live and that it was being recognized State wide.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Scott Badgero, 708 Feasel Street, to the Advisory Parks Board for an unexpired term which will expire on March 31, 2017; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Third Quarter Budget Amendments as presented by City Treasurer Carr; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Eaton Rapids Drug and Alcohol Policy for all City Employees; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2016-2, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 15, Offenses-Miscellaneous, of the Eaton Rapids City Code. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

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

Eaton County Commissioner Barb Rogers appeared before Council and gave an update on what is happening in the County.

Pastor Jim Riley, of the Eaton Rapids Ministerial Association, appeared before Council and invited them to attend the National Day of Prayer event that will be held on May 5th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Pocket Park located next to City Hall.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: that she will have the privilege on Saturday to participate in a Michigan History Day for students in Bay City and was looking forward to this event.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: thanked Representative Roberts for the recognition; that he was excited for Summer; that he had attended the Community Leaders Session on Friday and was excited about the prospects of this venture; and that he was excited about the City's baseball and softball program and that more kids were involved than what had registered last year and he was interested in sponsoring a team.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Representative Roberts on the Special Tribute and presentation; thanked County Commissioner Rogers for her updates and keeping Council informed; and thanked Reuben for his comments.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Representative Roberts for the Special Tribute; that he had also attended the Community Leaders session and Eaton Rapids was on the cusp and had a great energy within the Community.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he had given Council an Informational Update and if they had any questions to see him; and that the Best Small Town in Michigan recognition was far reaching and was a great honor.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the position of an Officer within the School has gone extremely well this year and he was looking at continuing this into next year.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked Representative Roberts on presenting the Special Tribute to the City; and that Staff and the Budget Committee are busy working on the 2016-2017 Budget.

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

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk