

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, June 13, 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 and Colestock. Councilman Burke was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Pastor Marty DeBow of the First United Methodist church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The May 23, 2016, Regular Minutes and the June 6, 2016 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$523,944.06 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$257,275.64 - check numbers 65575 through 65668; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,683.61 - check numbers 101302 through 101313; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$264,984.81; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

County Treasurer Bob Robinson appeared before Council and gave an update on what is happening at the County level. County Treasurer Robinson stated that settlement checks have been sent out; that he has been able to refinance bond debts at the County; and that they are now working on tax foreclosed properties. Mayor and Council thanked County Treasurer Robinson for the update.

Mayor Platte opened the meeting for a Public Hearing on the 2016-2017 proposed budget and the proposed Millage Rate to be levied to support the proposed 2016-2017 Budget. The Public Hearing opened at 7:09 p.m.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed budget and answered questions of Council and asked if there were questions from the public.

There were no questions or comments. Mayor Platte closed the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve to waive the Noise Ordinance for the June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Relay for Life Event which will be held at the Eaton Rapids High School Band Parking Area with the Event beginning at 4:00 p.m. on June 17<sup>th</sup> and lasting until 1:00 p.m. on June 18<sup>th</sup>; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Eaton Rapids July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee list of activities and special event permit application and also the waiver of the Noise Ordinance, Section 15-26(9), Noise Ordinance, to allow activities with loud music until 12:00 a.m., and for the Parade on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., with the parade route being Marilin to Main to Knight Street, and also for the approval of the Fireworks Permit; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the fence located at 709 West Street that is located in the City Right-of-Way; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council and thanked County Treasurer Robinson for the update.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Highway, appeared before Council regarding the Rapids Project and gave an update.

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

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that the softball and baseball season has started at Howe Field and that the Quality of Life Director is doing a fantastic job; that the fields look great at Howe Field and the guys are doing a great job on maintenance.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked the City Manager for the review of the Budget, thanked all Staff who helped in preparing the Budget and thanked the Mayor and Councilman Burke for their work on the Budget Committee.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that the City Generator work has been completed and that the City is now MISO compliant with Rice Neshap units and that Generator Technician Jon Flower did a great job in working with Farabee Mechanical to get this job completed and testing done in a very short matter of time.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that there is a lot happening in the City right now; that the Rapids Project is starting this week; that the State Street Project is starting; that the Island Seawall rehabilitation is beginning; that the Music and Movies event started last week with over 200 participants; that baseball and softball has started; that all Summer Help has been hired and are working hard; that the 2016 Road Program is starting; that Parking Lot Projects will be starting; that the Sidewalk Program is beginning; that two Curb Appeal Grants have been awarded; and that the Dog Park should be completed soon.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked City Clerk Reinecke for all of her behind the scene work on the Generator work; and was excited about the Rapids Project.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk