

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, June 27, 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 Mark Michalcewicz of Grace Baptist church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The June 13, 2016, Regular Minutes, the June 20, 2016 Worksession Minutes and the June 21, 2016 Special Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements of \$284,542.28 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$98,065.60 - check numbers 65669 through 65720; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$186,476.68; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Lisa Benson, 1777 N. Canal Road, Eaton Rapids Township, appeared before Council regarding the Police grievance issue.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Resolution to uphold the denial of Ms. Kirby's grievance with the Eaton Rapids Police Department; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Resolution Adopting a Budget for the General Municipal Purposes of the City of Eaton Rapids for the Fiscal Year of 2016-2017 to set the Millage Rates to be Levied, and to Appropriate Funds for said purposes; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the 4th Quarter Budget Adjustments as recommended by City Treasurer Carr; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Albion Public Safety Division; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Highway, appeared before Council regarding the Rapids Project and gave an update and introduced Dr. Sandy Verry and his Surveyor Art.

Dr. Sandy Verry, the Engineer on the Rapids Project, appeared before Council and said that shortly Eaton Rapids will live up to its name and that it has been a pleasure to work with Russ Hicks.

Betty Steele, 216 State Street, appeared before Council and asked if there would be a ban on fireworks because of the extreme dryness.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: thanked all for coming to the meeting; that it was nice to finally meet Dr. Verry and that she was excited about their hard work and about the project.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: thanked all for coming; that it was awesome to finally meet Dr. Verry; that the Library and Director Anna were doing an amazing job and that the place was packed and the excitement there was awesome; that he is excited about the Rapids project; that baseball and softball are doing great; and that the Music and Movies events are well attended and that Eaton Rapids is a great place to be this Summer.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Mr. Hicks and Dr. Verry for all of their work on the project.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that HB 5641 and 5642 are being presented that would allow domestic violence victims to keep their cell phone number so that they would be able to contact family members and not have to go on a different plan; that he is excited about all of the activities and events for the July 4th Celebration; thanked Dr. Verry and is excited about the project; and thanked the City Manager and Department Heads for all of their work on the Budget and it was a pleasure to be on the Budget Committee.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the State Street Project is moving along; that the July 4th Events are being worked on; that the Outdoor Recreation Center is being worked on; that the Rapids Project is moving along; that the Bond Sale has happened for the road projects as well as parking lot projects that will be happening this Summer; that the Island restoration project will begin after the July 4th Event; and commended the Water Department on trying to fix a water main issue at a river crossing location.

City Treasurer Carr reported on the following: thanked the Budget Committee, City Manager and Department Directors for all of their work on the Budget; and wished everyone a happy July 4th.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the Quality of Life Director, Troy Stowell, is doing a phenomenal job on all of his work for the July 4th Celebration; that the Music and Movies events are in full swing; thanked Dr. Verry for his work on the Rapids project; thanked the Department Directors, City Manager and City Treasurer for their work on the Budget; and to come downtown every Wednesday and enjoy the old car Cruise In as it was a great night in downtown ER.

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

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk