

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, September 12, 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, Burke, McGee and Colestock. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Mark Michalcewicz of the Island City Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved with the approval of invoices being moved to the end of the meeting.

The August 22, 2016, Regular Minutes and the September 6, 2016 Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Pastor Mark Michalcewicz, 233 E. Knight Street, appeared before Council regarding the sign that is being erected on Knight Street.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Chrystal Murphy, LAFCU Credit Union, to the Local Development Finance Authority, for an unexpired term which will expire on May 23, 2019; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Special Event Request from CASA for Kids, Inc., of Barry and Eaton Counties for the CASA Superhero Fun Run to be held on Saturday, September 24th from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., with the route being Hamlin Square to Main to State to McArthur River Drive and surrounding neighborhoods, back to State, to Main and ending on Hamlin Square; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 100, to rescind Traffic Control Order 17 and to have the yield signs erected on Connemara Street at Erin Court and Tara Court directing East and Westbound Traffic to yield, be relocated to direct traffic to yield on Erin Court and Tara Court; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve Traffic control Order 101, to have a Blind Child Sign erected in the 200 Block of East Knight Street for Eastbound traffic entering the block and one for Westbound traffic entering the block; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Tracy Lawson, 207 Lindy Street, appeared before Council regarding a handicap sign being placed in front of her business on Hall Street; and if the Council had considered live broadcasts of Council Meetings.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council regarding that if citizens had issues that they wanted to discuss with Council then they should attend the meetings to address their concerns.

Councilman Burke moved that disbursements of \$565,915.19 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$344,189.36 - check numbers 66014 through 66017 and check numbers 66019 through 66120; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$2,203.85 - check numbers 101339 through 101356; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$219,521.98; and that check number 66018 in the amount of \$3,016.17, be held until further review by Council; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: thanked everyone for coming tonight and their involvement; that Urban Air is coming and will be a great time in Eaton Rapids; and that the GAR Museum will be open during the Urban Air Event from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and also on Sunday from Noon to 5:00 p.m., with a special presentation at 3:00 p.m.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that there are many things going on in Eaton Rapids that are having a big impact on the City and citizens and that all of the things that have been and are being accomplished are making a difference and that Staff and the City Council is doing a great job in moving the City forward.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that he had given Council an Informational Update and if they had any questions to see him.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that he would be happy to assist and be used as a resource if Council chose to look into televising the City Council meetings.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the new restaurant has re-opened again and encouraged all to visit this new establishment; that the Outdoor Recreation Center is a great asset to the City and everyone needed to visit it and see all of the hard work that has been done; that he is excited about the City Manager giving Citizen Academy classes; and that the Eaton Rapids Medical Center will begin their expansion and what a great asset this is to the City.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk