

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 28, 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 Councilman Burke.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The November 14, 2016, Regular Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Burke moved that disbursements of \$368,706.79 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$117,343.81 - check numbers 66470 through 66518; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$251,362.98; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke Read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2016-6, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 8 ½, Electric Service, Section 70.5, Purchase Power Cost Adjustment (Schedule "PPCA"), of the Eaton Rapids City Code; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed 4 yeas, 1 nay (McGee).

Brant Johnson, from East Lansing, appeared before Council regarding a Medical Marijuana Program in Eaton Rapids in accordance with House Bill 4209.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Highway, appeared before Council and gave a River Update as well as concerns with people not using the dog waste bags that are being provided by the City.

Barb Rogers, Eaton County Commissioner, gave Council an update on happenings in the County and with the big news that the County has purchased Crandall Lake as a new park in the County.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council and wanted to publicly thank the City and Council on the tremendous job that was done on the street paving project.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that this weekend is the Hometown Christmas Parade and event and is very excited about this weekend and urged all to participate.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: congratulated the County on the Crandall Park acquisition; and thanked Mr. Hicks for bringing his concerns about the dog waste issue in the City's Parks.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that she had just received notification that there could be a possible State-wide recount for the Presidential Election.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the Fill-A-Cop Car event will take place this Saturday at Family Fare from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the Hometown Family Christmas Parade will be this Saturday and there are events scheduled all day long; that the City Christmas Party thanking staff and Board Members will be immediately following the Christmas Parade; that the Electric Department is busy this week with putting up all of the decorations and will be putting up the City Christmas Tree tomorrow; that Carpenter Tree Farms will be hanging the garland on the light poles this week in preparation for the Holiday Season; and thanked the Island Lights Committee and Melissa Burke on all of their hard work this weekend in getting the Island looking beautiful for the Christmas Season.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk