

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, January 23, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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 DeBow of the First United Methodist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The January 9, 2017, Regular Minutes and the January 16, 2017, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Burke moved that disbursements of \$580,746.53 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$327,339.72 - check numbers 66687 through 66751; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$253,406.81; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

There were no Public Comments.

Mayor Platte gave the State of the City Address. He received applause for his report.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Kathy DeGrow, 902 Raeburn to the Planning Commission for a three year term which will expire on January 31, 2020; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Paul Wegner, 509 Drahner, to the Planning Commission for a three year term which will expire on January 31, 2020; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Hwy., appeared before Council and stated that it has been great working with the City and the Departments on the Rapids project; gave an update on the Quiet Water Symposium; and gave an update on the Dams.

Barb Rogers, Eaton County Commissioner, appeared before Council and gave an update on County happenings and the various Committee's that she has been appointed to.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: that it was nice to have an attendance at the meeting and participation with the citizens; and that she enjoyed the Mayor's State of the City Address.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that he enjoyed the Mayor's State of the City Address and all things happening in the past and coming events to look forward to this year.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that he is proud to serve on Council and work with the staff that is now in place and is amazed at the accomplishments that have been made in the past 8 years and that things are getting done and the City is moving forward and likes the team atmosphere and all are working together to make the City better for all of its citizens.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that with the attrition as mentioned in the State of the City Address, so much more is getting accomplished with less people and that is due to the people that are now in the leadership positions and they have stepped up and have led by example in the work force and it is a tribute to the leadership that the City has in place now.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that they will be starting to work on the 2017-2018 Budget; that the LDFA is looking at a marketing firm to help with the properties that we have in the Industrial Parks; and that with the warmer weather the crews are catching up on some work that will hopefully help in the Spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk