

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, March 13, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Harri called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Harri and Councilpersons McGee, Burke and Colestock. Mayor Platte was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Pastor John Wright of the First Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The February 27, 2017, Regular Minutes and the March 6, 2017, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman McGee moved that disbursements of \$503,805.65 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$63,825.69 - check numbers 66954 through 67014; Meter Deposit Refund Checks in the amount of \$1,110.86 - check numbers 101424 through 101433; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$438,869.10; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Michigan Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement Renewal with Comcast; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve to proceed with a PILOT Program request and to negotiate the terms of the Agreement; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Matthew Roman, a Cannabis Attorney, appeared before Council and gave a brief presentation and information regarding the new laws that are taking place.

Jess Rasmussen appeared before Council regarding the Palm bicycle tour that is scheduled to go through Eaton Rapids on June 27th.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that he had been hoping for warmer weather, but urged everyone to drive careful on the slippery roads.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the Electric Department had done a tremendous job with the wind storm and the power outages and were deserving of recognition; and that the DPW were out working hard on the snow and ice to keep the streets clear and safe.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk