

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, March 27, 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 Marty DeBow of the First United Methodist Church.

The Agenda was approved with the correction in the cash disbursements amount from \$521,368.41 to \$521,103.423

The March 13, 2017, Regular Minutes and the March 20, 2017, Worksession Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman McGee moved that disbursements of \$521,103.42 be approved with the breakdown being General Fund Checks in the amount of \$234,746.81 - check numbers 67015 through 67069; and Wire Fund Transfers in the amount of \$286,356.61; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Christopher Sebastian, 1500 S. Main Street, to the Advisory Parks Board/Quality of Life Board, for a three year term which will expire on March 31, 2020; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Scott Badgero, 707 Feasel Street, to the Advisory Parks Board/Quality of Life Board, for a three year term which will expire on March 31, 2020; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock read for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2017-1, an Ordinance for 208 King Street Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership Low Income Senior Housing Development PILOT Program; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Business and Professional Women's request to hold the BPW Scrap Drive on Saturday, April 29th from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the DPW Garage; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the special event request for "Light the Town Blue" Event for Autism Awareness that will take place on Saturday, April 22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a walk commencing from 800 State Street o Main Street to Knight Street to Center Street and back to State Street and ending at the High School Parking Lot; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Resolution regarding the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve to enter into a three year contract with Abraham and Gaffney for auditing services; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the special event request from Robbins United Methodist Church to hold a Good Friday Observance Event on Friday, April 14th, with a walk commencing at noon from Memorial Park to Knight Street to Hamlin Court and ending across from Memorial Park with the event taking approximately one hour; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Taylor Ripp, 801 N. Francis Street, Lansing, appeared before the Council and gave information regarding the Arts Council of Greater Lansing and the Tri-County Area. Council thanked Ms. Ripp for the information.

Paul Malewski, 1308 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding the river clean-up that he had just done as well as concerns with Quality Dairy's dumpsters.

Barb Rogers, Eaton County Commission, appeared before Council and gave an update on all that is happening at the County level as well as gave dates for meetings regarding Crandall Park.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: that she is excited about the King Street Development and thanked the group for all of their hard work; and that Congressman Walberg will be at the GAR Museum on Friday, March 31st from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. for a Town Hall Meeting; and that the GAR will be celebrating their 151st Anniversary this weekend with many special events planned.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that he wanted to compliment Council on moving forward with the approval of the development of the King Street property; and thanked Mr. Malewski for bringing his concerns about Quality Dairy to Council.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked the King Street Developers for all of their hard work on the project and for bringing such a worthwhile project to Eaton Rapids; and invited any Council who could attend to a private meeting with Congressman Walberg in his office on Friday.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk