

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, April 24, 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 Jim Riley of the Eaton Rapids Assembly of God Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The April 10, 2017, Regular Minutes and the April 3, 2017 and April 17, 2017 Worksession minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Colestock moved that disbursements of \$427,291.74 be approved; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Doug Lloyd, Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before Council and reviewed the current contract with the City of Eaton Rapids as the City's Prosecuting Attorney and the prosecutor selection that is on the Agenda tonight.

Mayor Platte presented Linemen Daniel J. Chamberlin with his Certificate of Completion for the Linemen Apprenticeship Program. Linemen Chamberlin received applause from Council and attendees at the meeting.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Krysta McGee, 238 ½ S. Main Street, to the Library Board, for an unexpired term which will expire on January 30, 2022; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the National Day of Prayer event to be held on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Hamlin Square; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Amvets Troy D. Nealey Post 1583 to hold the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, with lineup beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Family Fare and the parade beginning at 11:00 a.m., proceeding down Main Street to Knight Street, with wreaths to be placed at the Memorial at State and Main as well as on the Island; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the Third Quarter Budget Amendments as presented by City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the SAW Contract from City Engineers HRC; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 102 for a Dead End Sign to be posted on Wicklow Street near the entry point; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 103 for a Dead End Sign to be posted on Kilkelly Street near the entry point; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 104 for a Stop Sign to be posted on Meath Street near the intersection; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 105 for a Stop Sign to be posted on Wicklow near the intersection; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve Traffic Control Order 106 for a Dead End Sign to be posted on Meath Street near the entry point; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve Police Chief Weeks recommendation to have Harkness Law Firm perform prosecutorial services for the Eaton Rapids Police Department for a two year agreement with a cost of \$2,083.33 per month; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed 4 yeas, 1 nay (Colestock).

Barbara Rogers, Eaton County Commissioner, appeared before Council and invited everyone to attend the meeting that will be held at Hamlin Township on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. regarding Crandall Lake Park.

Russ Hicks, Columbia Hwy., appeared before Council regarding the Eaton Rapids River Recreation Master Plan of 2011 and the Rapids Project.

Pastor Jim Riley, 6271 E. Clinton Trail, appeared before Council and sang Happy Birthday to City Manager Stoppels.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: wished Jon a Happy Birthday; and wished to revisit the Yard Waste Hours at an upcoming Worksession.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: thanked Mr. Hicks for the update; that the water is almost gone at Howe Field; and congratulated Dan Chamberlin for all of his hard work and dedication and his Certification for Linemen.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Todd Sneathen and HRC for all of their work and help for the City to obtain the SAW Grant.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: congratulated Dan Chamberlin for all of his work and dedication and the time that was spent away from his family in order for him to obtain his Linemen Certification; and that staff will be doing shut-offs tomorrow for the first time this year.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that Howe Field looks great and the majority of the water is gone and the guys worked hard and put in extra hours to accomplish this; that staff is working hard at the Cemetery to get it ready for Memorial Day; that they are working on Spring Projects; and that the paving projects will begin in June and July.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked Dan Chamberlin for all of his hard work and 3 ½ years of dedication and the danger of his job on a day to day basis and this is the phenomenal staff that the City has that love their job and are dedicated to the City; thanked Mr. Hicks on his perseverance and dedication to the Rapids Project; thanked HRC and Todd Sneathen for all of their work on the SAW Grant; and welcomed Lauren and the Harkness Law Firm as the Prosecuting Attorney's for the City.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk