

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, June 26, 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 Burke and Colestock. Councilman Harri and Councilman McGee were absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Councilman Burke.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The June 12, 2017, Regular Minutes and the June 19, 2017 Worksession minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Colestock moved that disbursements of \$530,044.07 be approved; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte introduced John Greathouse from the Eaton Rapids CERT Team. Mr. Greathouse presented all of the Past Presidents of the CERT Team with a plaque and thanked them for their service. Mr. Greathouse gave Council a brief overview of all of the duties and activities that the CERT Team participates in. The CERT Team and Past Presidents received applause.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Resolution Adopting a Budget for the General Municipal Purposes of the City of Eaton Rapids for the fiscal year of 2017-2018 to set the millage rates to be levied and to appropriate funds for said purposes; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program for property located at 1821 Winchester Way; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the Fourth of July list of activities, which will include a parade at 11:00 a.m., beginning at Marilyn Street, proceeding down Main Street and ending on Knight Street and with Fireworks at Howe Memorial Field at dusk; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2017-6, an Ordinance to add Section 15-26 to Article I of Chapter 15, Offenses Miscellaneous, of the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids, to prohibit jumping or diving from a public bridge, overpass, road, retaining wall, footbridge, or right-of-way; repeal conflicting Ordinances and prescribed a penalty for violations. This was for First Reading Only, no Council action was required.

Mark O'Donnell, 615 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the similarity between Elk Rapids and Eaton Rapids and the organization of a Downtown clean-up day.

Barb Rogers, Eaton County Commissioner, appeared before Council and gave a brief update on what is happening at the County level.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: congratulated the CERT Team and the Past Presidents and thanked them for everything that they do; that the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration is fast approaching and that there is lots planned to do so get out and enjoy the day.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked the CERT Team for all that they do and that they are behind the scenes and are very much appreciated; and thanked the Council for the opportunity to serve on the Budget Committee.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the PALM group will be here tomorrow around 11:30 a.m. with approximately 150 riders and will be camping at the School Complex; and that the ORC is doing phenomenally over the past weekend and will hopefully continue to thrive over the Summer.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the Officers have received Narcon training; and expressed his gratitude to the CERT Team.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked the CERT Team for all that they do for the many events that the City has and what a gem the CERT Team is in Eaton Rapids and that they make a big difference; urged everyone to come out and enjoy the July 4<sup>th</sup> Event; that the ORC is doing extremely well and that the river is a great asset to the City; and that there are a plethora of restaurants in Eaton Rapids and to give them patronage and eat locally and support the downtown.

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

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk