

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, July 10, 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, Harri, McGee and Colestock. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Jim Riley.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The June 26, 2017, Regular Minutes and the June 28, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman McGee moved that disbursements in the amount of \$261,386.67 be approved; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Paul Malewski, 1308 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding the Electric Rate Study and the Bridge Jumping Ordinance.

Councilman Harri read for second reading and adoption Ordinance 2017-2, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Chapter 8 ½ Electric Service, Article V, Rates, Sections 62 through 70.5; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed 3 yeas, 2 nays (Colestock and McGee).

Councilman Harri read for second reading and adoption 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 and to repeal conflicting Ordinances and prescribe a penalty for violations. The motion was not seconded so died due to lack of support.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Special Event Request from Michigan's GAR Memorial Hall and Museum to hold the fourth annual Civil War Day of Discovery on Wednesday, August 16th at GAR Island Park beginning at 10:00 a.m.; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Patrick McNutt, 751 Island Court, appeared before Council inquiring when the State Street sidewalk repairs would begin and when the work in the parking lot behind PNC would be started.

Abigail Lynch, Eaton County Health Department, appeared before Council and gave an update on the Health Department and programs that are being offered.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: thanked the DPW crew for all of their hard work during the storm; thanked Administration for extending the Yard Waste hours for storm clean-up; that the July 4th was great and thanked Quality of Life Director Stowell and the Police and Fire Departments for all that they do to make this event a success.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: thanked Administration for the brush extension hours; thanked the Electric Department for getting the power back up; and that the July 4th event was an awesome success.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that he had moved for the Bridge Jumping Ordinance to come to the floor and to a vote so that a discussion could be had so that it would give the opportunity for a forum of Council to discuss the Ordinance and to either vote for or against it; and thanked the ORC for all of their work and what a positive impact this has been on the City and that with the shuttle service being offered to everyone, not just rentals from the facility.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that the July 4th fireworks were well attended and that the City should be proud of the playground structure that is at Howe Field and how packed it was during the event.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that the DPW did an excellent job; that the Electric Crew worked long and hard to get power restored; that the Yard Waste hours will be extended through next Wednesday but will be monitored to see if it needs to be longer due to the storm damage; that the July 4th event was excellent; and that the ORC is doing a phenomenal job with all of the services that they offer.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked all who worked on the July 4th event as it was again another huge success; that the ORC is fantastic and a great asset to the City; and thanked Council for voting the way that they do.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk