

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, August 28, 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, Burke, McGee and Colestock. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Mark Michalcewicz of the Grace Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The August 14, 2017, Regular Minutes and the August 21, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Colestock moved that disbursements in the amount of \$570,158.83, be approved; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the naming of Oak Ridge Park.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2017-6, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Article III List of Districts, 3.02 MAP, for property described as 420 Haven Street, Property Tax Code 23-300-003-300-740-00, changing the Master Plan from Industrial/Warehouse to Single Family Residential. This was for First Reading only, no Council action was required.

City Clerk Reinecke read for First Reading Ordinance 2017-7, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids by Amending Appendix A - Zoning, Article III List of Districts, 3.02 MAP, for property described as 420 Haven Street, Property Tax Code 23-300-003-300-740-00, changing from Manufactured Housing Park (MHPD) to Low Density Single Family Residential District (RD1). This was for First Reading only, no Council action was required.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the Northwestern Park Committees recommendation to name the newly established park jointly owned by the City of Eaton Rapids and Eaton Rapids Township to Oak Ridge Park; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilman Burke moved Council approve the 2017 Residential Leaf Pick-up Program and the proposed schedule; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the City Cemetery.

Pastor Mark Michalcewicz from Grace Baptist Church, appeared before Council and thanked Mayor Platte and Chief Weeks for attending the Community Service that his church held on

July 2nd and thanked all of Council and City Staff for all that they do to make this a wonderful place to live.

County Commissioner Barb Rogers appeared before Council and invited them to attend the Budget Hearing that will be held at the County on September 12th.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: that the street work has started this week as well as the parking lot located behind PNC Bank so this is exciting; that School has started so remember to drive cautiously; and that she will be attending the County Budget Meeting that is taking place on the 12th.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that he had traveled to South Carolina to watch the eclipse and what a great experience this was; that Fall is here in Eaton Rapids and there are many cool things planned; that School is back in session so there is lots of traffic so remember to be cautious; and that he loves this City and does take time to walk around and drive around and see what has been accomplished and what needs to be addressed further.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that the City is working hard to clean up the eyesore on Haven Street of the old mobile home park; that Oak Ridge Park is a great asset to the City and Township and that it is great to see the Township and City work together.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Pastor Mark for the invite to the Community event that was held at Grace Baptist Church in July, but he was unable to attend because he was out of town.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that Marks Place will be holding a Breast Cancer Awareness Event on Tuesday, September 12th, all day long, and that 10% of his profit on that day will go to a local charity and sponsorship of a decorated bra at the "It's A Breast Thing" event that will be held on October 3rd.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that there was a lot of work starting today with the street program and the parking lot repaving; that the gazebo work will hopefully begin this week; that Urban Air is coming in September and there are already 100 coaches signed up for the event; that employees have been reminded to drive carefully as School is back in session; and that the City is represented at the "It's A Breast Thing" event, but all costs are donations by employees.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: thanked Pastor Mark for the Community Event and the invitation to attend Grace Baptist Church for this event; and that School is back in session and football season is here so go ER Football!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk