

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 13, 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 Island City Baptist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The October 23, 2017, Regular Minutes and the November 6, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman McGee moved that disbursements in the amount of \$460,699.74, be approved; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Mayor Platte presented Assistant Fire Chief Kim Freer with Council's Proclamation honoring him for his 30 years of service. Assistant Chief Freer received a standing ovations.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the planned equipment maintenance agreement with Cummins Sales and Service for the generators located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Public Safety Facility and the Water Plant, in the amount of \$10,931.97, which is an unbudgeted item; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council approve the request from the Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce to hold the Hometown Family Christmas parade on Saturday, December 2, 2017, with the line up being on McArthur River Drive at 5:15 p.m. and the parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. and commencing West on State Street, North on Main Street and ending on East Knight Street; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council thanking Kim Freer for his service to the Fire Department; that with the change in Council getting the basics done; Ordinances; and the City Cemetery.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: congratulated Kim Freer on his retirement and thanked him for his service; and that on November 21<sup>st</sup> the GAR Museum will be open and hosting a program.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: congratulated and thanked Kim Freer for his dedicated service to the City; and that without brick and mortar the City would be a ghost town.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Kim Freer for his dedication to the City over the years; thanked everyone for voting for the 911 system; and reminded everyone to

keep the new County Park in pristine condition and not to put in species of fish that don't belong as it is a delicate ecosystem.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: thanked Kim for his service and devotion to the City.

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: thanked Kim for his service to the City.

City Treasurer Carr reported on the following: thanked Kim for his dedication to the City.

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the Department is participating in the November No Shave month and all proceeds will be given to the Eaton Rapids Community Alliance Group; and thanked Kim for his service and high quality and character of a person that he was.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that the training center containers are on hold until they can locate a new vendor; and thanked Kim for his service to the Department and that he has been a rock to him and will be missed.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: congratulated Kim on his retirement and his multiple careers that he has had with the City and his dedication and that he is a real testament for the love of the job; congratulated Mayor Elect Malewski on his win as Mayor; and encouraged everyone to attend the Hometown Family Christmas Event on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk