

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, November 27, 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 Marty DeBow of the First United Methodist Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The November 13, 2017, Regular Minutes and the November 20, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes were approved as printed.

Councilman Harri moved that disbursements in the amount of \$537,752.31, be approved; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint David Ford, 706 Drahner, to the Advisory Park Board/Quality of Life Board for a Three Year Term which will expire on March 31, 2020; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Councilman McGee moved Council approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Wayne Ash, 218 Holmes, to the Advisory Park Board/Quality of Life Board for a Three Year Term which will expire on March 31, 2020; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

Reuben Green, 630 Forest Street, appeared before Council and thanked Council McGee for his time and commitment to the Council; and thanked Mayor Platte for his past eight years of service and dedication to the City.

Barb Rogers, Eaton County Commissioner, appeared before Council and gave an update on what is happening at the County level; that a work committee has been formed to look closer at the budget as far as insurance and pensions; that the Eaton County Park Director is leaving; and that a vision committee has been formed for the Crandall Lake Park project.

Councilwoman Colestock reported on the following: that the Hometown Family Christmas Event is on Saturday and there are events planned all throughout the day with the grand finale being the parade at 6:00 p.m. so get out and enjoy this event.

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that the Christmas Parade is an awesome event for the City and there is lots happening all day long; that the Small Business event was this past weekend and thanked all that got out and supported local businesses; and that the Art Forum Meeting is tomorrow at City Hall.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked all of the individuals that serve on all of the City Board and Committees as their volunteerism is very much appreciated.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that hoped everyone had a great Thanksgiving; and was excited about the Hometown Family Christmas weekend event.

City Treasurer Carr reported on the following: thanked the Electric Department for making the City look so beautiful this time of year; and that Winter Taxes will be in the mail on Friday.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that is very excited about the Hometown Family Christmas Event; reminded everyone about the Fill-a-Cop Car Event that will be taking place on Saturday at Family Fare from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.; that the Arts Forum meeting is tomorrow night from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and thanked all of the volunteers that worked on Saturday for the Island Lights Committee to make the Island look beautiful during the Christmas season.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk