



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Newaygo City Council

June 14, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fedell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Presiding officer: Mayor Fedell

Secretary: Clerk, Kim Goodin

Roll Call: Present: Black, Burns, Fedell, Johnson, Walerczyk
Absent: Ederer

Motion by Johnson, second by Burns to excuse absent members. AIF/MC

Motion by Black, second by Walerczyk to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Black, second by Burns to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the regular meeting council minutes from 05/10/2021 and special meeting council minutes from 05/27/2021 and accounts payable of \$66,438.06, \$21,168.59, \$38,545.22, \$968.96, \$60,259.63, \$41,094.50, \$37,273.61, and \$704.68. Roll Call: Yeas: Black, Burns, Fedell, Johnson, Walerczyk Absent: Ederer Nay: None. CARRIED

RESERVED TIME

COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Schneider gave an update on the museum project and stated that the developer is working on building permits for Christian Healthcare Center which is being built behind The Stream along Wood St. He stated that Biggby Coffee may break ground this summer and said that 7 holes of the Disc Golf Course should be complete by mid-July. Schneider gave an update on the M37 Project stating that they are working with engineers to finalize potential watermain project from River St. to East St. placing the new watermain along the shoulder of the road along M37 and he should have more details by the June 28th Council Meeting. Schneider gave an update on various equipment that the City had recently sold (2017 Chevy Pick-up Truck, 2019 Chevy Pick-up Truck, 2018 Dodge Journey, and road crack seal material), and said that a budget amendment may be needed at the next Council Meeting for crushing concrete expense as the machinery to crush concrete is broke. He stated that cities, townships, and counties will be receiving money from the American Rescue Plan in the coming months and he discussed the requirements that the money may be spent towards.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Ron Wight, DPW Superintendent stated that the M37 project and watermain project has been consuming a lot of his time.

Chief Andres said that Kids Day went well and that Boat Patrol had started on Memorial Day Weekend. She gave an update on the Police Accreditation stating that the Newaygo Department should receive accreditation by the end

of June. Chief Andres said they have been enforcing code violations and gave an update on “Major Case Team” that is being established between the five cities in the county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Schneider gave an update on the sale of City logo merchandise at the Memorial Day Festival and asked for Council thoughts regarding remaining merchandise. Council said to distribute remaining merchandise to staff, businesses, board members and at the future ribbon cutting event for Disc Golf Course. Schneider and Council discussed decal options for DPW trucks, business card options, and letterhead options. Council discussed possibility of businesses utilizing the new City logo and consensus was to contact attorney to discuss trademark of logo and costs involved. Council said before the new logo is installed in Council Chambers to paint the entire room.

Council and Schneider discussed being flexible with business signs during the M37 rehab project as long as they do not cause visibility issues for motorists and are not a hazard.

Motion by Fedell, second by Burns to approve Resolution 2021-21 amending the NCRA budget for fiscal year 2020-2021. AIF/MC Schneider stated the amendment was needed because the townships were contributing dollars towards the new Baseball Fields at Henning Park.

Motion by Black, second by Johnson to approve Resolution 2021-22 to approve the NCRA budget for fiscal year 2021-2022. AIF/MC

Council and Schneider discussed parcel #62-18-13-376-005 being foreclosed in the City off Cooper St. Consensus of Council is that the parcel is no benefit to the City and they have no interest in purchasing the parcel.

Motion by Burns, second by Johnson to approve Ordinance 2021-03 amending Chapter 2 Section 2.04-Definitions, Chapter 3 Section 3.32-Prohibition of Medical Marihuana Dispensaries, Chapter 17 Section 17.03-Medical Marihuana Establishments, Chapter 21 Section 21.01-Scope, and Chapter 21 Section 21.04-Medical Marijuana Establishments. AIF/MC Schneider stated that the Ordinances being proposed do not make significant changes to any regulations, but cleans language up to reflect State law changes over the years. He said that the Planning Commission had approved recommending the approval of Ordinance 2021-03 to the Council at their meeting last week.

Motion by Black, second by Walerczyk to approve Ordinance 2021-04 amending Chapter 51 of the Code of Ordinances entitled “Medical Marihuana.” AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Black thanked Hannah Harrington and Myles Cronk, owners of Third Coast Creative, for working with the City on the branding and logo.

Burns said traffic seems to flow well with the current detour in place and said good job to the police department.

Schneider said very proud of police department on accreditation and good job to all City Departments.

Fedell thanked everyone for coming to meeting.

Motion by Walerczyk, second by Burns to adjourn the meeting. AIF/MC

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Mayor – Ed Fedell

Clerk – Kim Goodin