

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 27, 2018

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Bronson in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Kwiatkowski, Johnston, Bronson, Mallory, Temple, Couture

Absent: King

Mayor Pro Tem Couture moved to excuse Councilman King; supported by Councilman Temple. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

- Ray Lofgren distributed information regarding the purchase of sand and gravel by DPW. He also provided the purchasing policy that was passed in April of 2018. Per the policy, the city will try to purchase locally and he wanted to bring to light the fact that the supplies were not being purchased locally but were available locally.

Approval of Agenda and Receive and File all Communications:

- Councilwoman Kwiatkowski moved to approve the Agenda and receive and file all communications with the addition of 8B, supported by Mayor Pro Tem Couture. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

- Councilwoman Kwiatkowski moved to approve the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of November 13, 2018 as presented, supported by Councilman Temple. Motion carried unanimously.

Department, Boards and Commission Reports:

- Historic Resources Commission Meeting, November 5, 2018

General Business:

- Motion by Councilwoman Kwiatkowski seconded by Councilman Temple to elect Council Member Couture as Mayor Pro Tem.
- Mayor Bronson appointed Councilwoman Johnston liaison to the Recreation Commission.

City Clerk's and Treasurers Comments:

- Clerk/Treasurer Brown provided council with the information regarding the annual Walk for Warmth held by United Way.
- A memo regarding recreational marijuana was also provided. According to attorney Phil Nantz, the law does not restrict the right to maintain a drug-free workplace and will not change current employment requirements.

- An amended policy regarding Eligibility for Office in City was provided and a sample Residency Form.

City Manager's Report:

- Board of Review is scheduled to meet December 11, 2018.
- Grand Event for Pitch Night is tonight in Bay Harbor
- The Citizens Planner Course offered by the MSU Extension was just completed by three members of the Planning Commission, Linda Rogers, Bill Horntvedt & Roger Kopernik along with City Manager Eustice. They are working hard to get the Master Plan updated.
- City Manager Eustice discussed expanding the current requirements for Recreation Commission members. Currently you must be a city resident in order to serve on the commission, would like to expand that to the entire school district. He will get an opinion from City Attorney Stephen Lindsay. A public hearing will need to be scheduled.
- Per City Manager Eustice, the Development Committee met with Inverness Township and have a tentative 425 agreement that will be reviewed by the attorneys.

Committee Updates:

- Blight Committee was cancelled and will be rescheduled.
- DDA Board needs an appointment from Council. There are currently two additional empty positions with Lindsey Miller resigning from the board as well as Sue Lund.

Messages and Communications from Mayor and Council Members:

- Councilwoman Kwiatkowski addressed Ray Lofgren's concerns from the Public Comments and thinks that he has a legitimate concern and would like the City to be more mindful of purchasing supplies.
- Councilman Mallory is excited to be a part of the community and the council.
- Councilwoman Johnston wanted to thank everyone for their support.
- Mayor Bronson suggested that we cancel the second meeting in December unless something comes up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Mayor Mark C. Bronson

Clerk/Treasurer Bridget E. Brown

Councilman Brett Mallory

Councilwoman Sara A. Johnston

Councilman Vaughn Temple

Councilman Nathan H. King

Mayor Pro Tem Nicholas C. Couture

Councilwoman Betty A. Kwiatkowski