CITY OF FERRYSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blease at 7:00 PM. Council Member Cate gave the invocation. Mayor Blease led those present in the pledge of allegiance.


Also present: City Manager Bessinger, Clerk Jessie Wagenmaker, and two citizens.

21-184 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the November 1, 2021, City Council meeting minutes as printed and the November 15, 2021, City Council minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

21-185 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the schedule for the 2022 City Council Goals. The motion passed unanimously.

21-186 Roger Jonas, Chairperson of the City of Ferrysburg Planning Commission, gave a presentation introducing Ordinance No. 318, an ordinance to amend City Code, Chapter 154 Zoning, Article 4, Special Land Uses, Section 4.80 and Article 9, District and District Requirements, Section 9.120, to allow accessory dwelling units in the LI-1 Zone District.

21-187 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve a Community Service Fund Letter Agreement between the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation and the City of Ferrysburg for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and caring for Fire Barn Park, and to approve the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Manager to sign all necessary documents. The motion passed unanimously.

21-188 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to not approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Ferrysburg, Ottawa County Community Action Agency, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to assist water and wastewater customers with arrears due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The motion passed unanimously.

21-189 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to approve a proposal from the Michigan Municipal League (MML) to conduct a Classification and Compensation Study. The motion passed unanimously.

21-190 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve Fire Chief Olthof’s recommendation to appoint Steve Chartier to the position of Lieutenant. The motion passed unanimously.
21-191 Moved by Council Member O'Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve the recommendation to appoint David Peterson to the position of Assistant Fire Chief of Administration. The motion passed unanimously.

21-192 Moved by Council Member O'Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Rebecca Hopp to the Recreation Commission for a term ending July 1, 2023. Roll Call vote: 6 yeas, 1 nay (Carlson), motion passed.

21-193 Moved by Council Member O'Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Hannah Barnard to the Recreation Commission for a term ending July 1, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

21-194 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to appoint Jordin Weber to the Planning Commission for a term ending July 1, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

21-195 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to appoint Heather Hawley to the Planning Commission for a term ending July 1, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

21-196 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to schedule a work session as a regular agenda item on December 20. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease              Jessie Wagenmaker
Mayor                    City Clerk