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 Curt Dykstra with Ottawa County Parks & Recreation.

22-001 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the December 20, 2021, City Council meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

22-002 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the schedule of March Board of Review meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

22-003 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the “Poverty Income Standards for 2022 Assessments” and “Asset Level Guideline for 2022 Assessments”. The motion passed unanimously.

22-004 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to adopt the 2022 Prioritized City Council Goals. The motion passed unanimously.

22-005 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve an agreement between the City and Grand Haven Area Public School District regarding collection of the District’s property taxes, for the calendar year 2022, and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

22-006 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to adopt a resolution approving a request by Grand Haven Public Schools for the City to collect all of the school’s 2022 property taxes during the City’s 2022 summer tax collection period, and a request by Ottawa Area Intermediate School District for the City to collect all of the District’s 2022 property taxes during the City’s 2022 summer tax collection period.

22-007 Curt Dykstra gave a presentation about including the North Shore Road Bike Path as a connector to the Idema Explorers Trail.

22-008 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve including the North Shore Road Bike Path as a connector to the Idema Explorers Trail.
22-009 Ordinance No. 319, an ordinance to provide for regulation and control of stormwater runoff and to establish stormwater standards, was introduced on first reading and referred to the Planning Commission for review.

22-010 Moved by Council Member Murdoch, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Hannah Barnard to the Beautification Commission for a term ending June 30, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

22-011 Council Members discussed the Social Media Policy. The consensus of members was to have the City’s Attorney review the current policy.

The City Manager, the City Council Members, and the Mayor reported on several current items.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease                Jessie Wagenmaker
Mayor                        City Clerk