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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2022

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 3 citizens.

22-017 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve the February 7, 2022, City Council meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

22-018 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member Sias, to adopt a proclamation declaring April 29, 2022, as Arbor Day in the City of Ferrysburg. The motion passed unanimously.

22-019 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to table adopting Ordinance No. 319, an ordinance to provide for the regulation and control of stormwater runoff and to establish stormwater standards. The motion passed unanimously.

22-020 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve a recommendation from the Harbor Transit Multi-Modal Transportation System (HTMMTS) Board to approve the 2022/2023 millage rate at 0.6000 mills. The motion passed unanimously.

22-021 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve placing on the March 7 City Council agenda, consideration to adopt a proposed resolution regarding leasing a portion of the premises at 17520 Ridge Avenue, which resolution shall remain on file with the City Clerk for not less than 15 days prior to consideration by the City Council and that a summary of the minutes of the February 21, 2022, meeting of the City Council be published in the Grand Haven Tribune. The motion passed unanimously.

22-022 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve a bid from Rollnrack, LLC, for $8,735.00 for a Rollnrack Hose Management System. The motion passed unanimously.

22-023 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve a bid from RV Trees, LLC, for $9,000.00 for tree removals. The motion passed unanimously.

22-024 Mrs. Twa of Spring Lake and Mrs. Hopp of Ferrysburg gave a presentation on the J. Patrick Twa Scholarship Fund.
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22-025 Moved by Council Member O'Donnell, seconded by Council Member Cate, to make a donation of $2,000.00 to the J. Patrick Twa Scholarship Fund. Roll call vote: 4 yeas, 3 nays (Carlson, Murdoch, and Montgomery), motion passed.

22-026 Moved by Council Member O'Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to permit Council Members to use the City logo on their social media pages. The motion passed unanimously.

22-027 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to appoint Regina Sjoberg to the Planning Commission for a term ending July 1, 2024. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 2 nays (O'Donnell and Blease), motion passed.

22-028 City Council Members discussed the use of Coronavirus State and Local Relief Funds. The consensus of members was to increase the local match for the MNRTF Fire Barn grant to 50% and to replace the seawall at William Ferry Park.

22-029 City Council Members discussed adding a kayak launch to William Ferry Park. The consensus of members was to review incorporating a kayak launch with the seawall project.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease         Jessie Wagenmaker
Mayor                City Clerk