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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
June 6, 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, City Clerk Wagenmaker, and 2 citizens.

22-076 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member O'Donnell, to approve the May 16, 2022, City Council meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

22-077 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member O'Donnell, to approve the City’s 2022 summer Tax Levy at 10.5943 mills, the 2022-2023 City budget of $6,807,422 and appropriating funds for said purposes. The motion passed unanimously.

22-078 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to adopt a resolution approving the submittal of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant application for the Development of a new Universal Accessible pathway through the park and connecting to the play area, new asphalt parking lot with ADA parking spaces, and renovation of the ballfield into an open lawn play area. The motion passed unanimously.

22-079 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to adopt a proposed resolution regarding leasing a portion of the premises at 17520 Ridge Avenue to Walden Green Montessori. The motion passed unanimously.

22-080 Ordinance No. 323, an ordinance to permit Class I and Class II electric bikes, electric scooters, electric hoverboards, maintenance vehicles, and emergency vehicles on City bike paths and sidewalks was introduced on first reading. The consensus of Council Members was to request revisions to the proposed draft.

22-081 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve a bid from Tiles Excavating for $19,300 for an Oil-Water separator for the DPW Building. The motion passed unanimously.

22-082 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve a bid from Asphalt Paving, Inc. for $42,980 for patch work on Ridge Avenue, 174th Avenue, and 168th Avenue. The motion passed unanimously.

22-083 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to cancel the July 5 City Council meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
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22-084 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to adopt the City Council Conferences, Meetings, Training Policy with a $200 per event per person threshold for City Council approval. The motion passed unanimously.

22-085 Council Members discussed scheduling a work session as a regular agenda item on June 20. The consensus of Council Members was to move work sessions to the 1st Monday of the month beginning in August.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease       Jessie Wagenmaker
Mayor                   City Clerk