CITY OF FERRYSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 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.


Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Bessinger, City Clerk Wagenmaker, and 2 citizens.

22-146 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve an amendment to the August 15, 2022, City Council minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

22-147 Moved by Council Member Cate, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to approve a bid from Tiles Excavating, Inc. for $43,170 for the Gables Water Main Extension. The motion passed unanimously.

22-148 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve a bid from Wyoming Excavators for $219,961 for the Fourth Street/Virginia Avenue Street Project. The motion passed unanimously.

22-149 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve a bid from Plummer’s Environmental Services, Inc. for $19,530 for cleaning 126 catch basins. The motion passed unanimously.

22-150 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to not approve a proposal from Prein & Newhof for $6,200 for design engineering for a parking area at the Ferrysburg Nature Preserve. The motion passed unanimously.

22-151 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to place on the October 17, 2022, City Council agenda consideration to adopt a proposed resolution regarding leasing a portion of the premises at 17520 Ridge Avenue to Education Station, 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 September 19, 2022, meeting of the City Council be published in the Grand Haven Tribune. The motion passed unanimously.

22-152 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to place on the October 17, 2022, City Council agenda consideration to adopt a proposed resolution regarding leasing a portion of the premises at 17520 Ridge Avenue to Love In Action of the Tri-Cities, 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 September 19, 2022, meeting of the City Council be published in the Grand Haven Tribune. The motion passed unanimously.
22-153 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve a request from Mayor Pro Tem O’Donnell to be reimbursed for travel expenses in the amount of $343.00. The motion passed unanimously (O’Donnell abstained).

22-154 Moved by Council Member Sias, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the expenditure of Mayor Pro Tem O’Donnell to attend the Michigan Municipal League (MML) Conference in Muskegon, Michigan. The motion passed unanimously.

22-155 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Jerald Brown to the Kitchel Lindquist Hartger Dunes Preserve Board for a term ending July 1, 2024. The motion passed unanimously (Sias abstained).

22-156 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to appoint Council Member Montgomery and Council Member Sias to the Community Energy Planning Task Force. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Blease
Mayor

Jessie Wagenmaker
City Clerk