

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on March 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Durand City Hall.

Mayor Brands called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Jeff Brands, Deb Doyle, Rich Folaron, Pat O'Connor, Sara Pettit

Absent: Brian Boggs, Nick Florindi

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Council led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

O'Connor move, Folaron supported to approve the agenda with the addition of H: Approval of Radar Equipment for the Police Department.

Carried

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Folaron moved, O'Connor supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 6, 2023, as presented.

Carried

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Pettit moved, Folaron supported to pay bills # 55818-55904.

YEAS: Mayor Brands, Doyle, Folaron, O'Connor, Pettit

NAYS: None

Carried

**HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Deb White, 512 N. Saginaw Street. Offered a prayer

**CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Folaron thanked Ms. White.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

Doyle moved, O'Connor supported to approve the appointment of Becky Fielder and Steve Kinney to the DDA and Andy Zick to the Board of Review.

Carried

Candyce Wolsfeld gave a Chamber update regarding events that will be taking place in the spring and summer.

Folaron moved, O'Connor supported to approve Farmer's Garden to maintain the flowers they provide to the DDA per the quote they provided on 1/20/23 in a total not to exceed \$6,720.00.

YEAS: Doyle, Folaron, O'Connor, Pettit, Mayor Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, Folaron supported to table DUSI Board of Directors/By-Law Amendments until next meeting.

Carried

Pettit moved, Doyle supported to approve the quote from Most Dependable Fountains, Inc. as presented in an amount not to exceed \$4,220 to be payable with ARPA funds.

YEAS: Folaron, O'Connor, Pettit, Mayor Brands, Doyle

NAYS: None

Carried

Pettit moved, Folaron supported to table this discussion for at least a month to assess how the pump (Goodall Rd. pump #1) performs after the most recent repairs.

Carried

O'Connor moved, Pettit supported to approve the farm lease agreement with Zdunic Farms at a rate of \$176.00 per acre for the 2023 growing season.

YEAS: O'Connor, Pettit, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Folaron

NAYS: None

Carried

Folaron moved, O'Connor supported to approve the purchase of three radar units from Stalker at a cost not to exceed \$7,785.00 for the Police Department.

YEAS: Pettit, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Folaron, O'Connor

NAYS: None

Carried

**CITIZENS SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

Mark Peterson, 413 Mercer Street voiced concerns over the trains carrying chemicals through the city. He asked if the city can require inspections. City Attorney said that we cannot.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Doyle: She asked if the solar powered speed signs are working. Chief Hartz said that they are.

Pettit: Nothing to add

Folaron: Nothing to add

O'Connor: Nothing to add

Mayor Brands: He told the DPW, "nice job on the streets". He said that the water tank on Lansing Rd needs to be cleaned. Rob said that they are just waiting for the weather to get better and they will power wash it.

O'Connor moved, Folaron supported to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Carried

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Jeffrey Brands, Mayor

Mindy McKay, City Clerk