

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Durand City Hall.

Mayor Brands called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brian Boggs, Mayor Jeffrey Brands, Deb Doyle, Nick Florindi, Rich Folaron, Sara Pettit
Absent: Pat O'Connor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Boggs moved, Pettit supported to approve the agenda as presented.
Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Florindi moved, Folaron supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 3, 2023 and the special/budget workshop meeting held on April 25, 2023 as presented.
Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to pay bills #56001-56099.
YEAS: Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, Pettit
NAYS: None
Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Paula Brooks, 104 W. Summit. She inquired about the bid for sidewalks at Trumble Park and where those funds are coming from.

Deb White, 512 N. Saginaw St.
She offered a prayer.

Derrick Huff, Durand Area Schools He stated that he was present on behalf of the Durand Area Schools and he was observing.

Kent Edwards, Railroad Days, Inc. He said that everything is going according to plan for Railroad Days this year. He was present to answer any questions regarding the upcoming event.

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Doyle thanked Deb White for the blue and white spinners that were displayed in April for Child Abuse month.

Boggs thanked Deb White for the prayer and said that the sidewalk bid for Trumble Park was \$11,000.00 and is to come out of ARPA funds.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Folaron moved, Florindi supported to approve the purchase of the ferric chloride pump from Elhorn for the amount of \$3,200.00.

YEAS: Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, Pettit, Boggs
NAYS: None

Carried

Pettit moved, Florindi supported to award the 1-year contract renewal for Assessing Services as presented to Square One Services in an amount of \$26,500.00.

YEAS: Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, Pettit, Boggs, Mayor Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

Florindi moved, Pettit supported to award the contract for Financial Consulting Services as presented to Lisa David.

YEAS: Florindi, Folaron, Pettit, Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to award the contract for aggregate to Jackson Trucking, LLC of Owosso for Washed Sand at \$10.30 per ton and Limestone at \$23.80 per ton, per their bid dated March 29, 2023.

YEAS: Folaron, Pettit, Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi

NAYS: None

Carried

CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Paula Brooks asked about the contract for Financial Services by Lisa David.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Doyle: She said that she found an old budget that had designated \$10,000 for sidewalks.

Florindi: He thanked the employees who help in preparation of Railroad Days. He said that he believes that free wifi in the downtown would be good for both residents and visitors.

Boggs: He thanked the City Manager and the Treasurer for the budget. He said unfortunately we have to make cuts, but he said that they did a “good job”.

Pettit: She asked for updates on microphones and streaming of City Council meetings. City Manager said that he did check into the price of microphones and he said that they would be about \$1500.00 per council member. She asked who should residents call when they have animal complaints. Chief Hartz said to call central dispatch and an officer would be sent to investigate.

Falaron: Nothing to add

Brands: He said congratulations for doing a good job on the budget.

Mayor Brands adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Jeffrey Brands, Mayor

Mindy McKay, City Clerk