

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Durand City Hall.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brian Boggs, Mayor Jeff Brands, Deb Doyle, Nick Florindi, Rich Folaron, Pat O'Connor

Absent: Amber Rochefort

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Folaron moved, Florindi supported to approve the agenda as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Doyle moved, Boggs supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and the closed session held on April 1, 2024, and the Budget Workshop minutes held on April 24, 2024 as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Folaron moved, O'Connor supported to pay bills number 57274-57391.

YEAS: Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi (abstained from #57283 & #57382), Folaron, O'Connor

NAYS: None

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Mary Yarbrough, 313 Mercer St. She thanked the Council for letting them host the National Day of Prayer at the park.

Mike Baynay, 6197 County Line Rd, offered a prayer.

Robert Hinojosa. He is running for County Prosecutor and asked for support.

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Boggs thanked Mr. Baynay for the prayer.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Boggs moved, O'Connor supported to approve the public transportation ballot language and resolution as presented.

YEAS: Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, O'Connor, Boggs

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the ambulance ballot language and resolution as presented.

YEAS: Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, O'Connor, Boggs, Mayor Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, O'Connor supported to approve invoice #2030997 from Wade Trim in an amount of \$4,826.33 for the Pedestrian Crossing Study.

YEAS: Florindi, Folaron, O'Connor, Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, Folaron supported to approve the resolution as presented in creating a social district for the City of Durand.

YEAS: Folaron, O'Connor, Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Doyle supported to approve the resolution as presented accepting the funding and supporting the 2024 Streets project.

YEAS: O'Connor, Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, O'Connor supported to approve the pay application #6 from Oak Construction in an amount of \$657,751.45 for the work completed on the CWSRF project at the WWTP.

YEAS: Boggs, Mayor Brands, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, O'Connor

NAYS: None

Carried

CITIZENS COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Paula Brooks, 104 W. Summit Street. She asked the amount of the Wade Trim invoice for Pedestrian Crossing study and she asked an ambulance millage questions.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

O'Connor: He said that the Creek Point vacant lots need to be mowed.

Boggs: Commented that the proposed pedestrian crossing can not be allowed to cause the City to loose it's Quiet City designation. He suggested that we ask for help from Alyssa Slotkin's office.

Folaron: He said that he has gotten complaints about tall grass in the city. Scott Fetting will be citing people starting tomorrow.

Florindi: He said that the ambulance millage needs to be in a language people can understand.

Mayor Brands adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Jeffrey Brands, Mayor

Mindy McKay, City Clerk