

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber 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,

Absent: Pat O'Connor, Sara Pettit

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to approve the agenda with additions: #5 in the Consent Agenda:

Resolution for Street Grants, E: Approval of Purchase of Service Credits for MERS

Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Doyle moved, Folaron supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 1, 2023 and the special meeting held on May 15, 2023 as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to pay bills #56100-56201.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Debbie White, 512 N. Saginaw Street. She offered a prayer

Danielle Hawkins, 206 S. Oak Street She made a complaint against a police officer over an incident that happened on June 4, 2023 at the retention pond off of Holmes Street. Laik Mahler, 4234 Vantage Ct., Linden, MI also spoke regarding his experience with a police officer.

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Boggs thanked Deb White for the prayer. As for the other issue, it should be directed to the Police Chief for investigation.

Boggs moved, Doyle supported to approve the consent agenda which includes the proposed schedule of regular meetings for the Durand City Council for FY 2023/2024, approval to place delinquent utilities and invoices on the summer 2023 Tax Roll, approval to renew our membership with the Michigan Municipal League, to allow the request from Welcome Home Veterans to fundraise at the corner of Lansing and Durand Road on June 10, 2023 and to approve the grant resolution for Category B Street Funding.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Folaron moved, Florindi supported to approve the resolution for a SPARK grant for the Optimist Park Project.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the purchase of a new copier/printer through MIDeal for up to an amount of \$7,000 for City Hall by utilizing ARPA fund dollars.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to approve the first reading of the Misdemeanor Reversion Ordinance as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Doyle supported to approve Jason Hartz to purchase service credits for MERS.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Kimberly Singer with Welcome Home Veterans thanked the council for allowing them to fundraise on June 10th. She also invited everyone to join her on June 10, 2023 at the Durand VFW Post for their Capital Campaign Kick-Off.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Florindi: He thanked people for coming out tonight. He said that at Railroad Days he had a positive experience with Officer Noel.

There were no additional comments.

Boggs moved, Doyle supported to adjourn into closed session to discuss a periodic personnel evaluation requested by the employee per MCL 15.268(a) of the Open Meetings Act.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Mayor Brands adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Mayor Brands reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to approve a three-year contract for the City Manager as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Mayor Brands adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Jeffrey Brands, Mayor

Mindy McKay, City Clerk

