

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Durand City Hall.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brian Boggs, Jeff Brands, Connie Cobley, Rich Folaron, Mayor Ken McDonough, Pat O'Connor, Matt Schaefer

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Boggs moved, O'Connor supported to approve the agenda as presented.
Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Schaefer moved, Folaron supported to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on July 18, 2022 as presented.
Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Brands moved, Schaefer supported to approve bills number #55039-55089.
YEAS: Brands, Cobley, Folaron, McDonough, O'Connor, Schaefer, Boggs
NAYS: None
Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Sue Carsten, 509 N. Saginaw Street - She made a complaint against the Police Chief.

Deb White, Light of Faith - She offered a prayer

Chief Hartz responded to Ms. Carsten's accusations.

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZENS PRESENT:

Cobley suggested a "Zingerman" type workshop to address City dynamics.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Boggs moved, Cobley supported to approve the purchase of a new snow plow and all the associated accessories from Knapheide Truck Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$6,244.00.

YEAS: Brands, Cobley, Folaron, Mayor McDonough, O'Connor, Schaefer, Boggs

NAYS: None

Carried

Folaron moved, Mayor McDonough supported to accept the proposal from Asphalt MD of Owosso at a cost of \$23,100.00 for crack sealing on Main, Oak and North Saginaw Streets.

YEAS: Cobley, Folaron, Mayor McDonough, O'Connor, Schaefer, Boggs, Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

Discussion: T-Mobile Lease for Water Tower:

T-Mobile contacted the City regarding the placement of an antenna on top of the city water tower. They would pay rent in the amount of \$1,800.00 per month. Mayor McDonough said that it shouldn't be limited to just T-Mobile. Boggs said that it should be non-exclusive or if it was exclusive to just T-Mobile, than the City should demand more money. The Council directed the City Manager to meet with T-Mobile for further information and negotiation.

Discussion: Dog Park

Council discussed possible locations. Some suggestions for future sites would be the pond area behind Simplicity (easements with Terex would have to be figured out), Reid Road property, Creek Point.

Mayor McDonough left the meeting at 7:01 a.m.

CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Matt Burns, 303 E. Main Street. He asked about the snow plow purchase and if the plow can be used with different trucks.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief: He said that he missed the last meeting because he was at the SESSA meeting. He said that they are trying to hire more people to become fully staffed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Cobley: She cited the benefits of having a dog park.

O'Connor: He thanked Sue Carsten and Deb White.

Brands: He thanked the DPW for weeding and he stated that the Wednesday Nite Live series was a great success.

Folaron: He commented on the speed sign on N. Oak Street and the weeds/trees covering some sidewalks.

Schaefer: He thanked people for coming to tonight's meeting. He thanked Sue Carsten.

Mayor Pro-Tem Schaefer adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Ken McDonough, Mayor

Lisa David, Treasurer