

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, September 16, 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, Amber Rochefort

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, Florindi supported to approve the agenda as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Doyle moved, Florindi supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 5, 2024 and the special meeting held on August 19, 2024 as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Folaron moved, Florindi supported to pay bills number 57696-57850.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Dennis Rainwater, 505 Vassar Drive. Question regarding the use of the skating rink at Optimist Park.

Comments regarding the bins that Waste Management delivered to residents.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Folaron moved, Boggs supported to approve the quote from Axon for police tasers in an amount not to exceed \$2,100 per year for a maximum of 5 years.

Folaron moved to amend the motion, Boggs supported to approve the quote from Axon for police tasers in an amount not to exceed \$2,200 per year for a maximum of 5 years.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, Rochefort supported to approve the purchase of a new work vehicle from LaFontaine for the DPW not to exceed \$45,000 using ARPA dollars.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the invoice from Elhorn Engineering for water/wastewater supplies in an amount of \$3,225.00 as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, Rochefort supported to approve the invoice from Detroit Salt Company for road salt in an amount of \$3,521.90 as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Folaron moved, Boggs supported to approve the invoice from Biotech Agronomics for the removal of biosolids, for an amount of \$29,923 as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the quote from Carrier & Gable in an amount of \$9,397.20 for barriers, bringing us into compliance with our Quiet Zone through the FRA as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Note: Folaron stepped away for a few minutes and did not vote.

Carried

Doyle moved, Rochefort supported to award the bid for the library project to RBF Construction, the project cost will be split with the Shiawassee District Library. The city's portion will be funded using ARPA dollars.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to table the bid award for the Reid Road property until the November council meeting to include a concept letter from the developer.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Florindi supported to allow for "Shabby Sunday" to be held on W. Main Street to include food trucks, and vendors once a month from October 19, 2024 through December 2024 and to allow West Main Street to be closed on Wednesdays for food trucks from now through October 30th, dependent on weather conditions.

Carried

Doyle moved, Rochefort supported to approve the Mayoral Appointment of Joyce Zick to the Board of Review.

Carried

CITIZENS SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Paula Brooks, 104 W. Summit Street. She asked about the proposed well site on Reid Road. The City Manager said that as a result of a study that was conducted on the property, it was determined that it would be a poor location for a new well.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Folaron: He thanked the Police Chief for getting tasers for our officers and said that he would like to get the officers body cams a well.

Doyle: She asked the City Clerk if she wanted to change the meeting date of November 4, 2024 due to the Presidential Election being held the following day.

Doyle moved, Folaron supported to move the November 4th, 2024 Durand City Council meeting to the third Monday of November 2024, due to the Presidential Election.
Carried.

Mayor Brands adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Jeffrey Brands, Mayor

Mindy McKay, City Clerk