

Minutes of the regular Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Durand City Hall.

Mayor Pro-tem Folaron called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Deb Doyle, Nick Florindi, Rich Folaron, Amber Rochefort

Absent: Brian Boggs, Jeff Brands, Pat O'Connor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rochefort moved, Florindi supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 16, 2024 as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Florindi moved, Rochefort supported to pay bills number 57851-57940.

YEAS: Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, Rochefort

NAYS: None

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Lisa Lahring, 708 S. Oak Street. She offered a prayer

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

They thanked Lisa Lahring for the prayer.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Doyle moved, Rochefort supported to approve the slate of applicants for the MML Board of Directors as presented.

Carried

Doyle moved, Florindi supported to approve the TopShelf hockey event contingent on providing the City with an insurance rider naming the City of Durand as an additional insured party.

YEAS: Florindi, Folaron, Rochefort, Doyle

NAYS: None

Carried

Rochefort moved, Doyle supported to approve the DUSMRE lease renewal as presented.

YEAS: Folaron, Rochefort, Doyle, Florindi

NAYS: None

Carried

Doyle moved, Rochefort supported to approve the purchase agreement from Allen Edwin to purchase 17 lots in Creek Pointe Estates as presented.

YEAS: Rochefort, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron
NAYS: None
Carried

Doyle moved, Folaron supported to approve the quote from C & S Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of a Juniper Utility Location System in an amount of \$5,039.99.

YEAS: Doyle, Florindi, Folaron, Rochefort
NAYS: None
Carried

Florindi moved, Rochefort supported to approve the invoice from the Detroit Salt Company for the purchase of road salt in the amount of \$9,509.23.

YEAS: Florindi, Folaron, Rochefort, Doyle
NAYS: None
Carried

Florindi moved, Doyle supported to approve the Durand Education Foundation resolution request for a gaming night.

YEAS: Folaron, Rochefort, Doyle, Folaron
NAYS: None
Carried

Rochefort moved, Folaron supported to approve the bid award for the Durand Street Improvement project for portions of E. Clinton, Lincoln, and Ann Arbor streets to LA Construction in the amount of \$1,194,682.37 to be paid with the remainder of Durand's road millage funds.

YEAS: Rochefort, Doyle, Florindi, Folaron
NAYS: None
Carried

CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Paula Brooks, 104 W. Summit Street She questioned if the City could bond for more funds. City Manager said that the banks would probably loan us more money but Baker Tilly would not recommend the City take anymore loans out.

Richard Tullar, 507 Vassar Dr. He asked if the City could enforce the ordinance that the garbage bins be stored beside or behind the houses, not in the front yard.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Department heads gave their reports.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

There were no comments.

Mayor Pro-tem Folaron adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Rich Folaron, Mayor Pro-tem

Mindy McKay, City Clerk

