

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Durand City Council held on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Durand City Hall.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brian Boggs, Jeff Brands, Connie Cobley, Mayor Deb Doyle, Rich Folaron, John Matejewski, Ken McDonough

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the agenda with the additions of F: Old News Boys request and G: Radar Sign Discussion.

Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Folaron moved, Matejewski supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 21, 2020 and the special meeting held on September 29, 2020, as presented.

Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Brands moved, Folaron supported to approve bill numbers 52646-52696.

YEAS: Boggs, Brands, Cobley, Mayor Doyle, Folaron, Matejewski, McDonough

NAYS: None

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Pastor Don White, Light of Faith Offered prayer

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZEN'S PRESENT:

Several Council persons thanked Pastor Don

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Moved by Boggs, supported by McDonough to approve the repair and cleaning of the Goodall Road Well #1 from Northern Pump and Well, not to exceed \$46,000.00.

YEAS: Brands, Cobley, Mayor Doyle, Folaron, Matejewski, McDonough, Boggs

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Folaron supported to approve the request by the Durand Area Lion's Club to host their annual White Cane Drive from October 8 to October 10, 2020.

Carried

Folaron moved, McDonough supported to approve Pay Application #1 from RCL Construction Company in the amount of \$75,582.00 pending approval from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for Grant Number MSC-217048-FRZ.

YEAS: Cobley, Mayor Doyle, Folaron, Matejewski, McDonough, Boggs, Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Cobley supported to approve the Request for Change Order in the amount of \$3,756.66 from RCL Construction Company.

YEAS: Mayor Doyle, Folaron, Matejewski, McDonough, Boggs, Brands, Cobley

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Folaron supported to approve Pay Application #1 from Insituform in the amount of \$35,319.79 pending approval from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for Grant Number MSC-217048-FRZ.

YEAS: Folaron, Matejewski, McDonough, Boggs, Brands, Cobley, Mayor Doyle

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Cobley supported to approve the request from the Old Newsboys to hold a paper drive on December 11, 2020 from dawn to dusk.

Carried

Folaron moved, Boggs supported to approve the purchase of four radar speed signs from Elan City at a cost of \$11,398.00 pending City Manager approval.

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

NAYS: McDonough, Cobley

Carried 5-2

CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

No one spoke

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

DPW Foreman: He stated that the DPW is getting leaf pickup signs out, and vector training is scheduled to begin soon.

Engineer: He stated that the streets are marked, and the building at the wastewater treatment plant should be going up in about three weeks.

Treasurer/City Clerk: She stated that the audit started today, they will be working remotely for the rest of the week. Absentee ballots are now available.

City Attorney: He said that last week two of our officers, Luke Rogers and Kurt Moffit testified for a case and they both did an excellent job.

City Manager: She said that there are a couple of grant opportunities that they city is looking into; one is for infrastructure and the other is for the demolition of the old Simplicity building.

Police Chief: He said that his department is “doing great”.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

McDonough: He asked if the street sweeper could do one more time around the city. James said that they will continue to sweep the streets.

Cobley: Nothing to add

Matejewski: Nothing to add
Brands: Nothing to add

Boggs: Asked if the city notified the residents on John and Perry Streets regarding the corrections on the street project. City Manager stated that the letters are going out tomorrow.

Folaron: Nothing to add

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to adjourn into Executive Session to consider a real estate purchase.

YEAS: McDonough, Boggs, Brands, Cobley, Mayor Doyle, Folaron, Matejewski

NAYS: None

Carried

Adjourned into Executive Session at 7:08 p.m.

Reconvened at 7:37 p.m.

No action taken.

Mayor Doyle adjourned the meeting at 7:37p.m.

Deborah Doyle, Mayor

Mindy McKay, Deputy Clerk