

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Durand City Council held on Monday, February 3, 2020 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.

Mayor Doyle and Chief Hartz honored Luke Rogers with a Letter of Commendation. Chief Hartz read the Letter of Commendation to the Council and the audience.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Boggs moved, McDonough supported to approve the agenda as presented.

Carried

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

McDonough moved, Folaron supported to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 6, 2020 and the special meeting held on January 16, 2020, as presented.

Carried

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

McDonough moved, Boggs supported to approve bill numbers 51872-51967.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

**HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Pastor Don White, Light of Faith Church. He offered a prayer.

Roger Hathaway, 202 Marquette He said that he recently got a parking ticket for parking in the street and wanted the Council to know that it was \$105.00. He feels this is excessive since he has never seen a plow go down his street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Councilman McDonough asked if Mr. Hathaway got a parking permit. Mr. Hathaway did not.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

Matejewski moved, Cobley supported to approve the list of Election Inspectors, as presented, to work the Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Carried

Boggs moved, Matejewski supported to approve Change Order #4 in the amount of \$3,819.58 to Eastern Asphalt for the 2019 Street Project.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Cobley supported to approve Pay Application #7 in the amount of \$50,227.17 to Eastern Asphalt for the 2019 Street Project.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the Industrial Facilities Exemption Policy and make such policy effective as of this date.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Folaron supported to approve the Calendar of Events and requests from the Railroad Days Committee for the 2020 festival to be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Carried

#### **CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

No one spoke

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

DPW Supervisor: Due to the lack of winter weather, we are getting caught up with projects.

Police Chief: Everything is going well. Officer Alderman is doing a great job and all of the schools love her.

City Engineer: We are going forward with the 2020 Street Project. People love S. Saginaw Street and Fauble's curb and gutter.

City Attorney: I will be meeting with Brian Boggs and Chief Hartz to update our training; he is looking forward to that.

City Manager: Nothing to add

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

McDonough: He said that he witnessed the vactor working on Monroe Road. He witnessed the results of flushable wipes coming through the City's pipes/manholes. He said something has to be done about these wipes because they will do major damage to pumps.

Cobley: She suggested that the DPW take a sample of a wipes that have been caught in the manhole to the customers that you think are flushing them so they can see the damage they cause.

Matejewski: He asked why the Fire Department is still doing lift assists. City Manager said that this is part of the current contract with MMR, but when we go out for bid for new ambulance service lift assists will be addressed differently. Matejewski also asked the City Engineer if he read his report correctly in as far as they were unable to secure any grant money for Vinewood. The City Engineer said that was correct.

Brands: He thanked Pastor White for the prayer and told the DPW “good job with street plowing”.

Boggs: He thanked Pastor White for the prayer. He said that he feels that the City should still look into getting the low cost loan for the streets, including curb and gutter, because they will last longer and look uniform. Boggs also stated that the Southside streets should be treated the same as any other street in the City.

Mayor Doyle adjourned the meeting at 7:06p.m.

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Deborah Doyle, Mayor

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Mindy McKay, Deputy Clerk