

Minutes of the special meeting of the Durand City Council held on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., held electronically via Executive Order 2020-154.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Rich Folaron

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

No one spoke

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Public Hearing: ORV Ordinance

Mayor Doyle opened the public hearing at 6:33 p.m.

No one spoke

Mayor Doyle closed the public hearing at 6:34 p.m.

Matejewski moved, McDonough supported to approve the second reading and amend the Durand Code of Ordinances to adopt the Off Road Vehicle Ordinance.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Brands supported to approve the sale of 103 Fitch Street to Sandra and Christopher Wambold in the amount of \$3,750.00.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Cobley supported to proclaim the week of September 21, 2020 to September 27, 2020 as National Safety Week.

Carried

McDonough moved, Matejewski supported to approve the request by the Durand Area Chamber of Commerce for closure of North Saginaw Street on Thursday evening through October 15, 2020.

Carried

McDonough moved, Matejewski supported to approve the invoice for emergency tower control repairs in the amount of \$5,225.00 from UIS SCADA.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Brands moved, McDonough supported to approve Change Order #1 from Insituform for a total project decrease of \$48,854.10.

YEAS: Mayor Doyle, Matejewski, McDonough, Boggs, Brands, Coble

NAYS: None

Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief: He stated that he has many calls from residents in support of the OVR ordinance.

Treasurer/City Clerk: Nothing to add

City Attorney: Nothing to add

City Manager: She stated that updates from this meeting would be in the Friday Council update.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

McDonough: He asked if the leaf vac and salt truck were ready for the season. He asked if the storm sewer overflow for Perry and Fauble Streets have been addressed. He asked if the detention pond is working correctly. He asked if the City received our blue prints from C2AE, the City Attorney was going to help with this project.

Coble: She asked the City Attorney to talk about the sign ordinance in regards to garage sale signs, realty signs, and political signs; at the next meeting. She said that the detention pond at the depot is overflowing into the parking lot, and something should be done about it. She asked "how can we improve our tree health". She stated that people are illegally dumping their trash/large items in dumpsters around the city.

Matejewski: He stated that he was glad to see the work being done on the clock tower. The metal roof looks nice.

Brands: He said that he loves seeing the 2nd volleyball court going up in the park. He thanked Chief Hartz for taking care of an issue recently.

Boggs: He asked the City Manager to talk about the DPW Supervisor and new hours at City Hall. City Manager said that Jeff Stull has given his resignation and is talking about working part time by contract. City Hall will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays with regular business hours starting tomorrow, September 1, 2020.

Mayor Doyle: She asked how the fundraising efforts go with the Clock Tower. City Manager said that they raised over \$12,000; the total cost of the project was \$19,000 so they will need the additional funds that were authorized by the Council.

Mayor Doyle adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Deborah Doyle, Mayor

Mindy McKay, Deputy Clerk

