

Minutes of the special meeting of the Durand City Council held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 in the Council Chambers of the Durand City Hall

Mayor Doyle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

No one spoke

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to approve the consent agenda, including the use of Hagel Street by Shiawassee Search and Rescue on September 14, 2019 and putting the Bank Ratings Report on file with the Treasurer.

Carried

McDonough moved, Folaron supported to approve the lease of a Volvo L70H Front End Loader from Alta Equipment in the amount of \$1,838.36 per month for sixty (60) months.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Cobley supported to award the bid for the Genesee Street Storm Sewer Improvement Project to Zito Construction in an amount not to exceed \$313,306.50.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

McDonough moved, Folaron supported to approve the payment of Eastern Asphalt for work completed to-date on the 2019 Street Project in the amount of \$278,409.05.

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

NAYS: None

Carried

Boggs moved, Matejewski supported to direct the City Manager to present for public hearing an ordinance to OPT-OUT on medical and recreational marijuana businesses.

YEAS: Folaron, Matejewski, Brands, Boggs

NAYS: Mayor Doyle, McDonough, Cobley

Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

DPW Director stated that he has hired two more people to bring them back to having a full staff. Council asked that the fire hydrant on Atwater be serviced and that Russell Street be swept.

City Clerk/Treasurer: The audit will begin on September 16th.

City Attorney: Nothing to add

City Manager: Nothing to add

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

McDonough: He stated the manholes on Oak Street need to be filled in with dirt. He stated that the railroad tracks that were recently repaired look good.

Cobley: The Holmes Street residents want to thank the DPW for putting up the "Dead End" street sign. She asked if the spectrometer has been installed yet. DPW Director said that Rob hasn't had time yet. She stated that all new hires should have a CDL, CPR training and basic skills. Also, the Farmer's Almanac is predicting snow before Halloween.

Matejewski: He stated that the downtown looked good for the End of Summer Cruise. He told DPW Director that there are pot holes by Vinewood Street and Naldrette Street at Maple has huge chunks of pavement coming out. There is a dead branch in the Red Maple tree at Optimist Park that needs to be cut out.

Brands: He stated that the End of Summer Cruise was good except for the golf carts running up and down the street.

Boggs: He received compliments on the cruise and the residents appreciated the fact that Main Street was open for business.

Folaron: Nothing to add

Mayor Doyle: She stated that she received many compliments on the End of Summer Cruise also.

Mayor Doyle adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.