

REGULAR COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013

The regular meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened at the Municipal building on the above date at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Mayor Dropiewski, Councilmembers Martin, Borden, Wilkins, Gagne and Moore

ALSO PRESENT: Fire Chief/Building Director Vack, Interim DPS Director Sype, Treasurer Rozga, Recreation Director Pawlukiewicz, Police Chief Rossow, Attorney Grunow and Clerk Armstrong

Resolution 08-19-01

Motion by Martin
Supported by Moore

RESOLVED, That Flat Rock City Council hereby EXCUSES Council Member Wrobe, at the City Council meeting of August 19, 2013.

Motion carried unanimously

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Resolution 08-19-02

Motion by Gagne
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of August 5, 2013

Motion carried unanimously

4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Sue Farrar of the Beautification Commission announced the City Wide Garage Sale on September 7th and 8th, 2013 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The city will advertise for the sale and maps will be available for pickup at city hall parking lot. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be available for clean useable items.

5. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Recreation Director Joann Pawlukiewicz announced the newsletter is at the printer and will be mailed to residents by the end of the week. The residents should have it by Monday. She announced the Michigan Recreation & Park Association (MRPA) and the Detroit Red Wings have once again teamed up for the 2013-14 season. You can take advantage of specially priced tickets for select games. The Red Wings will donate proceeds from each ticket sold, to be split between MRPA and City of Flat Rock.

Interim DPS Director Matt Syte announced Evergreen Street paving project is going well and 2nd half of road will be place tomorrow. He announced the Mayor and him have been working on the solid waste bids and should have a recommendation by next council meeting. The Mayor noted there was a delay with the start of the Evergreen project because we are funding it with CDGB funds and had to wait for approval of the funds.

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilwoman Felicia Moore asked Police Chief Rossow, who (police officer) is in charge of ordinance violations and the chief responded different officers are in charge of different ordinances.

Councilman Gary Borden thanked Flat Rock for their support. He gave his condolences to Terry and Sue Farrar on the loss of her brother. He welcomed Matt Syte as Interim DPS Director and noted he is here to support him and recognized his outstanding job he has done throughout the years. He thanked the Police Department for keeping the community safe and the outstanding job they do. Councilman Borden introduced Flat Rock students as they spoke requesting a skate park at Huroc Park. The students noted it will keep kids out of trouble and give them something to do. Gary noted he spends a lot of time with the kids in the community and communicate with them. Gary noted there has been talk about a skate park and his only concern is the insurance requirements. Councilman Borden said the students will volunteer with Riverfest and help keep the city clean. Gary noted he hasn't lost faith in them and their wish for a skate park.

7. MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Dropiewski reminded residents that school will be back in session and to slow down while driving a keep an eye out for children. The Mayor updated the council and residents on the hiring status of the DPS Director. Interviews have been conducted and he is narrowing down the candidates for a 2nd interview. Mayor Dropiewski announced the bike path project is moving along and noted the weather has delayed some progress but still anticipate the open date will be fall of 2013. It is moving along well with the construction and the budget. The Mayor wished Councilwoman Moore a happy birthday. He also thanked the members of the community for wishing him a happy birthday.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS

Item 9-A- Request from the Knight of Columbus No. 5446 to conduct their 39th year tootsie roll drive on October 11th, 12th and 13th, 2013 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Resolution 08-19-03

Motion by Gagne
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, To approve request from the Knight of Columbus No. 5446 to conduct their 39th year tootsie roll drive on October 11th, 12th and 13th, 2013 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Motion carried unanimously

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Resolution 08-19-04

Motion by Martin
Supported by Borden

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular City Council meeting of August 19, 2013 at 7:44 P.M.

All voting yes; motion carried unanimously.

JONATHAN DROPIEWSKI, MAYOR

DATE: _____
Approved

MEAGHAN K. ARMSTRONG, CITY CLERK