

REGULAR COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

The regular meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened at the Municipal Building, 25500 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock, Michigan 48134, on the above date at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Mayor Dropiewski, Council Members: Martin, Tefend, Bergeron, Thomas and Wrobel

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney David Grunow, Treasurer Brian Marciniak, Fire Chief Bill Vack, Deputy Clerk Sue Ashcraft, Recreation Director Rodney Wade, Building Director Larry Dishaw, Department of Public Service Director Matt Sype, and Economic Development Director Liz Hendley

Resolution 09-06-01

Motion by Martin
Supported by Tefend

RESOLVED, that Flat Rock City Council hereby excuses Council Member Little as absent at the regular City Council meeting of September 6, 2016

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Resolution 09-06-02

Motion by Martin
Supported by Thomas

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of August 15, 2016 as presented

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

4. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

Sue Farrar, wanted to remind everyone about the upcoming City Wide Garage Sale “September 10 & 11” permits are available at the Clerk’s Office. She, also discussed the upcoming Halloween Decorating Contest. Entree forms are available at the Community Center, Library and City Hall. There will be three categories all of the details are on the entrée forms.

5. **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

City Treasurer, Brian Marciniak wanted to remind everyone that the deadline has passed for the 2016 tax bills. There is now a 4% charge on that bill, please call the office for the new balance.

Recreation Director Rodney Wade said the Fall News Letter was mailed out this week. It will cover all of the new fall program through the end of the year. Rodney also discussed the sign up for Youth Basketball that will be this Thursday, September 8th 6-8 pm.

Fire Chief Bill Vack spoke of a fire in Taylor this past week, in the News Heralds there were pictures of Taylor’s Fire Chief wearing a Flat Rock Rams Shirt. We did not assist, but the Flat Rock Rams were well represented. Chief Vack also said he had a very pleasant surprise today. The Granader Family Restaurant (McDonald’s) donated a \$2,000.00 check to the Department. Chief Vack said they will be looking over their wish list to see what they need and let everyone know. Our Thanks to the Granader Family.

Deputy Clerk Sue Ashcraft, said the November Ballots should be in soon, if you need an Absentee Ballot please contact the Clerk’s Office for an application.

6. **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Councilman Martin commented about the ALICE Training for the facility at the High School. His wife and daughter were there and said it was quite the experience. Mayor Dropiewski said it is very serious stuff and he hope it never needs to be practiced.

Councilman Wrobel said we need to start doing something about the roads, even if it’s in little sections, we can’t afford to do the whole roads at this time. The Woodruff and Olmstead intersection as well as in front of the gas station on Gibraltar Rd. need repair. Councilman Wrobel also stated that we need to look into a City Manager, someone to watch over things. He said last week he had a couple people complain that there was no one in the Clerk’s Office and they couldn’t get a simple garage sale permit. Mayor Dropiewski said it should have been covered by other clerical workers and that it’s kind of a unique situation in the Clerk’s Office but it should be back to normal in a couple weeks. Councilman Wrobel stated he still thinks we need to look into a City Manager, we need a zoo keeper.

7. **MAYOR’S COMMENTS:**

Mayor Dropiewski wanted to remind everyone that school is now back in session. Please be extra careful. The Mayor also spoke about the upcoming Riverfest, September 16th - 18th He announced the line up of entertainment and events that will take place that weekend. Fireworks, laser light shows, yoga, paint and pour, arts and crafts, food and drinks. We’ll be praying for good weather.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

Item 9-A-Resolution to Suspend the 2nd Reading-Flat Rock Boat Ramp Park

Resolution 09-06-03

Motion by Martin
Supported by Wrobel

RESOLVED, to Suspend the 2nd Reading - Flat Rock Boat Ramp Park

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

Approval of Ordinance-Flat Rock Boat Ramp Park

Resolution 09-06-04

Motion by Martin
Supported by Bergeron

RESOLVED, to approve the Ordinance, with a name change to “Flat Rock Atwater Park”

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

Item 9-B-Extending Rizzo Environmental Service Contract

Resolution 09-06-05

Motion by Thomas
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to approve the Extension of Rizzo Environmental Services and suspend the bidding process.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

10. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (ADDITIONAL COMMENTS):

None

11. LATE CORRESPONDENCE:

Item 11-A-33rd. District Court Financial Report

Resolution 09-06-06

Motion by Wrobel
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to accept the 33rd District Court Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31,2015.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

CLOSED SESSION:

Item A - To discuss with Attorney, Clerical Labor Negotiations

Resolution 09-06-07

Motion by Martin
Supported by Bergeron

RESOLVED, to convene into closed session to discuss with Attorney, Clerical Labor Negotiations, at 7:48 PM

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

Resolution 09-06-08

Motion by Martin
Supported by Tefend

RESOLVED, to reconvene into the Regular City Council Meeting

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

12. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Resolution 09-06-09

Motion by Tefend
Supported by Wrobel

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular City Council meeting of September 6, 2016 at 9:25 PM

All voting yes; motion carried unanimously 6-0

JONATHAN DROPIEWSKI, MAYOR

DATE: _____
Approved

SUE ASHCRAFT, DEPUTY CLERK