

CITY OF WHITEHALL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2016

PRESENT: Tanya Cabala, Ellie Dennis, Debi Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom, Patrick Landis, Steve Salter, and Edward Whalen

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Student Representatives Lachlan Moore and Alexis Snyder, City Manager Huebler, City Attorney Sweeting, Police Chief Squiers, and City Clerk Bourdon

Mayor Whalen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Hillebrand, seconded by Landis, CARRIED, to approve the December 22 meeting minutes. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Salter, seconded by Cabala, CARRIED, to approve the account payables in the amount of \$281,870.03 and checks be drawn in their several amounts.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Salter, Cabala, Dennis, Holmstrom, Hillebrand, Landis, and Whalen; No – None; Absent – None.

COMMUNICATIONS

Friends of the Playhouse, Fruitland Township Master Plan, White Lake Assisted Living

Motion by Dennis, seconded by Hillebrand, CARRIED, that the communications be received and placed on file. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ken Mahoney, Muskegon County Commissioner announced that he was running again for County Commissioner.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. White Lake Senior Center

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Salter, CARRIED, to support staff recommendation to deny any financial reimbursement to the City of Montague for the replacement of the AC unit. All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution 16-01

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Cabala, CARRIED, to approve Resolution 16-01, Local Control to seek support from Senator Hansen and Representative Hughes to oppose HB's 4423 through 4427 as an unwarranted, unfunded mandate that infringes upon local home rule.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Cabala, Dennis, Hillebrand, Landis, Salter, and Whalen; No – None; Absent – None.

B. Resolution 16-02 Playhouse Liquor Sales

Motion by Salter, seconded by Hillebrand, CARRIED to approve the Playhouse Liquor sales request for events on March 11 and June 2, 2016.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Salter, Hillebrand, Landis, Cabala, Dennis, Holmstrom, and Whalen; No – None; Absent – None.

C. Tag Day Requests

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Salter, CARRIED to approve the Tag Day requests from White Lake Senior Center for June 25th and the CROP Hunger Walk Team for October 1st, 2016. All ayes.

D. Goals Work Sessions

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Landis, CARRIED to schedule an open forum work session on Tuesday, January 26th following the council meeting and a council session on Tuesday, February 16th at 6 pm. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Salter, supported by Holmstrom that the Council meeting be adjourned at 6:30 p.m. All ayes.

Edward L. Whalen, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk