

CITY OF WHITEHALL  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 25, 2014

PRESENT: Bartholomew, Cabala, Hatch, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, Smith, Whalen

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Sweeting, City Manager Huebler, City Clerk Bourdon, Police Chief Squiers, and Student Representatives Jacobs and Loudermilk.

Mayor Hatch called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 Sikkenga, seconded by Smith, CARRIED, to approve the March 11, 2014 minutes. All ayes.

#### APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Smith, seconded by Bartholomew, CARRIED, to approve the account payables in the amount of \$ 201,874.49 and checks be drawn in their several amounts. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Bartholomew, Smith, Whalen, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, and Hatch; No: None; Absent: None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A. Ambulance Authority Audit, Ambulance Authority Board Minutes, Central Dispatch Minutes, Muskegon Area First Minutes, The Muser, Port of Muskegon Study, Wastewater Management Committee Minutes

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

Whalen prompted a discussion on the Muskegon Barge Initiative as mentioned in the Muskegon Area First minutes.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

The Mayor proclaimed May 12 – May 16, 2014 as “Bike to Work Week.”

Student representative Jacobs reported that Whitehall’s Business Professionals of America (BPA) competed at the Amway Grand Plaza over the weekend and two girls made it to the national competition.

Whalen thanked the police department for providing the service of checking on the homes of vacationing residents.

Cabala thanked City Clerk Bourdon for providing electronic council packets. Cabala mentioned that the first meeting for the Master Plan was held and discussed the delisting process of White Lake.

Student representative Loudermilk announced that the Robotics team took first place at the competition held at Grand Valley State University.

Sikkenga pointed out that many deceased ducks had been spotted at the channel because of their inability to access food.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A. Use permit – Arts Council of White Lake

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Cabala, CARRIED, to approve the request for the Craft Beer Tasting fundraiser on August 23, 2014 from 4 pm – 8 pm. All ayes.

B. Tag Day Request – American Legion

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Smith, CARRIED, to approve the American Legion tag day request for Friday, May 16, 2014. All ayes.

C. Playhouse Liquor Sales Request

Motion by Whalen, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the sale of alcohol by the Noah Project for the April 18 performance being promoted by Gold Coast Entertainment providing the State issues the appropriate license, in a timely fashion, and that Gold Coast and the Noah Project coordinate and comply with any rules established by the Police Department of the City of Whitehall. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, supported by Bartholomew that the Council meeting be adjourned at 7:45 p.m. All ayes.

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Emery M. Hatch, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk