

CITY OF WHITEHALL  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
May 13, 2014

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

ABSENT: Whalen

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

Mayor Hatch called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Smith, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the April 22, 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 \$ 204,892.73 and checks be drawn in their several amounts. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Bartholomew, Smith, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, and Hatch; No: None; Absent: Whalen.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ambulance Authority Minutes, Community Center Minutes, Friends of the Howmet Playhouse Minutes, Phase III Meeting Notes, Senior Center Minutes, Solid Waste Budget, Solid Waste Minutes, Tannery Soil Gas Update.

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

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

## MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

Student representative Loudermilk reported that the Varsity Girls Soccer team is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the conference.

Council member Cabala reported that DEQ officials visited for a tour of White Lake and she commented that there was good coverage including TV 13. Cabala announced that the delisting meeting is scheduled for June 25. Cabala also reported that the White Lake Sustainability group has portable recycling bins that non-profit organizations may use. She alerted Steve Salter to pass that along to Leslie Salter for the Taste of White Lake.

Council member Bartholomew commented that repairing pot holes should be top priority.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

### A. Taste of White Lake: Road Closure/Liquor Sales Request

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the road closure and liquor sales request for the Taste of White Lake scheduled for June 5, 2014. All ayes.

### B. Resolution 14-08: Fertilizer and Weed Control

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, that Resolution 14-08, Fertilizer and Weed Control, be adopted awarding the contract to Weesies Brothers Garden Center for the low bid amount of \$3,638.92. Roll call vote: Yes – Bartholomew, Smith, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, and Hatch; No – none; Absent – Whalen.

C. Memorial Day Parade

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Smith, CARRIED, to approve the Memorial Day Parade for Monday, May 26, 2014 as requested. All ayes.

The Mayor encouraged all to attend.

D. GIS Services

Motion by Smith, seconded by Bartholomew, CARRIED, to authorize staff to file notice with the county for non-renewal of GIS services. All ayes.

E. Budget Work Session – May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm; Public Hearing – May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Cabala, CARRIED, to hold the budget work session on May 20, 2014 at 5 pm and hold the public hearing for the budget adoption on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brenda Moore, Muskegon County Drain Commissioner, introduced herself, provided business cards and expressed interest in providing a presentation to City Council in the near future.

Tony Barnes, who is running for County Board of Commissioners for District 9, introduced himself, provided background on his credentials, and asked for support in the primary election.

TaLeah Greve, who is also running for the County Board of Commissioners for District 9, introduced herself and provided background information.

Ryan Briegel, Pitkin's Drug, asked council if a representative would be attending the public meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Montague City Hall regarding the Ellenwood Sediment Barrier application. City Manager Huebler responded that he would attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bartholomew, supported by Smith that the Council meeting be adjourned at 7:50 p.m. All ayes.

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Emery M. Hatch, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk