

CITY OF WHITEHALL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 27, 2015

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

ABSENT: Hatch

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Sweeting, City Clerk Bourdon, City Manager Huebler, Student Representatives Bishop and Mikkelson, and Police Chief Squiers

Mayor Pro Tem Whalen 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 Bartholomew, CARRIED, to approve the January 13 meeting minutes. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Smith, seconded by Bartholomew, CARRIED, to approve the account payables in the amount of \$163,852.14 and checks be drawn in their several amounts. Roll Call Vote: Yes – Bartholomew, Smith, Whalen, Cabala, Holmstrom, and Sikkenga; No: None; Absent: Hatch.

COMMUNICATIONS

Community Center Minutes, Fire Authority Annual Audit, MAF Minutes, The Muser

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

Council member Cabala commented that the Fire Authority report was very thorough and Mayor Pro Tem Whalen commented that the cost per hour was very informative.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR PRO TEM, COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

City Manager Huebler conveyed warm wishes from the Mayor who said he is having enough fun for all of us.

Council member Cabala attended her first Solid Waste meeting where improvements to the transfer station were discussed as well as what information from the Solid Waste is being shared with the boards. She also shared that Joan Scott, graphic designer, created a White Lake delisting logo which she will share with us.

Student representative Mikkelson announced that Trip Thommen earned his 100th win for Whitehall's wrestling team.

Council member Smith reported that Geoff Hansen participated in a snowmobile trip on the Whitehall/Hart trail.

Council member Bartholomew announced that the White Lake Community Center will be celebrating their one year anniversary on Thursday.

Council member Sikkenga questioned if the Business expo is part of the pancake breakfast on March 14th which was confirmed.

Mayor Pro Tem Whalen encouraged council to let staff know if they plan on attending the MML Conference in March.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Tag Day Requests

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve tag day requests for CROP Hunger Team on Saturday, October 3, 2015, White Lake Senior Center on Saturday, June 27th, 2015, and Hilite for Noah's Project on Saturday, September 5, 2015. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jessica Friend of 6758 Simonelli Road, Whitehall, commented that she was visiting for a political science class assignment and that she would like to interview one of the council members after the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bartholomew, supported by Smith that the Council meeting be adjourned at 7:41 p.m. All ayes.

Edward Whalen, Mayor Pro Tem

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk