

CITY OF WHITEHALL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2015

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

ABSENT: Whalen

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

Mayor Hatch called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Bartholomew, CARRIED, to approve the March 24 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 \$123,030.42 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, Brownfield Minutes, TIFA Minutes

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

Mayor Hatch proclaimed June 15-19, 2015 as “Bike to Work Week.”

City Manager Huebler shared a video of Student Representative Bishop receiving the WZZM13 Student Athlete of the Week.

Council member Cabala asked if the bike trail is being maintained after snowmobile use for wear and tear.~~regularly maintained~~. City Manager Huebler commented that it is regularly maintained. Cabala also announced that on April 29th, from 6-8 pm at the Community Service Building, the PAC is sponsoring an education workshop where seven presenters will focus on continuing issues for White Lake. The PAC will continue to meet for strategic planning with representation from municipalities and business stakeholders which will monitor ongoing issues. S. Huebler has volunteered to represent Whitehall.

Student representative Mikkelson announced that spring sports are underway and she had just left the baseball game where Whitehall was ahead.

Council member Smith announced that he attempted to correct WZZM’s error in naming the WWII Muskegon Lassies to no avail. They referred to them as the Bells. He also noted that the food truck is back by Fetch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Smith, CARRIED, to approve the street closure on the west end of Slocum Street to Sophia Street on Thursday, June 4, 2015 and approve alcohol sales for the event. All ayes.

B. Killer Blues Liquor Sales Request

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the alcohol sales request for the Annual White Lake Blues Festival on Saturday May 2nd from 7 pm – 11 pm at the Howmet Playhouse. All ayes.

C. Muskegon Winter Sports Complex

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to support Muskegon's Winter Sports Complex expansion to a four season complex. All ayes.

D. Playhouse Liquor Sales Request

Motion by Smith, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the alcohol sales request for the Playhouse's Westside Soul Surfers event on Saturday, April 25th. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Salter, 120 N. Livingston, requested that the rubber mats be removed from the bridge. City Manager Huebler commented that he will have the DPW Director contact the snowmobile club for removal.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bartholomew, supported by Smith that the Council meeting be adjourned at 7:47 p.m. All ayes.

Emery M. Hatch, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk