

CITY OF WHITEHALL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2015

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Sweeting, City Clerk Bourdon, City Manager
Huebler, 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
agenda. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Whalen, CARRIED, to approve the May
26 meeting minutes with amendments. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Smith, seconded by Bartholomew, CARRIED, to approve the
account payables in the amount of \$140,924.90 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

The Muser and Senior Center Minutes

Motion by Whalen, 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

Mayor Hatch announced that Heritage Park opened on Saturday and it was fantastic. The official Grand Opening will be on June 27th.

Council Member Holmstrom commented that he is pleased to see the lines on roads before fall.

Council Member Cabala commented that it is good to see postings on Facebook like the community wide garage sale. She also commented that she would like the Phase III group to pull together to decide on a recycling station for downtown. She also announced that the Sustainability Network will be presenting in late July on how to recycle at the transfer station.

Mayor Pro Tem Whalen commented that the community wide garage sale will be a big deal with many signed up. He also requested to be absent from the July 28th council meeting. Motion by Cabala, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve Mayor Pro Tem Whalen's absence on July 28th. All ayes.

Council Member Smith will not be participating in the July 4th parade due to a past safety incident.

Council Member Bartholomew thanked the DPW and Police for addressing the long grass ordinances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Cruz'in '15

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Whalen, CARRIED, to approve Cruz'in Car Parade request for Friday, July 31 at 7 pm and use of Funnell Field for lining up the cars. All ayes.

B. Muskegon Lakeshore Community Image

Motion by Whalen, seconded by Sikkenga. Mayor Hatch requested more information.

City Manager Huebler provided background on Muskegon Lakeshore's request for stakeholders for their image campaign. After discussion of a desire to put resources into our own efforts and recognition that the White Lake Chamber is listed as a stakeholder, a roll call vote was requested by the Mayor.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Whalen; No – Bartholomew, Smith, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, and Hatch; Absent – None. REJECTED to support Muskegon Lakeshore Image Campaign as stakeholders.

C. Council Chambers Remediation

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Whalen, CARRIED, to approve awarding the remediation contract to Flagship, the air duct work to Scheid, and a budget amendment of \$10,000 in the General Fund City Hall budget to come from the General Fund reserves.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Smith, Whalen, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, Bartholomew, and Hatch; No – None; Absent – None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, supported by Bartholomew that the Council meeting be adjourned at 7:49 p.m. All ayes.

Emery M. Hatch, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk