

CITY OF WHITEHALL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 22, 2015

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

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

Mayor Hatch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Salter, CARRIED, to approve the September 8 meeting minutes and Closed Session minutes. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to approve the account payables in the amount of \$173,292.64 and checks be drawn in their several amounts.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Central Dispatch, Chamber Thank You, Downtown Advisory, MAF, WMSRDC

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

Council Member Cabala reported that there was trash on city property behind Wesco and requested that DPW address it. She also reported that the White Lake Environmental Network (WLEN) will host a public meeting on November 5th to feature the green street and shoreline softening. WLEN will also host a meeting either on November 17th or 21st on DuPont at White River Township.

Mayor Pro Tem Whalen shared some of the sessions he attended at the MML convention along with Council Member Salter and City Manager Huebler.

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Bartholomew, CARRIED, to appoint Mayor Pro Tem Whalen as the alternate for the White Lake Ambulance Authority. All ayes.

Student Representative Alexis Synder introduced herself as the new student representative and is also participating as Student Council Vice President.

Council Member Salter reported that the MML Convention was very educational and looks forward to implementing things he learned.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution 15-19: Hazard Mitigation Plan

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan of the City of Whitehall. Roll Call Vote: Yes – Salter, Whalen, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, Bartholomew, and Hatch; No – None; Absent – None.

B. Resolution 15-20: Lake Michigan Trails Network

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Cabala, CARRIED, to approve the resolution of support for the Lake Michigan Trails Network. Roll Call Vote: Yes – Whalen, Cabala, Holmstrom, Sikkenga, Bartholomew, Salter, and Hatch; No – None; Absent – None.

C. Playhouse Liquor Request

Motion by Whalen, seconded by Salter, CARRIED, to approve the Playhouse Liquor Request for the October 3rd event. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bartholomew, supported by Holmstrom that the Council meeting be adjourned at 6:13 p.m. All ayes.

Emery M. Hatch, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk