

CITY OF WHITEHALL  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 22, 2016

PRESENT: Tanya Cabala, Ellie Dennis, Debi Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom, Patrick Landis, Steve Salter, and Edward Whalen

ABSENT: Student Representatives Snyder and Moore

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

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

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the March 8 meeting minutes. All ayes.

#### APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Salter, seconded by Hillebrand, CARRIED, to approve the account payables in the amount of \$122,589.96 and checks be drawn in their several amounts.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Salter, Hillebrand, Landis, Cabala, Dennis, Holmstrom, and Whalen; No – None; Absent – None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Downtown Advisory, Friends of the Playhouse, Wastewater Minutes, Wastewater Report

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Bruce Froelich, 5150 Brookwood Circle of Montague, encourage Council to pass the Ambulance resolution which allow them to move forward to get a millage on the August ballot.

## MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Whalen recognized Sgt. Doug Morris on his retirement with a presentation of a proclamation and watch. Chief Squiers presented him with a plaque and lifetime membership card to the Fraternal Order Police.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

### A. Resolution 16-08: Ambulance Authority

Motion by Salter, seconded by Landis, CARRIED, to approve postponing decision on the resolution to the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Salter, Landis, Hillebrand, Whalen; No – Cabala, Dennis, Holmstrom; Absent – None.

### B. Resolution 16-09: Playhouse Liquor Sales

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Hillebrand, to approve the Playhouse Liquor Sales request for the Echoes of Pink Floyd 2-day event.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Cabala, Hillebrand, Landis, Salter, Dennis, Holmstrom and Whalen; No – None; Absent – None.

### C. Tag Day Requests: American Legion and Whitehall Band Booster

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the tag day requests for American Legion on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Whitehall Band Boosters on July 30<sup>th</sup>. All ayes.

### D. Playhouse Liquor Sales Request: Killer Blues

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Hillebrand, CARRIED, to approve the liquor sales request by Killer Blues for the May 7<sup>th</sup> event at the Playhouse. All ayes; Salter abstained.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jayden Heykoop from Montague introduced herself to receive credit for her Montague government class.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Holmstrom, supported by Salter that the Council meeting be adjourned at 6:38 p.m. All ayes.

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Edward L. Whalen, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk