

CITY OF WHITEHALL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2016

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Huebler, City Attorney Sweeting, Police Chief Squiers, 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 Cabala, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Salter, seconded by Landis, CARRIED, to approve the May 19 Budget Work session meeting minutes and the May 24th 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 \$249,245.69 and checks to be drawn in their several amounts.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Community Center, Friends of the Playhouse, Planning Commission

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Don Sipland, local resident shared with council that he felt that they made a mistake in deciding to leave the Ambulance Authority.

Bruce Froelich, 5150 Brookwood Circle, Montague, shared what actions were taken at the special meeting held today by the Ambulance Authority.

Dave Seabald, 7064 Easy Street, shared his similar views/disappointment on our decision to leave the Ambulance Authority.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor proclaimed June 14th, 2016 as Whitehall Products Day in celebration of their 75 years of longevity. Brad Bruns along with other senior management attended to receive the proclamation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Cruz'in 2016

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Landis, CARRIED, to approve the Cruz'in committee parade and staging request in Funnell Field for July 29th. All ayes.

B. Playhouse Grant Request

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the Howmet Playhouse's application for grant funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for financial support for the 2017 Summer Theatre Festival.

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

C. Resolution 16-20: Light Duty

Motion by Salter, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the personnel manual amendment attached to and considered a part of this resolution whereby the City will not offer light duty to employees that are injured or ill.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Salter, supported by Hillebrand that the Council meeting be adjourned at 6:32 p.m. All ayes.

Edward L. Whalen, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk