

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
PLAYHOUSE AT WHITE LAKE
October 13, 2020
5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Brown, Dick Connell, Virginia DeMumbrum, Ellie Dennis, Debi Hillebrand, Sean Mullally, and Steve Salter

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Huebler, Brenda Bourdon, Roger Squiers, Rodger Sweeting, and John Schrier

Mayor Hillebrand called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Playhouse.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Legal Services – Huebler provided information on proposals received from six law firms. The subcommittee (Mullally, Brown and DeMumbrum) commented on their process of narrowing down the options. Selection from the committee included both Sweeting and Parmenter Law with the intent of having Council review/discuss both proposals for a final selection. Discussion included pros for both options. Also discussed was whether a retainer was needed and if attendance to every meeting was necessary. Both attorneys were given the opportunity to provide additional information.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brown would like to discuss the annual review process for the City Manager and Attorney at a work session.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:58 P.M.

Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk

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APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Dennis, seconded by DeMumbrum, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All yeses

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Motion by Mullally, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the September 22 Council Meeting Minutes. All yeses

APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Connell, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the account payables in the amount of \$327,777.26 and checks to be drawn in their several amounts.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Connell, Dennis, DeMumbrum, Mullally, Salter, and Hillebrand;
No – Brown; Absent – None

COMMUNICATIONS

BLT Minutes, COVID Recognition

Motion by Dennis, seconded by DeMumbrum, CARRIED, to approve the communications and place on file. All yeses

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Council members provided comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joan Scott encouraged council to eliminate duck hunting in the City and Janeen Docsa requested leaf pickup to start earlier.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 20-28 Great Lakes Federal Stimulus

Motion by Salter, seconded by Connell, CARRIED to urge its U.S. Senators and Congressional representatives to support economic stimulus efforts focused on water resource priorities.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Salter, Connell, Mullally, DeMumbrum, Dennis, Brown, and Hillebrand;
No – None; Absent – None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Janeen Docsa requested a synopsis of the resolution voted upon be provided. Huebler provided background on the intent of the Great Lakes Federal Stimulus resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hillebrand adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:28 pm.

Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk