# CITY OF WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES VIA ZOOM March 9, 2021 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, Laurie Audo, Will Meier and Sawyer Rozgowski

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

# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Playhouse Assistant Managing Director** – Huebler explained that this was removed from the agenda because the Playhouse received a \$40K grant.

**Work Sessions** – Huebler explained that clarification was made with the new attorneys that decisions could be made during work sessions. We, however, would continue to discuss ideas, projects, policies, and work more thoroughly towards a consensus so that the City Manager has a clearer idea of where council stands. Additional points were made regarding council/staff communication, project management, and representing council without authority. Primarily it's important to communicate ideas to staff before acting on them and let staff implement/manage projects once officially approved by council.

# PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:45 P.M.

Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk

# CITY OF WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES VIA ZOOM March 9, 2021

- PRESENT: Scott Brown, Dick Connell, Virginia DeMumbrum, Ellie Dennis, Debi Hillebrand, Sean Mullally, and Steve Salter (all remote from Whitehall, MI)
- ABSENT: None
- ALSO PRESENT: Scott Huebler, Brenda Bourdon, Roger Squiers, Laurie Audo, Brian Armstrong, Will Meier and Sawyer Rozgowski

Mayor Hillebrand called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

# APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. February 23, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable \$199,100.21
- C. Communications: Planning Commission Annual Report, Planning Commission Minutes

Motion by Connell, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to approve the Consent Agenda. Yes -6; No -1, Brown; Absent -0

#### MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Council asked questions of City Manager.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

None

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

City of Whitehall Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2021 Page Two

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hillebrand adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:17 pm.

Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk