

CITY OF WHITEHALL  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
Garden Room  
June 08, 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, and Will Meier.

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

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Fire Bell** – Once Chief Squiers receives a cost on an updated design based on the Police Department patch, he will provide an update. The approximate cost is between \$300 – \$400.

**Recreational Marihuana (Adult Use)** – Options of allowing adult use marihuana were discussed. An ordinance draft will be presented at a future council meeting.

**Lake Street** – Chief Squiers provided data on the traffic speed on Lake Street indicating that the data shows that speeds are not an issue. A speed sign is being considered to help with enforcement and education.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:54 P.M.**

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Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk

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ABSENT: None

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Mayor Hillebrand called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. May 25, 2021 Work Session Minutes and Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$225,086.48
- C. Communications: Arts Council Thank You

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

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Comments were received from Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kim Cyr, Muskegon County Commissioner, provided comment.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ordinance 21-01 New Code Adoption

Motion by Mullally, seconded by DeMumbrum, CARRIED, to adopt and enact the new code of ordinances Title One through Title Eight, providing for the repeal of certain ordinances not included; providing a penalty for the violation; providing for the manner of amending such code; and providing when such code and becomes effective.

Council Member Connell voiced his disapproval of chickens in the city, however, he still will vote in favor of the code of ordinances in general.

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

B. Resolution 21-14 Playhouse Grant

Motion by DeMumbrum, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to authorize a grant application to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for \$30,000 for the 2022 Summer Theatre Festival.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – DeMumbrum, Dennis, Connell, Salter, Mullally, and Hillebrand;  
No – 1, Brown; Absent – None

C. Resolution 21-15 MDOT Grant

Motion by Connell, seconded by Salter, CARRIED, to authorize Scott Huebler, City Manager, to act as agent on behalf of the City to request Transportation Economic Development Fund Category B Program funding, to act as the applicant's agent during the project development and to sign the project agreement upon receipt of funding of at least \$257,300.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hillebrand adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:15 pm.

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Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk