

CITY OF WHITEHALL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Garden Room  
October 26, 2021

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Brenda Bourdon, Scott Huebler, Roger Squiers, and Will Meier.

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. October 12, 2021 Work Session Minutes and Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$256,311.47
- C. Communications: Dedication Sign Memo, Greater Muskegon Economic Development Report, Health Care & Pension Report, Quarterly Report

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

Mayor Hillebrand recognized council members Ellie Dennis and Virginia DeMumbrum for their service on council. City Manager Huebler informed council of the \$24,000 in grants that the Playhouse received.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eight residents spoke in opposition to a single waste hauler. Two of those residents also commented on the poor condition of Warner Street and opposition to marijuana facilities. Howard Luckoff represented AgriMed and encouraged council to pass the adult use marijuana ordinance and limiting it to the three who hold Medical Marijuana permits. An Eagle Scout showed interested in doing his project on the potential Dog Park.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cancellation of November 9, 2021 Work Session

Motion by Connell, seconded by Salter, CARRIED, to approve the cancellation of the November 9, 2021 Work Session. All yeses.

B. Eagle Scout Proposal

Motion by Dennis, seconded by DeMumbrum, CARRIED, to approve the Eagle Scout Project Proposal as presented by Wyatt Reid focusing on cleanup of Lions Park Trail.

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

C. Resolution 21-26 Plow Truck

Motion by DeMumbrum, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to purchase the budgeted Plow Truck with front plow and dump box.

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

D. Ordinance 21-03 Recreational (Adult Use) Marihuana

Motion by Salter, seconded by Dennis, CARRIED, to permit Recreational Marihuana Establishments.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tanya Cabala spoke on the Climate Action Emergency Resolution and EV charging station and thanked Dennis and DeMumbrum on their service. George Beckwith spoke in opposition to a single waste hauler. Two other residents spoke against marijuana.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hillebrand adjourned the Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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Debra Hillebrand, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk