

CITY OF WHITEHALL  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
Garden Room  
March 8, 2022  
5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Brown, Dick Connell, Keith Heidelberg, Sean Mullally, and Steve Salter

ABSENT: Jeff Holmstrom, Stephen Sikkenga

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

Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Solid Waste Lease** – Council Member Connell reported that Knight Transfer would like to lease property at the transfer station for sorting recyclable materials. Connell expressed the concerns of added truck traffic and increased daily operation and requested other members to share their concerns. There currently is a facility in Zeeland which the Solid Waste board plans to visit. At this stage it's still in the discussion phase and Connell will continue to report out as discussions continue.

**Snowmobiles** – Mayor Salter shared the request he received about snowmobiles accessing Lake Street via White Lake Drive. Snowmobilers would like to be able to get to the Eagles. After discussions about different paths, and the need to consult with the DPW Director, consensus was to allow access to Lake Street with an updated ordinance to be brought to Council in the future.

**ADA Compliance** – Council Member Brown wanted to address Frank Hollister's letter and implement ADA compliance with the building code. Council Member Heidelberg explained that the building code does already address ADA compliance and unfortunately, we can't require more than the state already mandates.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - Val Barnes commented on snowmobiles going off trail and the need for recycling day to eliminate computers/electronics. Jerry Rowe commented on the ADA laws and the last codification in 1990 that requires compliance. Mike and Tammy Bradford provided input on snowmobiles. Tamara Horne asked if any of the climate pro-bono services that were offered were going to be used. Mayor Salter shared the webinar that the City Manager is attending provided by EGLE.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:01 P.M.**

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Steve Salter, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk

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ABSENT: None

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Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Mullally, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All yeses

#### APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. February 22, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$224,755.78
- C. Communications: Arts Council of White Lake; Climate Letters; Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes

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

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

Council Member Sikkenga noted that for any climate action a cost/benefit analysis should be done. City Manager Huebler announced that an energy analysis will be performed for the City by ABM. Mayor Salter supports sponsoring the Arts Council Summer Concert request.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Lori Coleman, Montague, asked how many letters of climate action support we received.

Val Barnes, Whitehall, commented that City of Whitehall residents' tax money would be spent on climate action.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Treasurer Confirmation

Motion by Connell, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to confirm the appointment of Alyssa Seaver as the City Treasurer. All yeses.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:22 pm.

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Steve Salter, Mayor

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Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk