

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
June 28, 2022

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Brenda Bourdon, Brandon Mahoney, and Will Meier

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the June 14 Work Session & Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$254,811.49
- C. Communications: None

Motion by Connell, seconded by Sikkenga, 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

Greg Pittman announced his candidacy for the new 14th Circuit Judgeship. Kim Cyr commented on the Economic Summit. Jerry Rowe shared that trees are the most critical element that need to be included in the Climate Action plan. Sandra Gibbs provided recommended rules for the splash pad. Lillian Morningstar commented on parking concerns as a result of the street construction.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution 22-32 Social District Permit Application – Fetch Brewing

Motion by Mullally, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the Social District permit application submitted by Fetch Brewing Co.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Mullally, Holmstrom, Heidelberg, and Salter; No – Sikkenga, Connell, Brown; Absent – None

Connell, Brown, and Sikkenga shared their opposition to the already established Social District. Holmstrom, Heidelberg and Mullally emphasized that the district has already been approved by Council and the requests by the establishments are just a formality.

Connell called on Don Nordlund to speak about his concerns on the Social District. Judge Pittman shared that he and his wife live in Muskegon's Social District and have encountered no issues. Clerk Bourdon reported that based on research that Lieutenant Mahoney provided and conversations she had with the director of Muskegon's Social District, communities who have Social Districts have reported no increase in citations or issues.

B. Resolution 22-33 Social District Permit Application – Pub 111

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to approve the Social District permit application submitted by Pub 111.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Mullally, Heidelberg, and Salter; No – Sikkenga, Connell, Brown; Absent – None

C. Resolution 22-34 Social District Permit Application – Mylan’s Waterfront Grille

Motion by Mullally, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the Social District permit application submitted by Mylan’s Waterfront Grille.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Mullally, Holmstrom, Heidelberg, and Salter; No – Sikkenga, Connell, Brown; Absent – None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerry Rowe commented that the city needs to do more to encourage businesses to the city and not be a detriment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:46 pm.

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk