

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
May 23, 2023

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Huebler, Brook Schiller, Will Meier, Roger Squiers, and Alyssa Seaver

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

PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024

Mayor Salter opened the public hearing for FY 23/24. No comments or questions were made and the public hearing was closed.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the May 8 Budget Work Session Minutes, the May 9 Work Session & Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$101,531.40
- C. Communications: White Lake Fire Authority Minutes

Motion by Connell, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to approve the Consent Agenda. Yes – 6; No – 1, Brown; Absent – None

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Comments were received from the City Manager, Mayor and Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Playhouse at White Lake – Grant Request Support

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Heidelberg, CARRIED, to approve the Playhouse request for support in applying for grant funding. Yes – 6; No – 1, Brown; Absent – None

- B. Resolution 23-19 Annual Budget & Millage Levy

Motion by Heidelberg, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to approve the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget and the Millage Levy for 2023 property tax collection.

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

C. Resolution 23-20 Utility Rates

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to approve the Utility Rates as presented.

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

D. Resolution 23-21 Banking & Financial Transactions

Motion by Connell, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve Consumers Credit Union as a financial institution to hold City funds.

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

E. Resolution 23-22 Code Enforcement

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Heidelberg, CARRIED, to approve the contract with Muskegon Charter Township to enforce the International Property Maintenance Code.

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

F. Resolution 23-23 DTE Easement

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Brown, CARRIED, to approve the requested easement for the installation of a Gate Valve by DTE.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Six students from Mr. Brunson's government class at Montague High School introduced themselves.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brook Schiller, Deputy City Clerk

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