

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
Council Chambers
June 13, 2023

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

ABSENT: None

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

Art Wall – Avery Jura provided an overview of his art wall proposal and the additional support he has to build a website and a dedicated caretaker to continue the upkeep. After discussion, the council would like to move forward with a formal decision at the next council meeting.

Deer Culling – Holmstrom would like to develop an ordinance similar to Montague's that would allow bow hunting for deer in the city. Huebler shared a map showing areas that had potential based on size (6 contiguous acres) with owners' approval. After discussion, Council would like staff to move forward in drafting a hunting ordinance.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:51 P.M.

Steven Salter, Mayor

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

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – WHITE LAKE LIBRARY

Ray Veeder and Norm Kittleson provided an update on the library's clean audit and capital projects.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the May 23 Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$377,170.78
- C. Communications: Central Dispatch Minutes, Planning Commission Minutes, Thank You from Chamber, Wastewater Management Committee Minutes

Motion by Connell, seconded by Holmstrom, 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 Mayor and Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kim Cyr shared information on the Lakeshore Christian Youth Arts Camp. Norm Kittleson commented on No Mow May.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution 23-24 Budget Amendment #4

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to approve the budget amendments as presented.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tamara Horne reported on City of Muskegon's Climate Action resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:31 pm.

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk