



WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

June 27, 2024

PRESENT Scott Brown, Tanya Cabala, Debra Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom (4:07 p.m.), Steve Salter, and Tom Ziemer

ABSENT Steve Sikkenga

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

Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Brown to approve the agenda.

Voice Vote: All yeses; Absent – Holmstrom, Sikkenga

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the June 11, 2024 Work Session and Council Meeting
- B. Accounts Payable - \$287,645.26
- C. Communications: None

Motion by Brown, seconded by Hillebrand to approve the Consent Agenda.

Voice Vote: Yes – 5; No – 0; Absent – Holmstrom, Sikkenga

MOTION CARRIED

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Messages were received from the Mayor, Council members

Council Member Holmstrom arrived at 4:07 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chief Peter McCarthy of the White Lake Fire Authority updated the Council and members of the public that were present on the progress of clean up and the current damage assessment after Tuesday's storm. McCarthy thanked the City departments for being in constant communication with WLFA and other agencies as they worked to assess damages, evacuate residents, and clear debris. He also reported that 18 homes have been destroyed by downed trees and that 99.5 MPH winds were recorded during the storm. Whitehall and the North end of Fruitland Twp. were the most impacted areas in the County. McCarthy expressed pride in our community and surrounding areas in helping each other through this disaster.

Tamara Horne wanted to thank everyone involved in the disaster assessments and clean up efforts as well as express that the City Facebook updates have been very helpful. She also wanted to thank the White Lake Community Library for installing the solar picnic table as her and others were able to charge devices while their power was out the last few days.

OLD BUSINESS

Funnell Field Fundraising Request

No motion was made as there was no one present from the requesting party to answer questions.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Whitehall Band Tag Day Request

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Cabala to approve the tag day request as submitted.

Voice Vote: All yeses; Absent - Sikkenga

MOTION CARRIED

B. Resolution 24-23 Budget Amendment #3

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Brown to approve the budget amendments as submitted.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Brown, Ziemer, Hillebrand, Cabala, and Salter; No – None; Absent – Sikkenga

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brook Schiller, Deputy City Clerk