

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held Monday, March 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Room.

Mayor Holton called the meeting to order. Cub Scout Pack #3648 presented the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Present: Mayor Holton and Vice Mayor Rautanen; Commissioners Joslin, Kulick, Ling and Sous

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Verleger

Others Present: City Manager Ridley and City Clerk Howard

Proclamations and Presentations

Isabella County Restoration House board member Charles Burke gave a presentation on their grant request being submitted to America's Best Communities.

Public Input on Agenda Items

Trevis Moore, 203 N. Adams St. spoke regarding refuse and recycling pick-up location and would like to see it changed back to the street side for his home.

Receipt of Petitions and Communications

Received the following petitions and communications:

1. Communication from the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks recognizing City Clerk Jeremy Howard's Certified Michigan Municipal Clerk (CMMC) Certification.
2. Communication from City resident Trevis Moore regarding refuse and recycling pick-up location and staff information on the matter.
3. Communication from Lynn Simons regarding Hannah's Bark Park.
4. Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes (January)
5. Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes (October)

Moved by Vice Mayor Rautanen and supported by Commissioner Kulick to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held February 23, 2015.
2. Minutes of special joint meeting of the City Commission held February 26, 2015.
3. Bid of Peerless-Midwest, Inc. of Ionia, Michigan in the amount of \$12,439.18 for the High Service Pump #1 Rehabilitation project.
4. Bid of Robbin Harsh Excavating, Inc. of Clare, Michigan for a total contract price of \$11,900 for cemetery infrastructure improvements at Riverside Cemetery.
5. Bid of Signature Ford of Owosso, Michigan in the amount of \$30,739 for one (1) Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle.
6. Contract with American Ramp Company of Joplin, Missouri in the amount of \$12,000 for the manufacturing and installation of updated galvanized platform safety railings on the Island Park Skate Park.
7. Bid of JKS, Inc. of Midland, Michigan in a not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.00 for the 2015 Sidewalk Replacement Project.
8. WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineer of the City of Mt. Pleasant requests that the City Commission issue traffic control order No. 1-2015 (install "No Overnight Parking" signs around dumpsters in City parking lot #2 near Jockey Alley.) Said traffic control order was presented to the City Commission on March 9, 2015, for review and after reviewing said control order and being fully advised in the premises,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission approves traffic control order No. 1-2015 as a permanent traffic control order.

9. WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineer of the City of Mt. Pleasant requests that the City Commission issue traffic control order No. 2-2015 (install one "Stop" sign for eastbound Ellis Place at Three Leaves Drive.) Said traffic control order was presented to the City Commission on March 9, 2015, for review and after reviewing said control order and being fully advised in the premises,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission approves traffic control order No. 2-2015 as a permanent traffic control order.

10. Received the City's requests for Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe two percent allocations. City Manager Ridley asked that the Commission prioritize their top five projects for the March 23rd meeting.
11. Nine month contract extension with Mid Michigan Industries (MMI) for Curbside Recycling Collection Services at a monthly cost of \$4,314.04 until December 31, 2015.
12. Set a public hearing for Monday, April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to receive public feedback on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
13. Payrolls dated February 27, 2015 and warrants dated February 25 and March 4 and 5, 2015 all totaling \$720,290.07.

Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Ling and supported by Commissioner Sous to authorize the Mayor to provide a letter of support for the Isabella County Restoration House coalition group grant request to America's Best Communities and provide staff assistance with demographics and the development process, if located in the City. Motion unanimously adopted.

Announcements on City-Related Issues and Concerns

Commissioner Kulick thanked the Department of Public Works for their recent work in getting ready for the snow thaw by clearing storm drains, manholes, etc. He reminded citizens that the overnight parking restrictions are still in effect through April 1.

Mayor Holton thanked Cub Scout Pack #3648 for leading this evening's flag ceremony.

Moved by Vice Mayor Rautanen and supported by Commissioner Kulick to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Motion unanimously adopted.

Jim Holton, Mayor

Jeremy Howard, City Clerk