



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2022

The City Council met for Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

City Hall

102 Butler St., Saugatuck, MI 49453.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lewis at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Present: Mayor Lewis, Mayor Pro-Tem Dean, Councilmembers Bekken, Gardner, Leo, Stanton and Trester.

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Heise, DPW Superintendent Herbert & Clerk Wolters.

Approval of Minutes:

A. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes – April 25th, 2022.

B. Accounts Payable in the amount of \$76,008.36.

Motion by Dean, second by Stanton, to approve the minutes from the April 11th meeting and the accounts payable. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Staff Reports:

City Manager, Treasurer, Zoning Administrator, DPW Superintendent, Fire Chief, Police Lieutenant, and Engineer submitted status reports of current activities since the last Council meeting on April 25th, 2022, for their respective departments.

Agenda Change: None

Guest Speakers: None

Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: None

Introduction of Ordinances: None

Public Hearings: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A. Proclamation No. 220509-P1-Pride Month:

Mayor Lewis' proclamation of June 2022 as Pride Month within the City of Saugatuck is found in the subsequent document. The City of Saugatuck has been proclaiming June as Pride Month since 2019 to show support for the LGBTQ+ community.

Motion by Leo, second by Trester, to Proclamation No. 220509-P1 designating June 2022 as Pride Month in the City of Saugatuck and proclaiming that Pride flags will be on display at Saugatuck City Hall throughout the month of June. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

B. Special Event- Town Crier Race:

The Saugatuck Douglas Art Club is proposing the Waterfront Invitational Fine Art & Craft Fair to be held on July 2, 2022, and July 30, 2022. City Staff, Fire, Police, and event organizer will meet closer to the event date to discuss specifics needed from each department.

Motion by Stanton, second by Leo, to approve Motion to approve/deny the Town Crier Race event to take place on June 18th, 2022, organized by Town Crier Races. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

C. Household Hazardous Waste Day Contribution Request:

May 24th, 2022, will be the second Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day hosted by the Tri-Communities. To fund the event in 2021, the Tri-Communities Recycling Committee (TCRC) received donations from the City of Saugatuck, City of the Village of Douglas, Saugatuck Township, Saugatuck Township Fire District, Rotary Club of Saugatuck Douglas, and other various private donors. For this second HHW event, TCRC is asking again for financial support from the three municipalities in order to fund an event that provides a benefit to the Tri-Communities area. TCRC is requesting a contribution of up to \$5,000.00 from the City of Saugatuck for the 2022 HHW Day event.

Motion by Leo, second by Trester, contribution of \$5,000.00 to the Tri-Community Recycling Ad-Hoc Committee to cover costs incurred by the Household Hazardous Waste Day event on May 24, 2022. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

Correspondence:

- Dan Fox submitted via email correspondence regarding parade safety.

Boards, Commissions & Committee Reports:

- Councilmember Stanton updated Council with the Historic District Commission's last meeting.
- Councilmember Gardner updated Council with Planning Commission next meeting date.

- Councilmember Bekken updated Council with KLSWA next meeting date.

Council Comments: None.

Mayor's Comments:

Mayor Lewis stated the Tri-Community Recycle Committee will send out a mailer to alert City residents prior to the Recycle audit. Mayor and City Manager Heise had coffee with the Dutch Ambassador to the United States and attended the annual Tulip Time luncheon.

Adjournment: *Motion by Stanton, second by Trester, Mayor Lewis adjourned at 7:16 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Wolters, City Clerk