

CITY OF EVART
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2016

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

Present: Carlson, Elliott, Sherman

Heather Pattee, City Clerk. Zackary Szakacs, City Manager. Sarah Dvoracek, City Treasurer/Assessor

Absent: Foster, Keysor

Guest: Theresa Nims, Cadillac News. Larry Lauman, Jim White, City Attorney. Mark Wilson, Department of Public Works Supervisor. Melora Thunick, LDFA Director. Rick Machleit, John Joyce, John Tanner, Don Tatara II, Jennifer Joyce, Mary Ann Swiger.

Amendments to the Agenda: None.

Motion moved by Carlson supported by Sherman to accept agenda as presented. Motion passed.

Motion moved by Elliott supported by Carlson to approve the September 19, 2016 minutes. Motion passed.

LDFA:

DDA: No report.

Unfinished Business: 1.) Project Rising Tide will continue to stay on the agenda under unfinished business. 2.) No action requested until contracts come in for the SAW Grant. Will remain on agenda under unfinished business. 3.)

New Business: 1.) Motion moved by Carlson supported by Sherman to continue with the Michigan Rehabilitation Services at a cost of 5000.00 annually. Motion passed.

Motion moved by Sherman supported by Carlson to accept the vendors list. Motion passed.

City Treasurer/Assessor: Motion moved by Sherman supported by Carlson giving Sarah Dvoracek permission to file a formal complaint with the State Tax Commission against former assessor Vicki Cushman and include the audit of assessment records and file a request to delay the scheduled audit of minimum assessments records (AMAR) until 2018 after the 2017 reappraisal.

City Manager: No report. Will be continuing to work on Program Rising Tide. Melora Thunick asked Zackary Szakacs to attend the LDFA meeting on the 18th to discuss Project Rising Tide.

Police: No report. FYI from Zackary Szakacs, Blue the K9 puppy has had to have emergency surgery due to eating a sock. Cheyanne is in training regarding the K9 program.

Department of Public Works: 1.) The Muskegon River clean up went well. There were about 10 people who participated. 2.) Mark reported the VFD on well #8 was burnt out after last Thursdays power outage. It was repaired yesterday and we will turn the cost of repairs into the insurance company.

3.) Passport Grant Amendment. Motion moved by Carlson supported by Sherman to amend the passport grant to remove the porta-john from the passport grant. Motion passed. Motion moved by Carlson supported by Sherman to rescind the motion to amend the passport grant. Motion passed. Motion moved by Elliott supported by Sherman to approve resolution 6-2016 amending the Passport Grant removing the porta-john. Motion passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Elliott, Sherman, Carlson

Nays: None.

Absent: Foster, Keysor

City Attorney: Working on Police pre-trials, complaints, contractual issues with the City Treasurer and a formal trial begins next week.

Citizens Comments: Don Tatara asked if the 3% cap would still apply or if it would be voided after the City wide reassessment. Mary Ann Swiger asked if she could put flowers on a grave from the 10th-15th.

Motion moved by Sherman supported by Elliott to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.