

CITY OF EVART  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 7, 2107

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Present:** Keysor, Carlson, Foster

Heather Pattee, City Clerk, Zackary Szakacs, City Manager, Mark Wilson, DPW Director

**Absent:** Elliott, Joyce

Sarah Dvoracek, City Treasurer/Assessor.

**Guest:** Larry Lauman, Jim White, City Attorney, Andy Duffy, Weekly Voice, Ryan Douglas, Diane Loomis, Kathy Morgan, Diane Hicks, Michelle Davidson, Krista Gascoigne, Steve Gascoigne

**Citizens Comments:** UAW members voiced concerns after a recent newspaper article. Discussion was held.

**Amendments to the Agenda:** None.

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Foster to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed.

Motion moved by Foster supported by Carlson to approve the July 24, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

**LDFA:** None.

**DDA:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** 1.) The City Charter will remain on agenda under unfinished business. 2.) There will be ordinances for review in the next meeting packet.

**New Business:** None.

**City Treasurer/Assessor:** 1.) Motion moved by Foster supported by Keysor to approve the vendors list. Motion passed.

**City Manager:** 1.) The Housing Strategy final draft will be in next meeting packet for review of Council members. 2.) Consumers Energy in discussions with LDFA regarding placing solar panels in Evert. 3.) Ribbon cutting ceremony will be held tomorrow at 11:00 am for the new pavilion and kayak/canoe launch at the Riverside West Park. 4.) The river cleanup will be held Thursday at 8:30 am. All are welcome to participate.

**Police Department:** 1.) The forestry is finalizing the paperwork for the new Police vehicle. 2.) Deans Dairy responded to the blight notice issued. They will be having security and a lawn care service taking care of the property.

**Department of Public Works/Water:** 1.) MRS crew finished last Friday. A new Michigan Works employee started today. 2.) There will be a proposal for Council to review next meeting regarding sewer and water shutoffs. 3.) Passport Grant work is done and the DNR require a ribbon cutting that will be held August 8, 2017 at 11:00 am. 4.) Ice Mountain will be sponsoring a river clean up on Thursday at 8:30 am. There are 24 people signed up. 5.) The new well is now tied into the system.

**Attorney Report:** 1.) Waiting for a response from Blarney Castle regarding the finished purchase agreement.

**Citizens Comments:** None.

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Foster to adjourn the meeting at 7:34pm. Motion passed.