

August 23, 2021

Mayor Wishart opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Council Member Sharrard at 7:00pm on Monday, April 23, 2021. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan.

Members Present: Mayor Wishart, Sharrard, Hartz, Ouellette, Awrey, and Witt.

Members Absent: Sides.

Motion by Witt, supported by Ouellette to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the August 9, 2021 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Hartz to excuse Councilmember Sides from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

Marissa Luck, 127 W. Stewart, is opposed to the Dollar General and their request for a parking variance. She is concerned about the overflow parking, trash, as well as building on a lot that appears too small. She would like to know how council will provide relief from burden to her and her neighbors.

Will, 144 N. Otsego, stated the bell at the church (Mount Carmel Centre) rings on the hour every hour. He would like to know if there is any way for hours to be set so that it does not ring throughout the night. City Attorney, Paul Slough indicated that for now we will keep it under consideration; we first have to evaluate if other citizens are affected in the same way and consider the number of complaints we receive before we take an enforcement action.

Motion by Hartz, Supported by Witt to approve the 425 Agreement with Bagley Township (M32 Development) with the condition that the wastewater capacity/flow is approved by C2AE.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to approve the neighborhood block party on Petoskey & West of Felshaw Intersection with the completion of a hold harmless agreement and bond payment.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to approve the Parking Variance Request from Dollar General at 503 N. Center Avenue.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Sharrard to approve the bid from LaFontaine for the purchase of two patrol vehicles.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sharrard, supported by Witt to approve the recommendation of DDA Liquor License for Misfit Hopitality, LLC.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Hartz to approve the Otsego Strong Event to be held on September 11, 2021.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

No other business was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

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William Wishart, Mayor

Unapproved Minutes