

January 24, 2022

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Council Member Ouellette at 7:00pm on Monday, January 24, 2022. 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 Sharrard, Witt, Hartz, Ouellette, Ryan and Awrey.

Members Absent: Wilson.

Motion by Witt, supported by Ouellette to excuse council member Wilson from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hartz, supported by Ouellette to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the January 10, 2022 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing for the Water & Sewer Replacement and Facility Upgrade Project, CDBG Grant opened at 7:02 pm. City Manager Awrey described the scope of the project. No comments or questions were received. The public hearing closed at 7:04 pm.

Public Comment:

Ron Carr informed council that he has been working with TOMMBA (Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association) to improve the trail at Aspen Park. A small committee and 20 volunteers formed to work on the bike trails to make it easier, assessable and fun for everyone. There is a lot of work to be done to improve the current trails. Ron would like to move forward with the project to improve the trails. Mayor Sharrard recommended he work with our DPW superintendent and update the council as they continue to move forward with the project.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Awrey to appoint Larry Carr to the Board of Review.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Gintautas (Gint) Gaska, Sean Mason and Cole Muzyl applied for the open positions within the Board of Review. Motion by Witt, supported by Awrey to appoint all three candidates.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Sharrard recommended the appointment of Allan Witt to the County Board of Commissioners. Motion by Witt, supported by Hartz to appoint the 2022 Liasons as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Hartz to approve the 2022 Standing Committees as presented, removing Sides from the Personnel Committee.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartz, supported by Witt to approve the appointments of Kat Steinbrecher and Angielena Muellenberg to the DDA.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to approve the solicitors permit application from the Girl Scouts to sell cookies at WalMart.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartz, supported by Awrey to approve the use of the field south of the fairgrounds for parking for the 2022 Big Ticket festival.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

No other business was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

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Todd Sharrard, Mayor