

March 13th, 2023

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Council Member Awrey at 7:00pm on Monday, March 13th, 2023 in the City Council Chambers, located in the Gaylord City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

Members Present: Mayor Sharrard, Ouellette, Hartz, Ryan, Witt, Wilson, Awrey
Members Absent: None

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to accept them.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Public/Information Hearing: None

Public Comments:

Jordan Seigell, Southfield-Just left the Bagley Township meeting where they accepted the request for annexation. No action was taken on the request.

Larry Correll, 116 W Third St- The County Commissioners give two opportunities for public comment and so does the school board.
How does the assessor calculate S.E.V.?

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

1. Motion by Hartz, supported by Witt to approve the proposal by C2AE for the South Otsego Streetscape Project.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Awrey, supported by Ouellette to approve the Otsego County Fireboard Budget.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried

3. Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to table the DDA Board appointments until all applications can be reviewed.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the second reading of the water service ordinance.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

5. Rental Housing Ordinance first reading. No changes. No motion needed.
6. Motion by Wilson, supported by Witt to approve the Proclamation for National Small Business Week.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Ouellette, supported by Hartz to table the request for road closure by the Methodist Church until MDOT weighs in on the discussion.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the marihuana license renewal for Grow Logic, LLC at 1610 O'rourke Blvd.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the marihuana license renewal for LJA Holdings II, LLC at 121 S Wisconsin Ave.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Hartz, supported by Wilson to approve the expenditures.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Larry Correll, 116 W Third St-He agrees that there should be more community involvement at council meetings and the chambers should be filled with people.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Travis Hewitt, City Treasurer
Todd Sharrard, Mayor