

January 22, 2024

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Councilmember Awrey at 7:00PM on Monday, January 22, 2024. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America followed the invocation. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan.

Members Present: Sharrard, Awrey, Ouellette, Jaques, and Ryan.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Jaques to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the January 8, 2024 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Awrey, supported by Ryan to excuse Councilmembers Witt and Wilson from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

A public hearing regarding the 2024-2028 Recreation Plan opened at 7:02PM. No comments were offered and the hearing closed at 7:08PM.

The public hearing regarding the CDBG CHILL Grant has been postponed to a later date.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

New Business:

Motion by Jaques, supported by Awrey to approve the adoption of the 2024-2028 Recreation Plan and following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Gaylord has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation needs and desires of its residents during a five-year period covering the years 2024 through 2028 and

WHEREAS, the City of Gaylord began the process of developing a community recreation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Gaylord were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions and discuss all aspects of the recreation plan and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft pan for a period of at least 30 days and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the City of Gaylord on January 22, 2024 at Gaylord City Hall to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, as questions, and discuss all aspects of the City of Gaylord Recreation Plan and

WHEREAS, the City of Gaylord has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation in the City of Gaylord and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Gaylord hereby adopts the City of Gaylord Recreation Plan.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Jaques to approve the purchase of a 2000 Sterling Salt Truck from Sackrider Excavating in the amount of \$25,000.00

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Awrey to approve the purchase of a new plow truck.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

No other business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

Todd Sharrard, Mayor