

April 22, 2024

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by councilmember Awrey at 7:00PM on Monday, April 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, Witt, Wilson and Ryan.

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

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to excuse councilmember Jaques from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

New Business:

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to approve the following Resolution to Enter into Contract with MDOT for State Trunkline Maintenance:

WHEREAS the City of Gaylord agrees to enter into a Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for maintenance of State Trunkline.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaylord City Council does hereby authorize City Manager Kimberly Awrey, to execute the Contract on behalf of the City of Gaylord.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the Social District Application for Rafi's Hibachi & Sushi Bar, LLC.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the Arbor Day Proclamation.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Awrey to approve the First Reading of the Sign Ordinance Amendment.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Wilson to refer the Zoning Ordinance amendment for Battery Energy Storage Systems to the Planning Commission to hold a public hearing.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Ouellette to approve the Budget Timeline for 2023/2024.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the parcel split request for Snowbelt (M. Skowronski).

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the road closure request for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, 2024 from 10:00am to Noon.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

No other business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

Todd Sharrard, Mayor