

May 28, 2024

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer at 7:00PM on Tuesday, May 28, 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: Awrey, Ouellette, Jaques, and Wilson

Motion by Jaques, supported by Awrey to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the May 13, 2024 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Awrey, supported by Jaques to excuse councilmembers Witt and Ryan and Mayor Sharrard from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Motion by Awrey, supported by Ouellette to approve the following Resolution to Hold a Public hearing for Police and Fire Services:

The Gaylord City Council, does hereby resolve that it is its intention regarding the special assessment district heretofore created for the purpose of defraying some or all the cost of the operation of the City Police and Fire Departments, that the special assessment for the fiscal year 2024.25 shall be in the amount of 4.00 mills of the taxable value of each parcel subject to the special assessment.

It is further resolved that the City Manager shall prepare a special assessment roll.

It is further resolved that the City Council shall hold a hearing at the next regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday June 10, 2024, on the costs and expenses of police and fire protection and on the aforesaid proposed amount of the specials assessment and on the special assessment roll and the Clerk is directed to give notice of said public hearing as required by MCL 41.801.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Awrey, supported by Jaques to approve the Right of Way Telecommunications Permit for Great lakes Energy.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Jaques, supported by Ouellette to approve the Otsego County Fire Authority Agreement.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

No action taken for the approval of the Zoning Permit Application for DRC Rentals at 1599 S. Otsego.

Motion by Awrey, supported by Ouellette to approve the Non-Use Variance Request at 1599 S. Otsego. The variance request allows for metal siding for the storage sheds to be built and placed on the property.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Jaques to set the Public Hearing for Budget and Millage Levies for 2024-2025 on June 10, 2024.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

The Jensen Green Project discussion/request was tabled to the next meeting on June 10, 2024.

Motion by Awrey, supported by Ouellette to approve and accept the Elkview Park Bid from E.F. Wilkinson in the amount of \$1,415,235.25.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Jaques to approve the Road Closure of Gornick Avenue (city's portion) for the Gus Macker slated for June 7-9, 2024.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

No other business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

Robert Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem