

January 27, 2025

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Councilmember Awrey at 7:00PM on Monday, January 27, 2025. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States 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, Witt, Wilson and Ryan

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Wilson to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the January 13, 2024 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

P. Feeheley from the Housing Task Force shared a report explaining the housing shortage in Otsego County.

New Business:

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Jaques to approve the Parcel Split (Industrial Park – Great Lakes Energy).

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Jaques supported by Witt to approve the Parcel Combination for Munson Healthcare OMH.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Awrey to deny the Renewal of Chargepoint Cloud and Assure Plans.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Jaques to not approve the Purchase Agreement for the City's 18 Acres. Council would like the Future Planning Committee to review and make a recommendation.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Discussion took place regarding Alley Abandonment. Policy will be written and put in place for the procedure of requesting abandonment.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to approve the Partial Street Closure for the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The parade will start at Michigan Avenue to Center Avenue, South on Center to 1<sup>st</sup> Street to the Pavillion.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the Backhoe Purchase from New Holland (Don's Tractor & Equipment Sales) in the amount of \$82,500.00

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

The Housing Development Proposal from Woda Cooper was postponed.

No other business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

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Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

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Todd Sharrard, Mayor