

**City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting Minutes: December 11, 2018**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 in the City Council Chambers, 111 E. Nine Mile Rd., Hazel Park. Mayor Webb called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Mayor Webb, Mayor Pro Tem Aubry, Councilmember Sullivan, Councilmember LeCureaux, Councilmember Holland

Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Klobucher, City Attorney Schwartz

CALL TO ORDER – 7:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

SPECIAL VISITOR FROM THE NORTH POLE

Santa Claus made a special trip down to southeast Michigan in order to wish all the good boys and girls of Hazel Park a merry Christmas.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-12-144-18 Motion to Approve Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution #12-18-001 Honoring Saria Keith

Resolution #12-18-001 was read into record by Mayor Webb and presented to Ms. Keith.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Holland stated that Sunday, December 16th will see a Christmas concert at Hazel Park Junior High School from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Hazel Park Schools Administration Building (1620 E. Elza Ave.) will host a Gleaner's Community Food Bank event on Monday, December 17th at 9:00 a.m. The Community Engagement Team will meet at the HPS Admin. Building on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. The Hazel Park Historical Museum will be open on Thursday, December 20th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Aubry advised that future Hazel Park Arts Council meetings will be held at Color / Ink Studio (20919 John R Rd.).

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Jesse Robertson of 23353 Hoover spoke regarding Administrative Report #2.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes 11/27/2018
2. Approve Business License for 22411 S. Chrysler Dr. – Auto Sales 4 Less LLC
3. Approve Business License for 21729 John R Rd. – Broom Hilda LLC: A commercial and residential cleaning company
4. Pending Business Licenses (Informational)
5. Invoice Approval List

CO-12-145-18 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to Approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Traffic Control Order #535 Section IV: No right turn onto Harding Ave. for commercial vehicles at 1101 E. Nine Mile Rd.

CO-12-146-18 Motion to Approve Traffic Control Order #535: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to Approve Administrative Report #1. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Traffic Control Order #540 Section VI: No left turn onto Hoover Ave. for commercial vehicles at 1101 E. Nine Mile Rd.

CO-12-147-18 Motion to Approve Traffic Control Order #540: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, to Approve Administrative Report #2. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Traffic Control Order #575 Section VI: No right turn onto E. Shevlin Ave. for commercial vehicles at 24524 John R Rd.

CO-12-148-18 Motion to Approve Traffic Control Order #575: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, to Approve Administrative Report #3. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Sale of Property 21122 John R (25-36-351-003)

CO-12-149-18 Motion to Approve Sale of Property at 21122 John R with Deed Restriction Disallowing Marihuana Use: Motion by Aubry, second by LeCureaux, to Approve Administrative Report #4 with the addition of a deed restriction disallowing the property to be used for Marihuana purposes, following discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Licenses

CO-12-150-18 Motion to Approve Administrative Report #5: Motion by Sullivan, second by LeCureaux, to Approve Administrative Report #5. All in favor. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS – None

NEW BUSINESS

CO-12-151-18 Motion to Approve Emergency Traffic Control Order Stipulating “No Thru Traffic” on Mahan Ave.: Motion by Aubry, second by LeCureaux, to Approve an Emergency Traffic Control Order stipulating “No Thru Traffic” on Mahan Ave.: All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilmember Holland ~~raised the idea of evaluations for department heads.~~ stated the following: “I spoke with the City Manager prior, because normally about this time of year we get updates from all the department heads and I want to throw something else into the mix. Last night I attended something at the school district and Dr. Kruppe had a 3.5 hour evaluation and I realized that we’ve never really done evaluations here, in my memory, and I think it’s a good tool to not just get updates from the department heads but to have a policy in place so as we go into this first meeting in January I would like to not just hear from the department heads but find out what their benchmarks are, what the goals are. Top-down, let’s hear how it’s going go to go.”

City Manager Klobucher discussed establishing Council priorities for the coming year. Moreover, Michigan’s system of municipal finance is fundamentally broken.

Councilmember Sullivan brought up noise issues emanating from the Tri-County Commerce Center.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police Chief Buchholz discussed enforcement of commercial vehicles on residential streets. As for safety, residents should be aware of their surroundings and park in well-lit areas.

DPW Superintendent Jones advised that with winter coming, residents should be mindful of plow trucks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher wished Council a happy holidays. 2019 will be a year to look forward to in light of coming road repairs and economic development. He thanked council for their support and wished them a happy and productive new year.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember Holland mentioned that there are a multitude of upcoming activities courtesy of Hazel Park City Hall and the Recreation Center, Hazel Park District Library, Hazel Park Schools, and various civic and service groups. Last week was the Project Blue Light service at St. Justin’s Church; blue and red lights can be ordered as a show of support for police and firefighters, respectively. She expressed that all City employees are valued and should hold their heads high. Lastly, she wished a happy birthday to Mayor Webb and

merry Christmas to all.

Councilmember Sullivan wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Councilmember LeCureaux echoed the immortal words of former Councilmember Selman, before wishing everyone a merry Christmas and safe holiday season.

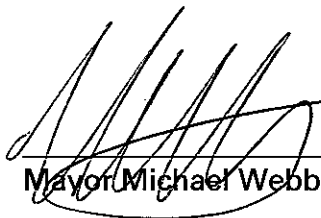
Mayor Pro Tem Aubry wished a happy holidays to all, and safe travels as well.

Mayor Webb thanked Hazel Park employees and wished them a wonderful Christmas and happy new year. Moreover, it's important to make the best of one's time with family. He also thanked the City Council for working together in 2018.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:44 p.m.

CO-12-152-18 Motion to Adjourn: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to Adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.



Mayor Michael Webb



James Finkley, City Clerk

(The preceding minutes are a synopsis of the City Council meeting and do not represent a verbatim record).