

**City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting Minutes: January 8, 2019**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 in the City Council Chambers, 111 E. Nine Mile Rd., Hazel Park. Mayor Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Klobucher, Deputy City Attorney Campbell

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-01-001-19 Motion to Approve Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soon to be sworn in for her ninth term and become Chair of the Finance Committee, County Commissioner Helaine Zack addressed Council. She spoke regarding recent reorganization of operations within Oakland County government and an outlook on the County's future.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Anja Wriedt of 41 W. Milton spoke regarding security lighting at 21015 John R.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes 12/11/2018
2. Pending Business Licenses (Informational)
3. Invoice Approval List
4. Approve Resolution #01-001-19: Execution of Documents
5. Approve Resolution #01-002-19: Allowance of Residents to Protest Property Taxes in Writing
6. Approve Resolution #01-003-19: Poverty Exemption Guidelines
7. Approve Resolution #01-004-19: Intent to Continue Levy of Special Millage for Advertising
8. Approve 2019 Boards & Commissions Calendar

CO-01-002-19 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to Approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Contract w/ Planning Consultant McKenna

CO-01-003-19 Motion to Approve Contract with Planning Consultant McKenna: Motion by Aubry, second by LeCureaux, to Approve Contract with Planning Consultant McKenna. All in favor. Motion carried.

SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1. 24520 N. Chrysler Dr.

CO-01-004-19 Motion to Table Show Cause Hearing for 24520 N. Chrysler Dr.: Motion by Holland, second by LeCureaux, to Table the Show Cause Hearing for 24520 N. Chrysler Dr. All in favor. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS – None

NEW BUSINESS

City Manager Klobucher discussed a Goals & Objectives study session between Council and department heads at an upcoming meeting. He will also be conducting evaluations of department heads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police Chief Buchholz discussed his first year as Police Chief and the 2018 crime statistics. Robbery was down 23% from 2017, Forced Entry Breaking & Entering was down 37%, Larceny from Building was down 24%, Larceny from Motor Vehicle was up 1%, Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts was down 33%, Motor Vehicle Theft was down 39%, Malicious Destruction of Property was down 30%, Retail fraud was down 32%, Operating While Intoxicated was up 33%, and arrests were up. City Manager Klobucher expressed pride in Chief Buchholz and the Hazel Park Police Dept. as a whole. Councilmember Holland and Chief Buchholz shared information on the Neighborhood Watch meeting occurring Tuesday, January 15th, regarding Active Shooter situations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher expressed how deeply sorry he was for Councilmember Sullivan, and that the City stands behind her and will do whatever possible to assist her. Apart from personal tragedies, Hazel Park had a great year in 2018; property values are up, interest in development is high, crime is down, the Fire Dept. had a record-breaking number of service runs. It is his pleasure to serve the best residents in the State of Michigan, who are the real heroes having passed millages during the dark days of the Great Recession. Because of the

wonderful people of Hazel Park whom he can't thank enough, the City is doing well.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember LeCureaux wished everyone a Happy New Year. He stated that if you love someone tell them so, and if you have children, hug them everyday and tell them you love them.

Councilmember Holland wished everyone a Happy New Year. She spoke in regards to the bright lighting in the parking lot at 21015 John R Rd. and lack of lighting on the Hayes Ave. and alley sides of the building. On Sunday, January 6th, the Hazel Park Historical Museum was well attended by various guests. Over the past year, several people have lost beloved family members, including City Manager Klobucher and Councilmember Sullivan. She wished to express her condolences for the devastating loss of life that happened at the latter's house, and that Councilmember Sullivan recovers and her soul heals.

Councilmember Sullivan thanked the community, everyone in attendance, municipal employees, the Hazel Park Fire and Police departments, and even strangers for all the support she has received. Despite undergoing the most terrible event she has ever experienced, the support has been overwhelming and reaffirming of her love for Hazel Park.

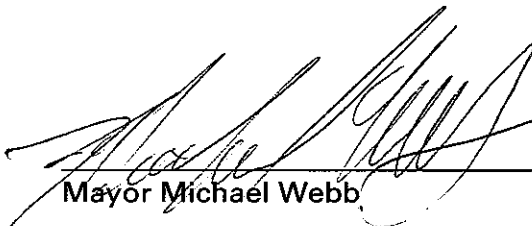
Mayor Pro Tem Aubry echoed Councilmember Sullivan's sentiments. The Fire Dept. was amazing, as was the Police Dept, on what was an extremely trying night. She is grateful to have been on Council for a year, during which time she has been excited to do work that benefits the community. She also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Mayor Webb wished everyone a Happy New Year and expressed condolences for Councilmember Sullivan's losses. He thanked residents and departments heads, as well as City Manager Klobucher. Hazel Park comes together in times of need to help each other, despite circumstances or personal differences.

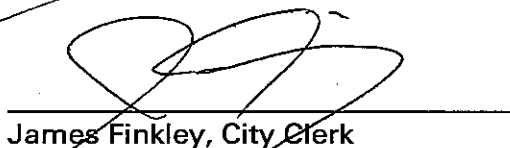
EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:27 p.m.

CO-01-005-19 Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Aubry, second by LeCureaux, 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).