City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting Minutes: June 23, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a City of Hazel Park Regular City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020 via Zoom video/telephone conferencing in accordance with Executive Order 2020-75. Mayor Webb called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Klobucher, City Attorney Schwartz, Deputy City Attorney Campbell, Assistant City Attorney Mason

CALL TO ORDER – 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-06-100-20 Motion to approve Agenda as Revised: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to approve the Agenda as revised. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Stanley Scott spoke regarding 5G cell phone towers, a salute to the Hazel Park Police Dept., and the I-75 modernization project.

Jesse Robertson spoke regarding his renewal application for the Boards & Commissions on which he serves.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes 6/9/2020
4. Invoice Approval List
5. Approve temporary Traffic Control Order: #534 Section IV
6. Approve Sale of 1998 Elgin Street Sweeper
7. Interlocal Agreement w/ Oakland County for Appointments of Arraignment-only Attorneys in the Oakland County Jail
8. Agreement w/ Oakland County for CARES Act Distribution
9. Approve purchase of Water Dept. Dump Truck
11. FY 2019-20 General Fund Final Budget Adjustments
CO-06-101-20 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda as Revised: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

CO-06-102-20 Motion to approve amended Ordinance: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to Approve the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2.48.020 of the Hazel Park Municipal Code upon Second Reading. The results of a roll call vote on the motion were as follows:

Ayes: Councilmember LeCureaux, Councilmember McFall, Mayor Pro Tem Sullivan, Councilmember Aubry, Mayor Webb.

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion carried.

2. Resolution #06-012-20: Moratorium on Short-Term Rental Establishments

CO-06-103-20 Motion to approve Moratorium on Short-Term Rental Establishments: Motion by McFall, second by LeCureaux, to approve Resolution #06-012-20: Moratorium on Short-Term Rental Establishments, following discussion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

CO-06-104-20 Motion to have Sue Hemple represent the School Board on the Hazel Park Historical Commission: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to appoint Sue Hemple as Hazel Park School District liaison to the Historical Commission. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

City Manager Klobucher advised that the Hazel Park Historical Commission has been invited to meet with Administration regarding policies and procedures for future meetings, as well as the occupation and reopening of the Hazel Park Historical Museum.

TABLED ITEMS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Community Development Director Jeff Campbell directed questions to Marihuana Microbusiness applicants who had appeared before Council.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police Chief Brian Buchholz thanked Pastor Scott for his support. He advised residents that improper use of fireworks is a Civil Infraction. Mayor Webb thanked him for handling traffic issues at the intersection of Ford St. & Robert St.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher thanked Community Development Director Campbell, Finance Director Laci Christiansen, Dept. of Public Works Superintendent Tom Jones, Clerk Finkley, City Attorney Schwartz and Assistant City Attorney Mason for their hard work. He also spoke regarding the proliferation of fireworks this year and asked that people be considerate of their neighbors. The use of fireworks outside permitted hours of 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. from June 29th to July 4th, 2020 is a $1000 fine. Additionally, next year’s budget will be tight due to COVID-19.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember Aubry provided a Census update. At present, Hazel Park has about a 70% response rate. She thanked the Microbusiness applicants who attended and answered questions. Lastly, she advised people that there are a lot of fireworks that are not loud, as the noise of fireworks can be traumatic for neighbors and pets.

Councilmember LeCureaux thanked staff for setting up the technology for the meeting and echoed the words of a former Councilmember.

Mayor Pro Tem Sullivan reiterated earlier comments on fireworks. People should also check on neighbors and pets given the heat. She thanked Chief Buchholz for his handling of recent demonstrations.

Mayor Webb advised that several local restaurants and small businesses are opening in accordance with social distancing guidelines and will need the patronization of residents in order to stay open. Additionally, people were encouraged to be helpful and respectful of their neighbors.

ADJOURNMENT – 6:56 p.m.

CO-06-105-20 Motion to Adjourn: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to Adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

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).