

**City of Hazel Park  
City Council Meeting Minutes: June 12, 2018**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 in 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, Assistant City Attorney Schwartz

**CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

**INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**CO-06-069-18 Motion to Approve Agenda:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Resolution Honoring Sean Thompson

Proclamation Honoring Eagle Scout and bench-donor Sean Thompson read into record by City Manager Klobucher. Mr. Thompson addressed City Council and presented a donation to the Hazel Park Recreation Department.

2. Resolution Honoring Hazel Park High School Robotics Team

Proclamation Honoring the Hazel Park High School Robotics Team read into record by City Manager Klobucher. Several students spoke regarding the current Robotics Team projects, including the V2X motorized vehicle, an autonomous jeep, and an RC car named *Jaws* capable of traveling up to 53 miles per hour. Multiple robots were presented, including a world-champion model from a competition with representatives from over 50 nations. Several other machines were also featured, including the *Cowfish*, *Bismarck*, and *Yamato*. Mayor Webb and City Manager Klobucher congratulated the Robotics Team on their accomplishments and thanked teacher Pamela Sparks for her leadership of the program.

**CO-06-070-18 Motion for Five Minute Recess:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to take a five-minute recess. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Webb recognized Hazel Park School Board Members Beverly Hinton, Chuck Hemple, and Sue Hemple, who were in attendance.

### **CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chuck Gladue of 339 W George spoke regarding the Hazel Park Historical Museum, which is open on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., as well as the first Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. He also thanked everyone who supported the Lions Club refreshment tent during the Memorial Day festivities.

Lois Reithel mentioned the citywide garage sale sponsored by Neighborhood Enrichment that will take place from July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

### **PUBLIC DISCUSSION - None**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes, 5/22/18
2. Business License Application for 23308 John R Rd. – SNS Accounting and Tax Service
3. Business License Application for 22818 John R Rd. – Dollar General Store #19157
4. Pending Business Licenses (Informational)
5. Invoice Approval List
6. Rescind Traffic Control Order #569 Section III, 15-minute parking zone north of Nine Mile Rd.

**CO-06-071-18 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

1. Oakland County Local Road Improvement Matching Fund Pilot Program Agreement: East Woodward Heights Blvd.

City Manager Klobucher thanked Oakland County Commissioner Helaine Zack and the rest of the Commission for sharing funds towards incremental repairs for Woodward Heights Blvd. via the aforementioned program.

**CO-06-072-18 Motion to Approve Oakland County Local Road Improvement Matching Fund Pilot Program Agreement:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the Oakland County Local Road Improvement Matching Fund Pilot Program Agreement regarding East Woodward Heights Blvd. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None**

### **TABLED ITEMS - None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilmember Holland asked Administration to summarize the upcoming road repair plans for the public. City Manager Klobucher stated that it is hoped John R Rd. will be resurfaced from Eight Mile Rd. to I-75 this construction season. Ideally, in 2019 John R Rd. will be finished from I-75 to Ten Mile Rd., with additional repairs to Nine Mile Rd. as well. The City of Hazel Park has applied for and received Federal Aid Committee monies to repair Nine Mile Rd., although said funding will not be granted until 2021. Currently, necessary approvals are being sought from the State of Michigan regarding the nearly one million dollars in future Federal funding. The City of Hazel Park will bond in 2019 for costs not covered by Federal aid. Existing funds will be used for John R Rd., provided that a qualified contractor is available. Mayor Webb advised residents that major patching will be performed in some of the worst areas on Nine Mile Rd.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Police Chief Buchholz indicated that the Police Dept. has applied for the *Hope not Handcuffs* program, whereby individuals can come into the station for drug addiction treatment. Additionally, State law allows fireworks to be used the day before, of, and after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. However, disturbances and hazards caused by fireworks are still not permitted. Lastly, Memorial Day went very smoothly, to which Councilmember Holland thanked the Police Dept., including reserve officers and the MCSU for all their hard work in keeping the festivities safe.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY – None**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Klobucher reminded residents that road funding is another aspect of Michigan's broken system of municipal finance. Roads are in unenviable shape all over the Metro-Detroit area, largely due to the fact that they are funded at the State-level by length rather than traffic volume. He thanked everyone for Memorial Day and encouraged people to volunteer for the Community Emergency Response Team, Mobile Communication Support Unit, and Police Reserve program.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Councilmember Holland expressed how great it is to have an Eagle Scout in Hazel Park, and shared a story about the skill and inventiveness of robotics team-members. The Hazel Park School Administration, Board, and students have done a great job. A recent lock-in event at the High School for incoming freshmen was a very enjoyable experience. All those who supported Memorial Day were thanked, especially the veterans for whom the event exists. She wished a Happy Father's Day to dads and all men who play a leadership role for the next generation.

Councilmember Sullivan stated that it is an honor to recognize the robotics team

and a local Eagle Scout. She thanked all those who supported the recent charity pub crawl event, with proceeds going to the Hazel Park Promise Zone, Hazel Park Library Friends, and Hazel Park Arts Council. Additionally, she advised to be considerate of one's neighbors when using fireworks. Congratulations were offered to all Hazel Park High School 2018 graduates. Chief Buchholz was thanked for the *Hope not Handcuffs* application. A Happy Father's Day was wished to all, and a Happy Birthday to her mother.

Councilmember LeCureaux congratulated Sean Thompson, as well as the robotics team and their retiring leader Pam Sparks. He also reminded everyone that law dictates wearing lights when riding a bicycle at night, in addition to obeying prescribed traffic laws. Lastly, he thanked those who participated in and volunteered for the pub crawl.

Mayor Pro Tem Aubry congratulated the Class of 2018, robotics team, and Sean Thompson for their efforts and successes. She hopes to spread the word about bike safety and push for more bike lanes. Thanks were expressed for dads, both biological and adoptive.

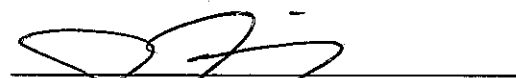
Mayor Webb congratulated the robotics team and Sean Thompson on their respective achievements. The Memorial Day Parade turned out very nicely, which would not have been possible without the Hazel Park Fire and Police Departments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**

**ADJOURNMENT – 8:02 p.m.**

**CO-06-073-18 Motion to Adjourn:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to Adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.

  
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Mayor Michael Webb

  
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James Finkley, City Clerk

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