

**City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting Minutes: June 11, 2019**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 in Scout Park, Hazel Park, MI 48030. 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, City Attorney Schwartz

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-06-061-19 Motion to Approve Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation Honoring Chase Brown

A Proclamation in recognition of Eagle Scout Chase Brown was read into record by City Manager Klobucher. Mr. Brown created three American flag retirement boxes for use in Hazel Park.

2. Resolution #06-014-19: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, giving Women the Right to Vote

CO-06-062-19 Motion to Approve Resolution #06-014-19 - Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, giving Women the Right to Vote: Motion by Aubry, second by Sullivan, to approve Resolution #06-014-19. All in favor. Motion carried.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

No one wished to speak.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Timothy Wright spoke before Council regarding a neighbor’s fence.

Jake Slivatz inquired of Council regarding the Right of First Refusal.

Two members of the education committee for the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Hazel Park Historical Commission for assistance in conducting amateur radio license training.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Council Meeting Minutes 5/14/2019 & 5/21/2019
2. Business License Application for 21504 John R Rd. – Karen Salem Market
3. Pending Business Licenses (Informational – Receive & File)
4. Invoice Approval List
5. Sale of City-Owned Vacant Lot: 23091 Reynolds
6. Resolution #06-015-19: Right of First Refusal
7. Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Final Budget Amendments
8. Award Bid #2037 to R.J. Hoffman Mgt., Inc. for Demolition of 23433 Easterling Ave.
9. Award Bid #2038 to R.J. Hoffman Mgt., Inc. for Demolition of two (2) Garages at 1107 E. George Ave.
10. Application for Additional Service Credit Purchase: HPFD Michael Khoury

CO-06-063-19 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda Items #1-10: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, to Approve the Consent Agenda, following discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS - None

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

TABLED ITEMS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher was glad to see everyone pitching in on the Scout Park project, including Mayor Webb, Councilmember LeCureaux, and the many volunteers. When all the donated labor is included with the equipment grant, the value of the project is approximately \$1 million. It is fortunate that Hazel Park received this gift, for Michigan's system of municipal finance is fundamentally broken.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember Sullivan stated how wonderful it is to see everyone coming together around this project. Additionally, Hazel Park Community Cats has trap-neuter-released five (5) cats this week to bring the total to ten (10) this year. This program helps to keep hundreds of potential stray cats off of the streets.

Councilmember Holland has volunteered her time at the childcare area of the Scout Park project. The children have been working on a "many hands make light work" art project. The childcare area at Hazel Park Jr. High School is a safe, fun place for kids whose parents are working at Scout Park. The Hazel Park Historical Museum is open Thursday, June 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will debut bike racks built by local artist Richard Gage. She could not thank all the volunteers enough, including Councilmember LeCureaux and Mayor Webb.

Councilmember LeCureaux thanked all the volunteers, though many more are needed. In the immortal words of Tom Selman, if you love somebody, tell them; if you have children, hug them every day and tell them you love them.

Mayor Pro Tem Aubry was amazed to see her neighbors, the Judge, the Mayor, Councilmember LeCureaux, local businesses, etc. coming together to volunteer at Scout Park. It is a wonderful project and an amazing experience to be a part of.

Mayor Webb thanked everyone for coming out, with a special thank you to all volunteers. He also wanted to thank staff for their preparations and scheduling meals for the entire crew. Mr. Sherman and the Sutar-Sutaruk-Meyer Foundation were thanked as well for everything that they have provided. Mayor Webb related an anecdote from the Scout Park project as an example of how Hazel Park has always managed to find ways to work through difficult situations to the overall betterment of the community.

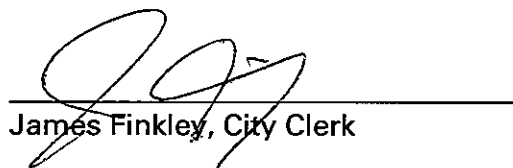
EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT - 7:25 p.m.

CO-06-064-19 Motion to Adjourn: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, 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).