

**City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting Minutes: August 27, 2019**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 in Council Chambers, 111 E. Nine Mile Rd., 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, Assistant City Attorney Mason

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-08-075-19 Motion to Approve Agenda as Revised: Motion by Aubry, second by LeCureaux, to approve the Agenda as revised. All in favor. Motion carried.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Ciara Stevenson spoke regarding Scout Park.

Richard Gage spoke regarding the Hazel Park Arts Council and the “Artober” event.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes 8/13/2019
2. Approve Business License Application for Aja’s African Hair Braiding: 1611 E. Eight Mile Rd.
3. Approve Business License Application for Car Code Auto Repair LLC: 21941 Dequindre Rd.
4. Pending Business Licenses (Informational – Receive & File)
5. Application for Additional Service Credit Purchase: HPFD Sean Altman
6. Application for Additional Service Credit Purchase: HPFD Antonio Galati
7. Application for Additional Service Credit Purchase: HPFD Thomas Walker
8. Approve Teamsters Union Summary of Tentative Contract Settlement, subject to Attorney review

CO-08-076-19 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda Items #1-8: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, to Approve Consent Agenda Items #1-8. All in favor. Motion carried.

Representatives from Aja's African Hair Braiding were present to speak regarding their new Business License.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Award Bid for John R Road Rehabilitation Project to Cipparrone Contracting, Inc.

CO-08-077-19 Motion that Rehabilitation Project for North John R be Awarded to Cipparrone Contracting in the Total Amount of \$998,941.56: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, to award the bid for the John R Road Rehabilitation Project to Cipparrone Contracting, Inc. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15, CHAPTER 15.20 – FIRE PREVENTION CODE, TO AMEND SECTION 15.20.010 TO ADOPT THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 15.20.020 – ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES TO ESTABLISH VIOLATION PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 15.20.030 – GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS TO ESTABLISH GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY OF HAZEL PARK, Second Reading.

CO-08-078-19 Motion to Approve Fire Prevention Code upon Second Reading: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the 2018 International Fire Code and subsequent publications of said Code. All in favor. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

TABLED ITEMS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police Chief Brian Buchholz advised that uniformed officers will be visiting schools to build trust with students and parents.

Recreation Director Sareen Papakhian acknowledged Ciara's Stevenson's concerns and reminded the public that everyone's goal is to keep kids safe and playing freely.

Dept. of Public Works Superintendent Tom Jones stated that additional lighting and cameras will be installed on the east side of Scout Park. Nine Mile Rd. construction is underway, beginning with the outer lanes. Additionally, new garbage cans have been delivered to residents.

CO-08-079-19 Motion to Draft Temporary Traffic Control Order to make turns from one lane only of the Service Drive onto Nine Mile Rd.: Motion by Aubry, second by Sullivan, to draft a Temporary TCO to make turns from one lane only of the Service Drive onto Nine Mile Rd. All in favor. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY - None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher stated that Michigan's system of municipal finance is fundamentally broken.

CO-08-080-19 Motion to Approve Temporary Traffic Control Orders to prohibit left-hand turns onto Couzens Ave. from the Ashley Capital Development as the Police Chief and Administration see fit: Motion by Sullivan, second by Holland, to Approve Temporary TCOs to prohibit left turns onto Couzens Ave. from the Ashley Capital Development as the Police Chief and Administration deem appropriate. All in favor. Motion carried.

Amanda Mason was introduced as Assistant City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember Sullivan thanked everyone who attended and supported the 8th Annual Hazel Park Art Fair. It was the most frequented and profitable Art Fair yet. Hazel Park Community Cats trap-neuter-released another cat the previous weekend, bringing the seasonal total to 24.

Councilmember Holland welcomed the new business owners in attendance. She advised that school is once again starting, including for her nephew who was in attendance. Councilmember Holland has noticed trash being left behind at Scout Park, although her nephew has helped to keep the park clean. She was grateful to DPW for marking the pedestrian crosswalks. With the new garbage cans being delivered, perhaps it will make it easier to identify vacant houses. She spoke regarding a problem house on her block. With school back in session, she warned drivers to be safe and courteous around pedestrians.

City Manager Klobucher advised residents not to post emergencies or problems to social media; proper authorities should be contacted instead.

Councilmember LeCureaux reiterated to watch out for children with school back in session, and for parents to advise their children not to walk in the street. Bicyclists riding at night must wear lights. The Art Fair was a lot of fun, and is getting bigger and better each year. Lastly, he wished everyone a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend.

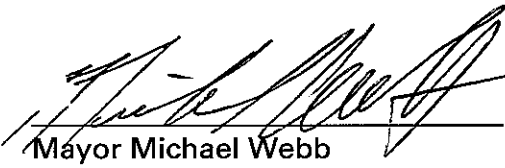
Mayor Pro Tem Aubry stated that with over 4000 attendees the Hazel Park Art Fair more than doubled its attendance from last year. She thanked all sponsors and volunteers of the event. In all, it raised over \$15,000, which can go to programming, installations, and possibly a sponsorship for local artists. Given the amount of time she invests into the Art Fair, she took offense comments from Public Discussion. She stated that the Hazel Park Arts Council has discretion regarding the funding of its events, and for interested parties to contact Arts Council President Michael Pearce with any questions.

Mayor Webb wished everyone a safe and wonderful Labor Day Weekend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:42 p.m.

CO-08-081-19 Motion to Adjourn: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Sullivan, 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).