

**City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting Minutes: January 26, 2021**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a City of Hazel Park Regular City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, January 26th, 2021 via *Zoom* video/telephone conferencing. Mayor Webb called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

Absent: None

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

Councilmember Sullivan was attending remotely from Hazel Park, Oakland County, MI.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-01-010-21 Motion to approve Agenda as presented: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

No one wished to speak.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes 1/12/2021 & Study Session Minutes 1/19/2021
2. Pending Business Licenses (Informational)
3. Invoice Approval List
4. Approve Purchase of Thermal Imaging Cameras for Police Patrol Vehicles
5. MERS Addendum Agreement
6. License Application Period
7. Approve Purchase of BS&A Payroll & Human Resources Modules

CO-01-011-21 Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items #1-7: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS - None

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

TABLED ITEMS – None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment

Mayor Webb thanked all the candidates who applied for the City Council vacancy. He is proud to see so many people willing to step up for their community as Hazel Park continues to aspire forward in 2021. Mayor Webb thanked the Council and staff for their participation in the search process. There were many great candidates, making the decision very difficult.

Mayor Pro Tem LeCureaux thanked all the candidates for applying and those who were selected for interview. He is glad to see new people in the applicant pool and encouraged everyone to stay involved.

CO-01-012-21 Motion to have Luke Londo fill the vacancy on City Council: Motion by LeCureaux, second by McFall, to appoint Luke Londo to fill the vacant City Council seat. The results of a roll call vote on the motion were as follows:

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

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion carried 4-0.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Schwartz advised everyone to be safe with the icy conditions. She also thanked the Council for their hard work.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher stated how the caliber of City Council applicants was uniformly high. It was an unenviable task to decide between them. Everyone who applied should be proud and should continue to seek opportunities to be involved. Times are better now than they have been in past years, meaning that we all need to work hard to keep it that way.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember Sullivan expressed gratitude for the applicants and hopes to continue to work with them by filling vacancies on Boards & Commissions. She welcomed Councilmember Londo to the team.

Councilmember McFall thanked everyone who applied. It was exciting to see fifteen people apply for the vacancy. He also welcomed Councilmember Londo. Lastly, he reminded everyone that restaurants will be reopening on February 1st, 2021, and encouraged people to either dine-in or order carryout.

Mayor Pro Tem LeCureaux encouraged those who applied and those who didn't to volunteer, as it is critical to the success of the City of Hazel Park. It is a great opportunity to make a better community and to help those in need.

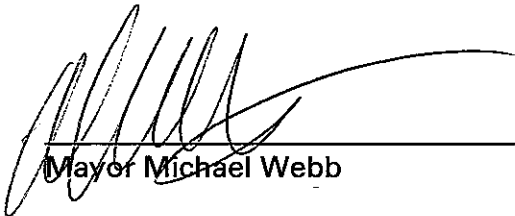
Councilmember Londo thanked the Council for placing their trust in him. He is honored and humbled by the opportunity, and looks forward to listening and learning. It is genuinely a privilege to occupy the seat of former Councilmember Aubry. He thanked the City Administration and staff. Residents should not hesitate to contact him with ideas, concerns, and feedback.

Mayor Webb thanked all the applicants for the City Council position. It was a very close decision, but by necessity had to ultimately boil down to a single candidate. The entire process is about helping the community and moving forward while respecting each other.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT – 6:15 p.m.

CO-01-013-21 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).