

**City of Hazel Park  
Special City Council Meeting Minutes: May 21, 2019**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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, City Attorney Schwartz

**CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**CO-05-056-19 Motion to Approve Agenda:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

**BUDGET & TRUTH IN TAXATION**

- 1. Public Hearing

Public Hearing was opened at 7:05 p.m. With no one wishing to speak, Public Hearing was closed at 7:06 p.m.

- 2. Approval of Budget

**CO-05-057-19 Motion to Approve Fiscal Year 2019-2020 City of Hazel Park Budget:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to approve the FY 2019-2020 City of Hazel Park Budget, following discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Manager Klobucher thanked Council for unanimously approving the budget and Finance Director Christiansen for her Herculean effort on it. Four major road projects, two major economic developments, Master & Recreation Plan revisions, medical and recreational marihuana considerations, negotiations with seven labor unions, forensic accounting, the construction of 30 new homes, the Scout Park project, Memorial Day festival, and new Michigan Indigent Defense Commission budget requirements have all required attention this year.

**CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Webb advised that the Memorial Day festivities begin on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and continue through Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Memorial Day service begins at 9:00 a.m. at City

Hall, with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Junior High School (22770 Highland Ave.) due to road construction on John R Rd.

## **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Thomas Matyjasik of 23823 Dequindre Ave. spoke before Council regarding Medical Marihuana licensure.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes 5/8/2019 (Receive & File)
2. Pending Business Licenses (Informational – Receive & File)
3. Approve Business License Application for 20721 Dequindre Unit B – Wrigley’s Pharmacy 3
4. Invoice Approval List
5. Approve Resolution #05-012-19: Execution of Contract No. 19-5235 with MDOT

**CO-05-058-19 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda Items #1-5:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to Approve Consent Agenda Items #1-5. All in favor. Motion carried.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

1. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY, CHAPTER 9, FIREWORKS, SECTION 8.09.030 AMEND DEFINITIONS TO ELIMINATE THE TERM NATIONAL HOLIDAY, 8.09.040 TO AMEND THE IGNITION, DISCHARGE AND USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, AND 8.09.070 AMEND THE PENALTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE AMENDED MICHIGAN FIREWORKS ACT, Second Reading.

**CO-05-059-19 Motion to Approve AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY, CHAPTER 9, FIREWORKS, SECTION 8.09.030 AMEND DEFINITIONS TO ELIMINATE THE TERM NATIONAL HOLIDAY, 8.09.040 TO AMEND THE IGNITION, DISCHARGE AND USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, AND 8.09.070 AMEND THE PENALTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE AMENDED MICHIGAN FIREWORKS ACT, Second Reading:** Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to Approve Administrative Report #1 upon Second Reading, following discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None**

**TABLED ITEMS - None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Webb raised the idea of a moratorium on liquor sales in order to prevent oversaturation of said businesses.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS - None**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY - None**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Klobucher wished City Attorney Schwartz good luck regarding an upcoming medical procedure for a loved one. He also praised his staff and Finance Director Christiansen in particular for her work on the budget. While not necessarily the most difficult period in his tenure as City Manager, the year to date has proved the busiest. Additionally, Michigan’s system of municipal finance is fundamentally broken.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL**

Councilmember Sullivan wished everyone a safe, happy Memorial Day.

Councilmember LeCureaux advised everyone to come out for the Memorial Day festivities, as well as to watch out for cyclists.

City Manager Klobucher stated that the City of Ferndale will suspend road construction for affected areas of Hazel Park during the Memorial Day celebration. He also thanked Mayor Pro Tem Aubry for assistance with road projects.

Mayor Pro Tem Aubry requested an additional bicycle rack at Green Acres Park for Memorial Day.

Councilmember Holland noted that the construction on south John R Rd. has started, which although it brings noise and chaos is nonetheless nice to see.

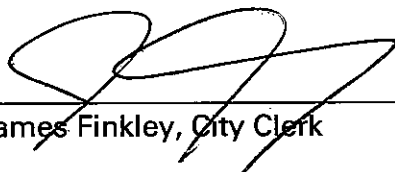
Mayor Webb, a longtime proponent for a road dieting, has recently been told by business owners that they are excited for the south John R Rd. project. Additionally, citizens should be aware of light and sirens, as exemplified by the recent instance of a Hazel Park police car being struck and severely damaged by an accident with a civilian vehicle. Hopefully the road diet will also benefit emergency vehicles due to the new center lane.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**

**ADJOURNMENT – 7:39 p.m.**

**CO-05-060-19 Motion to Adjourn:** Motion by Aubry, second by LeCureaux, 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).