

**CITY OF WILLIAMSTON  
CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 23, 2022  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order:**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Tammy Gilroy, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**3. Roll Call:**

Mayor Tammy Gilroy, Mayor Pro-tem Noah Belanger, Council Members Tom Pratt, Dan Rhines, and Terry Hansen. Absent: Brandon Lanyon, and Chuck Sebolt.

Also present: City Manager John Hanifan, City Clerk Holly Thompson, City Attorney Timothy Perrone, Police Chief Jim Wolf, JFM Productions, and citizens Monica Schafer and Kent Hall.

Motion by **Rhines**, second by **Hansen**, to excuse Lanyon and Sebolt. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**4. Approval of Agenda:**

Motion by **Hansen**, second by **Pratt**, to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**5. Audience Participation:**

Monica Schafer introduced herself and announced she is running for Ingham County Commissioner for District 15. She went on to state her goals if she wins the County Seat.

Kent Hall announced the Memorial Day parade is on for Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am. "Sacrifice is meaningless without remembrance".

**6. Council Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2022:**

Motion by **Rhines**, second by **Hansen**, to approve the May 9, 2022 minutes as presented. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**7. Accounts Payable:**

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Pratt**, to approve the May 23, 2022, accounts payable as presented, reference #'s 75500-75521 and ACH 260-261 for a total of \$201, 589.55 dated 5-5-22 through 5-6-22. Yes: Rhines, Gilroy, Hansen, Pratt, Belanger. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**8. Action Items**

**8a. Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year Budget and Millage Rate:**

Motion by **Rhines**, second by **Pratt**, to approve the Resolution to Adopt the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year Budget and Millage Rate as presented. Yes: Rhines, Gilroy, Hansen, Pratt,

Belanger. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**8b. Re-Appointment of Teri B. Nelson to the Parks & Recreation Commission for a Term to Expire 06/30/25:**

Motion by **Pratt**, second by **Belanger**, to re-appoint Teri B. Nelson to the Parks & Recreation Commission for a term to expire 06/30/25. Yes: Gilroy, Hansen, Pratt, Belanger, Rhines. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**8c. Jubilee Fireworks Consideration:**

Motion by **Rhines**, second by **Pratt**, to approve the request from Mark Joseph with Sparky's Fireworks at Howard Dahlstrom Park in Williamston on Friday, June 24, 2022 as part of the Red Cedar Jubilee with notification to be made to NIESA. Yes: Hansen, Pratt, Belanger, Rhines, Gilroy. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**12. Department Head Reports**

**12a. City Manager:**

Manager Hanifan submitted a written report for Council review and reviewed it with the board.

**12b. Police Chief:**

Chief Wolf announced the Police Department is fully staffed. They have arrested drunk drivers passing through town overnight, responded to three domestic violence issues, and have assisted on several medical issues for NIESA. They greatly appreciate the mutual aid they are able to give and receive from other entities.

**13. Committee/Sub-Committee Reports:**

Councilman Belanger commented NIESA received their annual audit.

**14. Audience Participation:**

Mayor Gilroy called for public comments at this time and there were none.

**15. Council Member Comments:**

Councilman Rhines went through the list of events and happenings going on throughout Jubilee Week. More information can be found on their Facebook page: Red Cedar Jubilee.

Councilman Pratt thanked everyone that volunteers for Jubilee and mentioned the event is only put on by a handful of dedicated people.

Mayor Gilroy commented Jubilee Week is the highlight of summer in Williamston.

**15. Adjourn to the Call of the Chair:**

Mayor Gilroy adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**\*Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

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**Holly M. Thompson, City Clerk**

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**Tammy Gilroy, Mayor**

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_