

**CITY OF WILLIAMSTON
CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 9, 2021
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 Brandon Lanyon, Thomas Pratt, and Daniel Rhines. Absent: Jeffrey Weiss.

Also present: City Manager Corey Schmidt, City Clerk Holly Thompson, City Attorney Timothy Perrone, Treasurer Rachel Piner, Police Chief Jim Wolf, JFM Productions, and citizens Terry Hansen, Jacob Imanse, Tim Morrissey, and Kent Hall.

Motion by **Lanyon**, second by **Belanger**, to excuse Weiss. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

4. Approval of Agenda:

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

5. Audience Participation:

Kent Hall made a plea for younger veterans to join the American Legion. They meet once a month on the first Thursdays. He also gave kudos to Dan Rhines on a great Jubilee.

6. Council Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2021:

Motion by **Lanyon**, second by **Belanger**, to approve the July 26, 2021, Council minutes as presented. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

7. Accounts Payable:

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Lanyon**, to approve the August 9, 2021, accounts payable as presented, reference #'s 74578-74604 and ACH 115 - 122 for a total of \$243,672.62. Yes: Rhines, Gilroy, Lanyon, Belanger. No: None. **Motion passed.**

8. Action Items

8a. Appointment of Council Member for a Term to Expire 11/30/22:

Motion by **Pratt**, second by **Belanger**, to appoint Terry Hansen to the City Council for a term to expire 11/30/22. Yes: Rhines, Lanyon, Pratt, Belanger. No: Gilroy. **Motion passed.**

8b. Liability & Property Pool Insurance Renewal:

Motion by **Rhines**, second by **Pratt**, to approve the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool insurance proposal for the policy term 10/1/2021-9/30/2022 in the

amount of \$73,757. Yes: Rhines, Gilroy, Lanyon, Pratt, Belanger. No: None. **Motion passed.**

8c. First Reading of An Ordinance to Amend the City of Williamston Zoning Ordinance to Revise Article 2 as to Garage Orientation Regulations in Multiple Family Uses:

Motion by **Lanyon**, second by **Belanger**, to approve the first reading of an Ordinance to Amend the City of Williamston Zoning Ordinance to Revise Article 2 as to Garage Orientation Regulations in Multiple Family Uses. Yes: Gilroy, Lanyon, Pratt, Belanger, Rhines. No: None. **Motion passed.**

11. Department Head Reports

11a. City Manager:

Manager Schmidt thanked the Jubilee Committee for all of their work on the festival. He also thanked Chief Wolf and the Police Department for their extra efforts during Jubilee week.

11b. Police Chief:

Chief Wolf commented National Night Out was a great time. The reserve officers also did a good job.

12. Committee/Sub-Committee Reports:

Councilman Belanger commented he was impressed with the Planning Commission and the great job they do.

13. Audience Participation:

Tim Morrissey commented the Jubilee crowd was large but expressed concern there were not a lot of local businesses featured in the parade.

14. Council Member Comments:

Councilman Lanyon commented the Jubilee was great and his 2-year old loved it.

Councilman Belanger also thanked all of the service organizations for their work on Jubilee. He let Councilman Rhines know he did a fantastic job.

Councilman Pratt commented Jubilee was awesome. There's a core group of about 5 guys that did a great job coordinating everything.

Mayor Gilroy commented Jubilee was amazing. All the moving parts and behind the scenes- hit it out of the park. She enjoyed participating in the dunk tank and thought the new activities and improvements on old activities were great. Everything seemed to work in harmony.

Councilman Rhines thanked everyone for all their work and support of Jubilee. He gave special shoutouts to The Lions Club, Maddie & Kyler, Quinn, Merindorf's, Lakota Electric, Bob Thompson with the reserve officers, Mark Joseph of Sparky's Fireworks, Barb Burke, and Jubilee President Mac Donnelly.

16. Adjourn to the Call of the Chair:

Mayor Gilroy adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

***Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by:

Holly M. Thompson, City Clerk

Tammy Gilroy, Mayor

Date Approved: _____