

**September 27, 2021
City Council Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on September 27, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Malewski, Councilwoman Colestock, Councilwoman Politza, Councilman Steele, and Councilman Wichman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The invocation was given by Pastor Mark Michalcewicz of Grace Baptist Church.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda with the addition of item 10. f. Fire Department Recognition and the removal of 10. a. Recycling Committee Approval.

Steele moved, Wichman seconded, PASSED, to approve the September 13, 2021 Worksession Minutes and the September 13, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes.

Wichman moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements of \$582,036.87.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

- a. Removed
- b. Politza moved, Colestock seconded, to approve the purchase agreement with Experienced Brick and Stone for the sale of surplus bricks. PASSED by roll call vote:
Yeas: Politza, Colestock, Malewski, Steele, Wichman
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
- c. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to approve Treasurer Marri Jo Carr, Clerk Laura Boomer, and Mayor Paul Malewski as signatories for the City of Eaton Rapids bank accounts 1135 Common Cash, 1151 Payroll, 1177 Waste Water, 1148 Tax, 1164 Utilities, 1180 Health.
- d. First Read of Ordinance 2021-08 an Ordinance to amend Articles II, III, and IV of Chapter 17, Peddlers, Solicitors, and Merchants, of the Codified Ordinances of City of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan
- e. First Read of Ordinance 2021-09 an Ordinance to amend Section 5-4 of Chapter 5 Animals and Fowl, of the Codified Ordinances of City of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan
- f. Mayor Malewski, on behalf of the City Council, recognized the City of Eaton Rapids Fire Department in honor of Fire Prevention Week. Fire Chief McNutt thanked the Firefighters' families for their sacrifice and understanding.

Public Comments:

County Commissioner Rogers reported that she attended the Barry Eaton District Health Department meeting. She advised that Barry County expressed concerns with the actions of the Health Director's mask mandate. Several Commissioners had asked for the Director's resignation.

Reports:

City Manager Desentz reported that the Quality of Life Board and Arts Council is hosting the City's first Color Tour Triathlon on Saturday, October 4th. Participants will kayak, bike, and run.

Councilman Wichman thanked Mayor Malewski for his help with the First United Methodist Church block party.

Councilwoman Politza thanked the Fire Department for coming to the meeting tonight and for everything that they do. She commented that they are appreciated.

Councilman Steele reported that the Riverwalk lights are being installed and look great. He advised that the Riverwalk Ribbon Cutting will be held October 6th at 6:30 p.m. He thanked the Fire Department and First Responders. He also reported that the Michigan Municipal League recognized municipal clerks. He commented that ordinance enforcement can be tough but if it is for the betterment of the City.

Councilwoman Colestock thanked the Fire Department for coming and remarked that they are worthy of recognition.

Mayor Malewski commented that he echoed the Council sentiments to the Fire Department and thanked them for their service.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk