

April 11, 2022
City Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on April 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Colestock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Colestock and Councilpersons Steele, Nicholas, Robison, and Politza.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Steele moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda with the addition of Item 11 f. DDA Board Appointment.

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the March 28, 2022 Worksession Minutes .

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the March 28, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes.

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements totaling \$846,825.23.

Public Comments: State Representative Angela Whitmer spoke to introduce herself.

Unfinished/Special Business: None

Items of Business:

- a. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the Special Event Application for June 11, 2022 Family Health and Fitness Day.
- b. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve July 4, 2022 Fireworks contract in the amount of \$11,280.00 with Night Magic.
- c. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the storage of fireworks at Wastewater.
- d. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the installation of a pump track at Howe Fields.
- e. Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the Ranch Life Plastic quote of \$6,974.46 for the G.A.R. Island Park Gazebo Rehabilitation
- f. Steel moved, Politza seconded, PASSED to appoint Tim Johnson to the DDA board to replace the resignation of Dr. Lindow term ending December 2022

Public Comments:

Dale Erion, 1015 Hall St., commented on sidewalks and leaf removal around the city storm drains.

Reports:

- a. Staff-

City Manager Montenegro reported that Quality of Life Director and Thrive Church did a clean up at G.A.R. Island Park to get ready for the park reopening, thanks the DPW employees with their efforts and assistance at City Hall, offered dates for a budget workshop May 2nd, May 9th or May 16th, Council would like to do the 1st workshop meeting on May 2, 2022 and a follow up on May 16, 2022.

b. Council-

Councilwoman Robison reported that she would like to make Council aware that she has been approached that there is a need at the intersection of Greyhound Dr. and State St. for pedestrian crosswalk lights to be installed for pedestrian crossing.

Councilwoman Politza reported that the fireplace in Milo L. Stewart park is not working.

Councilman Steele reported that he would like to recognize Chief Weeks efforts to secure a school resource officer for a partnership between ERPD and ERPS, also that Quality of Life Director Zeller has organized an Easter Egg Hunt at Martin Hansen Amphitheater on April 16, 2022

c. Mayor-

Mayor Colestock reported that she would like to thank City Council for approving the appointment of Tim Johnson to the DDA Board, that she would like to commend Dr. Lindow's service on the DDA Board and that he will be missed, that she would like to request a line item of if an item for a proposal is within budget, or if there is a variance in funding from what was budgeted, that she would like to wish everyone a happy Easter.

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk