

June 27, 2022
City Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Politza moved, Robison seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda removing items 11. e. Adoption of Resolution 2022-09 and 11. j. Approval of City Manager Contract.

Politza moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the June 13, 2022 Worksession Minutes .

Politza moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the June 13, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes.

Politza moved, Robison seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements totaling \$1,166,965.98.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished/Special Business: None

Items of Business:

- a. Politza moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the Special Event Application submitted by G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum for a kids camp removing the Special Event Committee recommendation to provide written notice to homeowners in the area of the musket firing.
- b. Robison moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the land divisions on Oakridge Dr. requested by Lynn Ball.
- c. Robison moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the purchase of an OptiCom system from Carrier & Gable in the amount of \$49,319.45 with ARPA funds.
- d. Politza moved, Robison seconded, PASSED, to approve the installation of an OptiCom System by SEV Electric in the amount of \$4,980.00 with ARPA funds.
- e. Removed Resolution 2022-09.
- f. First Read of Ordinance 2022-04. An ordinance to add Section 21-22 to Chapter 21, Article II, River Bank Stabilization Area of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids.
- g. First Read of Ordinance 2022-05. An Ordinance to Amend Section 16-36 of Chapter 16, Article II, Division 2, Subcommittees Created, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids.
- h. Politza moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the closure of the recycling drop off center on Market Street on or before August 1, 2022.
- i. Politza moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the 2021-2022 Budget Amendments.
- j. Removed City Manager Contract

Public Comments:

County Commissioner Rogers reported that she supports the closing of the recycling center. She attended an Eaton County Historical Society event. Advised she supports the OptiCom System purchase.

Vince Vivian inquired about where recycling can now be dropped off. He commented on the closure.

Dale Erion, 1015 Hall St., thanked DPW crews for their efforts preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. He also thanked the police department for their work with the Memorial Day Parade. He commented on the weed ordinance.

Patrick McNutt, 751 Island Ct., commented on G.A.R. Island Park.

Reports:

a. Staff-

Treasurer Carr reported that summer tax bills will go out on July 1st.

City Attorney Harkness reported that he is working on an ordinance amendment for a future meeting.

b. Council-

Councilwoman Politza thanked DPW for their efforts removing a dead tree and beautifying the City.

c. Mayor-

Mayor Colestock reported that the 4th of July Parade will be held on July 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Politza moved, Robison seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk