

**City Council Meeting
April 22, 2024**

A regular Eaton Rapids City Council meeting was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on April 08, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Call To Order:

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

Roll Call:

Mayor Colestock, Mayor Pro-Tem Steele, Councilpersons Nicholas, Malewski were present. Councilperson Robison absent and excused.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by Mayor Colestock.

Approval of the Agenda:

Steele moved, Malewski seconded, to approve the meeting agenda April 08, 2024 with the addition of item 12-f To Approve Resolution 2024-05, to Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application on behalf of the Oak Ridge Park Recreation Cooperative for restroom and pavilion at Oak Ridge Park. Motion PASSED to approve the amended agenda.

Approval of the minutes from March 25th, 2024, City Council Work Session Meeting:

Steele moved, Malewski seconded, PASSED to approve the March 25, 2024, City Council revised Work Session meeting minutes.

Approval of the minutes from March 25th, 2024, City Council Meeting:

Steele moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED to approve the March 25, 2024, City Council revised meeting minutes.

Approval of check disbursements totaling \$556,790.01:

Steele moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED to approve the check disbursements totaling \$556,790.01.

Citizen Comments and Questions:

Rocco Buysse, 117 Frost St, - Question on how to get reflective house #'s? Concern about Ferro cats being fed by an entrance to the Playground of Dreams Park and the people are leaving trash (food can, etc) in the area.

Unfinished and Special Business:

Items of Business:

a. Approve the appointment of Cheryl Williams to the Local Officers Compensation Committee, term ending 12/31/2028.

Steele moved, Nicholas seconded to approve the appointment of Cheryl Williams to the Local Officers Compensation Committee, term ending 12/31/2028. Motion carried.

b. Approve the appointment of Matthew Davis to the Planning Commission, term expiring 01/31/ 2027.

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to approve the appointment of Matthew Davis to the Planning Commission, term ending 01/31/2027. Motion carried.

c. To Approve Resolution 2024-02. To Approval of Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application for Sound System for the Downtown area.

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to approve Resolution 2024-02 to Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application for a Sound System for the Downtown area. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote

Yeas – 4 - Malewski, Nicholas, Steele, and Mayor Colestock

Nays – 0

Absent – 1 Robison

d. To Approve Resolution 2024-03. To Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application for a Dog Park located at Howe Field.

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to approve Resolution 2024-03 to Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application for a Dog Park located at Howe Field. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote

Yeas – 4-Nicholas, Steele, Malewski and Mayor Colestock

Nays – 0

Absent – 1-Robison

e. To Approve Resolution 2024-04. To Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application to install two basketball hoops to complete Court #2 in addition to the installation of paved parking off of Tompkins St. and Lake St.

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to approve Resolution 2024-04 to Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application to install two basketball hoops to complete Court #2 in addition to the installation of paved parking off of Tompkins St and Lake St. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote

Yeas –4-Steele, Malewski, Nicholas and Mayor Colestock

Nays – 0

Absent – 1-Robison

f. To Approve Resolution 2024-04. To Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application on behalf of Oak Ridge Park Recreation Cooperative for restroom and pavilion at Oak Ridge Park.

Steele moved, Nicholas seconded to approve Resolution 2024-05 to Approve Eaton County Parks Community Grant Program Application on behalf of Oak Ridge Park Recreation Cooperative for restroom and pavilion. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote

Yeas –4-Malewski, Nicholas, Steele and Mayor Colestock

Nays – 0

Absent – 1-Robison

Citizen Comments and Questions:

Commissioner Rogers presented the council with the County Newsletter and suggested attendance at the Sustainability meeting on April 17th.

13. Reports:

- a. Fire Chief –None
- b. Police Chief –None.
- c. City Manager – told Council DPW will participate in the Job Fair at the Eaton Rapids High School on May 17th, at 12:30-2:30. Looking for individuals 16 and over for summer help. Working with Dewpoint on the phone system. Many complaints from customers. Expressed her appreciation to staff while she was on vacation.

d. Council Members

Robison – absent

Nicholas – No Report

Malewski –Thank you to the new board members. Great opportunity to learn about the city. Thanked Commissioner Roger for keeping up on the county news.

Mayor Pro Tem Steele –Attended the GAR Museum 158th year celebration. A great group of people running the museum and a dedicated staff.

e. **Mayor** – Reminder of Budget Committee meeting on Thursday, April 11, a Special Meeting for reviewing the Budget on April 15th, City of Government (COG) meeting on April 17th at 6:00pm, Mayor Exchange on June 26th, Itinerary received with a schedule from 9-4, Chamber of Commerce event on April 26th, and a tour of the City Hall for Lockwood students coming soon.

Adjournment:

Steele moved, Malewski seconded, PASSED to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.


Pamela Colestock, Mayor


Robin Webb, City Clerk