

Carson City Council Minutes
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Carson City Hall
123 E Main Street
Carson City, Michigan 48811
989-584-3515

Mayor called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call: Gage, Hauck, Keiffer, McCrackin, Pelz. Hagerman and Parmenter excused absent.

Mayor considered late agenda items. None were presented.

Minutes of April 16, 2019 Regular Council Meeting were presented. Motion to accept minutes by Keiffer, seconded by Hauck. Yeas: Four (4) Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Two (2) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion carried.

April 2019 bills totaling \$54,159.56 were presented. Motion by Pelz, seconded by Gage to accept the April bills. Yeas: Four (4) Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Two (2) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion carried.

Council discussed and approved the 2019-20 Property Tax millage rate of 16.8274. Motion by Hauck, seconded by Pelz. Yeas: Four (4) Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Two (2) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion carried.

The 2019-2020 Summary Budget was presented last month and was on public display for 30 days. Motion by Keiffer, seconded by Hauck to approve the Summary Budget 2019-20. Yeas: Four (4) Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Two (2) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion carried.

Council approved the new wiring and new server for City Hall. Motion by Gage, seconded by Hauck. Yeas: Four (4) Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Two (2) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion carried.

Mayor McCrackin appointed Janet Haradine and Cindy Schneider to the Carson City Library Board. It was reported that they would replace Amy Sorrell and Jim Lowe. Also the mayor reappointed Janet Kelly for another term.

Department Reports

Splash Pad: May 28, 2019 on site drilling and moving some dirt. There are pictures of the Splash Pad on display at City Hall. The time line for finishing the project will be around Labor Day.

Frontier Days: Committee is ready for the festival.

Montcalm County: Balanced Budget with a small reserve.

Fire Department: Eight fire runs, training, truck maintenance, four new fire fighters joined the department. Fitted for new gear.

Police: Everything is good in the department.

Department of Public Works: Spring discharge is complete. Painting streets, getting ready for Frontier Days. Peerless- Midwest doing maintenance on Well #5.

Administrator: House at the corner of N. Mercantile and W. Pine Street with two dwelling on the property has passed the 90 days to remove the dwelling no longer being used. Administrator has contact with the owners weekly and has been told the house will be torn down by July 1, 2019.

Mayor McCrackin asked for public comment or questions on the content of the meeting. None were presented.

Motion by Hauck, seconded Gage to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Yeas: Four (4) Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Two (2) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion carried.

Tom McCrackin, Mayor

Cindy Schafer, Comptroller