

Carson City Minutes  
Tuesday, April 18, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
City Hall  
123 E Main Street  
Carson City, Michigan 48811  
989-584-3515

Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call: Hauck, Kapustka, Keiffer, McCrackin, Parmenter, Pelz, Tasker.

Mayor to consider late agenda items. Frontier Days Committee requests the Council to approve fireworks permit for Frontier Days. Motion by McCrackin, seconded by Pelz to add the request to the agenda. Yeas: Six (6), Nayas: Zero (0) Absent: Zero (0) Abstain: Zero (0) Motion carried.

Minutes of the Regular Council minutes on March 21, 2017 stand approve.

March 2017 bills equal \$208,385.00. Motion by Pelz, seconded by Parmenter to approve the bills as presented. Yeas: Six (6), Nayas: Zero (0) Absent: Zero (0) Abstain: Zero (0) Motion carried.

Council approved Four Seasons Exterminating to treat all three parks in Carson City for bees and hornets. Motion by Keiffer, seconded by McCrackin. Yeas: Six (6), Nayas: Zero (0) Absent: Zero (0) Abstain: Zero (0) Motion carried.

Montcalm County Road Commission presented contracts to repair and replace streets within Carson City. Streets to be replaced are as follows, Elm Street from West to Abbott, Maple Street from Division to First, and Walnut Street from First to Second. Sealcoat with Fog Seal to be applied to the following Streets, Miner Street from Elm to Main, North Third Street from Main to the dead end, Walnut Street between First and Second, Maple Street from Abbott to Division. The cost would be \$63915.00. Motion by McCrackin, seconded by Kapustka to approve the street contracts. Yeas: Six (6), Nayas: Zero (0) Absent: Zero (0) Abstain: Zero (0) Motion carried.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield rate change was discussed; the increase would be \$1,411.49 a month with an annual cost to the City at \$24,924.00. There are two employees currently enrolled in the healthcare plan. Motion by Parmenter, seconded by Pelz. Yeas: Six (6), Nayas: Zero (0) Absent: Zero (0) Abstain: Zero (0) Motion carried.

Frontier Days Committee presented Council with a Fireworks Display Permit, Melrose Pyrotechnics, Inc from Belding will provide all fireworks. Council approved the permit. Motion by Keiffer, seconded by Parmenter. Yeas: Six (6), Nays: Zero (0) Absent: Zero (0) Abstain: Zero (0) Motion carried.

The 2017-18 Summary Budget was presented to the Carson City Council for review. This budget will be available for review at City Hall and the Carson City Public Library.

Councilmember Parmenter reported on a group of local citizens that are planning to raise money that will go toward the city's recreation grant. The first fund raiser is June 3<sup>rd</sup>, a pancake breakfast at St. Mary's Hall.

Commissioner Kellenberger gave the County report, adopt a park going well, audit done on time.

Fire Chief Crawfis, busy month with storms, fires, meeting and fire training.

Police Chief Ellis, assisted in 3 drug raids, chief's meeting, \$500.00 donation for safety day, need ideas.

DPW Director Curtis, cleaning parks, removed all 125 cable boxes, discharge continues, new bench finished and in the park. Will contact Sani-Sweep to do the streets.

Administrator Southward, Carson City American Legion Auxiliary contacted the City to possibly fill the flower boxes downtown as a community service. They will present to members for consideration.

Motion by Hauck, seconded by Pelz to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

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Bruce Tasker, Mayor

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Cindy Schafer, Comptroller