

Pre Approved Minutes

City of Carson City
Council Meeting Minutes
March 15th, 2022
652 N. Williams Street
Carson City, Michigan 48811

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Gage, Hauck, Keiffer, Kapustka, McCrackin, Miller, Parmenter – Excused Absence.

Others in Attendance: Pam Hagerman, Tom Haradine, John Bradley, Chief Schrameck, Mark Crawfis, Nate Plath, and County Commissioner, Mike Beach

Mayor, Tom McCracken asked that discussion on CDBG Grant be added to the agenda. Motion by Gage, supported by Keiffer to add CDBG Grant discussion to agenda. Yeas: Five (5), Nays Zero (0), Absent: One (1), Abstain: Zero (0) Motion passed.

Motion by Miller, supported by Gage to approve consent agenda as presented with the addition of the CDBG grant discussion. Yeas: Five (5), Nays Zero (0), Absent: One (1), Abstain: Zero (0). Motion passed.

Motion by Miller, supported by Keiffer to appoint Deb McCracken to Board of Review. Yeas: Five (5), Nays Zero (0), Absent: One (1) Abstain: Zero (0). Motion passed.

Chief Schrameck reported that the current Body Cam System is outdated and does not sync to the cars. The Body Cams don't always work and that could be a liability and safety hazard for both the community and the police officers. He is working on a RAP grant to help pay for the new system. We won't know until the end of April if the grant is approved.

The Ford Taurus is not reliable and doesn't always start. He would like to purchase a Ford Explorer to replace Ford Taurus.

Motion by Gage, supported by Keiffer to approve purchase of Police Car and Watch Guard System. Yeas: Three (3), Nays (2), Absent: One (1), Abstain: Zero (0). Roll Call Vote, Yeas: Kapustka, Gage, Keiffer. Nays Hauck, Miller. Absent: Parameter.

Mayor stated that petitions for nomination of Mayor and 3 Council Positions need to be to Nan Hagerman by 4:00pm April 19th. This needs to be posted in the paper.

A building update was given – the building now has new siding and working on getting gutters, a generator and signage when it warms up.

John Bradley talked about the CDBG grant – thinks the city should apply for the grant for the lift station that needs replacing. The State has opened up more funding. Spicer also submitted application for the 2nd street project on March 14, 2022.

Motion by Gage, supported by Hauck to apply for the CDBG grant. Yeas: Five (5), Nays Zero (0), Absent One (1), Abstain: Zero (0). Motioned passed.

Marc Crawfis reported the fire department has been busy with runs, fire and carbon monoxide runs.

Nate Plath reported that DPW are staying busy with trimming trees and patching the streets. They are fighting a losing battle with patching right now due to the thaw. Waste Water to be discharged next week. We also have wood pecker issue that is affecting the trees.

Pamela Hagerman reported that the city is going to apply for a tree grant through Consumers Power to hopefully replace some of the trees that DPW has been having to cut down.

Motion by Miller, supported by Hauck to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Yeas: Five (5), Nays Zero (0), Absent: One (1, Abstain: Zero (0). Motion passed.

Thomas McCrackin, Mayor

Nan Hagerman, Comptroller