

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 9, 2022 at the City Office.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Gehring and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, Treasurer Luenberger, Council Members: Kaiser, Schwanz, Peterson, Mason, City Attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Clerk Pierce, Bauermeister, Bean.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser to approve the minutes of April 11, 2022. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz to pay the bills for May 9, 2022 in the amount of \$41,206.12. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Gehring discussed the City Ordinance 2022-3.30, an ordinance to regulate mobile food vending on property owned or occupied by the City of Harrisville. Discussion.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser to accept the first reading of City Ordinance 2022-3.30, to publish a synopsis of said ordinance setting a public hearing and a second reading on June 13, 2022 at 7:15 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Gehring recommends the bid from Sharboneau & Sons in the amount of \$5800 for the lagoon project.

Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz to accept the bid from Shaboneau & Sons. Motion Carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring recommends support for Inspiration Alcona to hold the annual Wine and Food Festival on July 16, 2020.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson to approve, pending review by Attorney Cook, the use of city property by Inspiration Alcona for the Wine and Food Festival. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring presented a request from Harbortown Development for permission from the City to include the city owned right of ways and roadways adjoining their property in a Delineation of Environmental Impact Assessment.

Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz to grant the request of Harbortown Development and draft a letter giving permission to include city property in the environmental study aforementioned above. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring recommends to council the approval of the request from the Harrisville Music Project to use the Harbor Pavilion for their Tuesday Night Concerts, starting Tuesday, May 14-Septmenber.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson to approve the Harrisville Music Project Concerts on the aforementioned dates. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor presented the Ladies Auxiliary request to sell popcorn, soda and water under the pavilion to raise money for the Fire Department on July 4th, 2022.

Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser to approve the Ladies Auxiliary request of city property usage citing aforementioned times and dates. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor presented Ryan and Sandy Mendyka's request to host the Labor Day Parade. The city will obtain a permit for the use of US-23.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser to approve Ryan and Sandy Mendyka's request of city property usage citing aforementioned times and dates. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor informed council that there is a new person in charge of the playground grant and it will be necessary for the city to pay for expenses prior to getting reimbursed. Discussion.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson to approve payment of the playground expenses.
Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor presented council with a request for use of the Tennis/Pickleball Court for a Pickleball Social to be held on July 2, 2022.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason to approve use of the Tennis/Pickleball Court on the aforementioned date. Motion carried: 4-0.

REPORTS

Mayor Gehring reports that the two trees next to Hollyhock have been removed and discussed new businesses coming to the downtown area.

Harbor Commission reports that they have replaced the water heater. They are also working on repairs to damage that has occurred.

Planning Commission reports they will be working on a blight ordinance and updating the Recreational Plan. They are also weighing the pros and cons for use of the baseball park area for development of a Disc Golf Park and/or a Dog Park.

County Commissioner reports they are in discussions about whether it would be more advantageous to change the County Library into a District Library.

Fire Department reports there is a Burning Ban throughout the State of Michigan. Please be safe.

Comment Cards: Resident Nancy McKenzie presented issues and ideas for the Harrisville Airport.

Councils Last Comments: Mason reported on questions from his constituents.

Motion by Mason, seconded by Kaiser to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

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Mayor _____ Clerk _____