

CITY OF CENTER LINE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2016

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday August 1, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members, Mary Hafner, Ron Lapham, Nick Chakur, James Reid, and Robert Binson Mayor. Also present were Dennis Champine City Manager/Clerk, Mark Knapp, Finance Director, Paul Myszenski, Director of Public Safety and

Mayor Binson led the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Motion by Councilperson Chakur supported by Councilperson Reid to adopt the agenda as presented.

AYES: 5            NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

**Administrative Response to issues or questions raised during previous meeting.**

City Manager responded to questions regarding a property on Sunburst regarding city certs and registered rental.

He also responded to questions with regards to Center Line Automotive parking vehicles on the grass adjacent to the south side if the business.

**Audience Comments**

Resident spoke regarding speeding cars down streets, portable basketball hoops in streets.

Resident had a question regarding the MML conference DDA approved – where is the money coming from? CM explained about the DDA funds.

Residents had a question regarding a childcare facility on Van Dyke – What was approved and how was it approved. Another resident had questions about being licensed in the State for a childcare facility.

**Boards and Commissions**

None

**COUNCIL ACTION**

1. Request for approval to purchase a tax reverted property.

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the purchase of a tax reverted property from Macomb County

MOTION by Councilperson Hafner, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve the purchase a tax reverted property for an amount of \$19,297.07

AYES: 5            NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2. Request for approval of a 3 year contract with Munetrix.

Communication from the Finance Director requesting council approve the renewal of a 3 year contract with Munetrix.

MOTION by Councilperson Hafner, supported by Councilperson Chakur to approve the renewal of a 3 year contract with Munetrix for a cost of \$2,317.50 annually, for a total cost of \$6,412.50

AYES: 5            NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

3. Approval of overnight stay for the ICMA Conference

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve an overnight stay for the ICMA Conference to be held in Kansas

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve an overnight stay for the city manager to attend the annual ICMA conference in Kansas for dates of September 25 thru 28, 2016 for an amount of \$1,601.00

AYES: 3            NAYS: 2

Councilperson Reid                      Councilperson Hafner

Councilperson Chakur                  Councilperson Lapham

Mayor Binson

MOTION CARRIED

4. Approval of Iron Belle Bike Trail

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the proposed Iron Belle Bike Trail route through the City of Center Line.

Motion by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Lapham to approve the proposed Iron Belle Bike Trail Route through the City of Center Line

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

5. Approval of Ordinance #401 – Increase of members on the Beautification Commission.

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve ordinance # 401, an ordinance to increase the number of members, and removing section 2-310 Powers and Duties, Item #3

MOTION by Councilperson Hafner, supported by Councilperson Chakur to waive the reading and adopt ordinance #402, an ordinance to amend Sec. 2-307 to increase the number of members on the Beautification Commission from 15 to 30, and remove Sec. 2-310 Powers and duties, Item #3, to foster the prevention of fires, diseases and other public hazards.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

**CONSENT AGENDA** (All items under the consent agenda are considered routine by Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion, unless a Council member or audience member requests that the item be removed and added on a separate agenda item).

Councilperson Hafner requested item 3-budget amendment be pulled for discussion.

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Hafner to approve consent agenda items 1,2.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

1. Approval of vouchers
2. Approval of the minutes for the July 11, 2016 council meeting

After discussion of the fiscal year 2017 budget amendment, a motion was made by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Hafner to approve the fiscal year 2017 budget amendment.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 1 Councilperson Lapham voted nay

MOTION CARRIED

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilperson Hafner gave updates – Talked about field trips, Summer Daze program, turn out for the bus trip.

Councilperson Lapham talked to Director of Public Safety regarding activities reports

Councilperson Reid had questions regarding Crime Dar on website

Councilperson Chakur had nothing to report on.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Fundraiser for the Friends of the Library, Summer reading program. Also discussed special workshops for sidewalks & trees, Public Safety Millage, and also special trash containers from Rizzo.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

Gave updates regarding the flooding the city had last week due to the rain

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Chakur to adjourn the council meeting at 9:15 p.m.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Dennis Champine  
City Manager/Clerk