

CITY OF CENTER LINE
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2020

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday February 3, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members, Peter Harenski, Aaron Delikta, Richard Moeller and Mayor Binson, also present were Dennis Champine, City Manager and Mark Knapp, Finance Director

Absent: Council Member James Reid – request to excuse Motion by Councilman Harenski, supported by Councilman Moeller to excuse Councilman Reid, MOTION carried

Mayor Binson led the Pledge of the Allegiance.

MOTION by Councilperson Delikta, supported by Councilperson Harenski to adopt the agenda as presented
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Administrative Response to issues or questions raised during previous meeting.

City Manager discussed snow removal – Conversation with DPW on thing that could have been done differently. Confusion with sidewalks – only done if over 4". Question regarding letters being sent to business owners regarding their responsibility with sidewalks, and not having snow plowed back into sidewalks.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Resident wanted to know if there is a speed limit for snowplows. City Manager reiterated that the employees driving the plows have to obey the speed limits

PUBLIC HEARING

CDBG Public Hearing – Representative from Care House and Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers did a presentation on what they do for the community

PRESENTATIONS

Beautification Committee presented the Holiday Lights Awards to the top winners
Business of the Month was presented by Collin Mays to Haney's Restaurant

COUNCIL ACTION

1.Request for approval CDBG Funding

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve allocations for the CDBG Funds for the non-profit Public Service Groups

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller supported by Councilperson Delikta to approve to allocate funds to Care House \$1818.50, Macomb Warming \$1000.00, Helping Hands Gifts, \$500.00, Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers \$818.50 and \$500.00 to Macomb Homeless Coalition

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2.Request for approval of Resolution in support of WaterTowns initiative

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the Resolution in supporting the WaterTowns initiative with the Clinton River Watershed Council.

MOTION by Councilperson Delikta, supported by Councilperson Harenski to approve Resolution supporting the WaterTowns initiative

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

3. Request for approval of Resolution of Tribute to Karen Pietrzyk

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the Resolution of Tribute to Karen Pietrzyk.

Mayor Binson read into record the Resolution for Karen Pietrzyk.

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Harenski to approve the Resolution of tribute to Karen Pietrzyk.

AYES: 4 NAYS:0

MOTION CARRIED

4. Request for approval of AT&T Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the extension of the AT&T Metro Act Right of Way Permit

MOTION by Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Moeller to approve the extension of the AT&T Metro Act Right of Way Permit

AYES: 4 NAYS:0

MOTION CARRIED

5. Request for approval of Guideline resolution for Poverty Exemption

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the Guideline resolution for Poverty exemptions

MOTION by Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Delikta to approve the Guideline Resolution for Poverty Exemptions

AYES: 4 NAYS:0

MOTION CARRIED

6. Request for approval of the Health Care Coverage

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the renewal of health care coverage insurance with BC/BS and supplemental coverage with Employee Health Insurance Management

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson

AYES: 4 NAYS:0

MOTION CARRIED

7. Request for approval of Resolution 2020-004

Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve Resolution 2020.004 requiring a 20% employee contribution towards healthcare insurance costs for the plan year beginning March 1, 2020

MOTION by Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Delikta to approve Resolution 2020.004 requiring a 20% employee contribution towards healthcare insurance costs for the plan year beginning March 1, 2020

AYES: 4 NAYS:0

MOTION CARRIED

8. Request for approval of contract CloudGavel Electronic Warrant Service

Communication from the Public Safety Director requesting council approve the CloudGavel Electronic Warrant Service

MOTION by Councilperson Delikta, supported by Councilperson Harenski to waive the reading and approve the CloudGavel Electronic Warrant Service

AYES: 4 NAYS:0

MOTION CARRIED

9. Request for approval of Professional Service Contract Extension with Yeo & Yeo, CPAs

Communication from the Finance Director requesting council approve the Professional Service Contract Extension with Yeo & Yeo, CPAs

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Delikta to approve the Service Contract Extension with Yeo & Yeo, CPAs covering fiscal years 2020 thru 2023 with an increase of \$500.00 annually for 2021, 2022, and 2023

AYES: 4 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).

It was requested by Councilperson Harenski that item #3 & 4 be pulled and Mayor Binson pulled #6

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Delikta to approve consent agenda items number 1,2, and 5
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

1. Approval of the vouchers for the month of January
2. Approval of the regular council meeting minutes for December 6,
3. Approval of Resolution for Governmental Agencies

5 Annual Clean-up day – after discussion of date and items taken, a motion was made to approve
MOTION by Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Moeller to approve the Annual Clean-up day
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

4. Center Line Independence Festival – Council and Mayor discussed activities going on during the festival
MOTION by Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Moeller to approve the request to approve the dates of
June 5, 6, and 7, 2020 for the Center Line Independence Festival
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

6. Resolution Charitable Gaming License
Mayor Binson just wanted to know what they needed the licensing for – raffles during book sale.
MOTION by Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Moeller to approve the Charitable Gaming License Resolution
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Harenski – Kudos to the Finance Director for the improved voucher report. Thanked Public Safety for their help with snow shoveling for residents. Coffee with the Cop on February 10, 10:00 am, February 19 6:00 pm Parks & Rec. Rec Center has Yoga 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting February 11, will be every other Tuesday

Councilmember Delikta – Great things with Coffee with the Cop Rock & Roll Hall of Fame trip Saturday February 8, 2020

Councilperson Moeller – Library – February 21, Trivia Night. Reminded residents of Census 202 – importance of being counted Had questions for PS Director – traffic violations low number in December

MAYOR'S COMMENT

Coffee with a Cop – is enjoyable! Would like to get conversation started on slowing traffic on Van Dyke – schedule meeting with MDOT and DDA – Council members agree need to get outside lanes vacated – bikeable, walkable and greenery.

Bike trail – where are we at? – CM said there is a meeting coming up.

Census 202 – All citizens must be counted -any and all.

Vacant buildings – check into what options are available. Have city attorney draft an ordinance

CITY MANAGER

Progress with Economic Development opportunities moving forward. Medical Marihuana facilities should begin to open doors in February 2020. Settlement Hearing for Rinke scheduled for February 6, 2020

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Councilperson Harenski, supported by Councilperson Moeller to adjourn the council meeting at 9:30 pm
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

Dennis Champine
City Manager/Clerk