

CITY OF CENTER LINE  
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY APRIL 1, 2019

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday April 1, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members, Ron Lapham, James Reid, and Richard Moeller, also present were Dennis Champine City Manager/Clerk, and Mark Knapp, Finance Director. Mayor Binson and Councilperson Harenski were excused absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Reid led the Pledge of the Allegiance.

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Lapham to adopt the agenda as amended  
AYES: 3            NAYS: 0  
MOTION CARRIED.

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

None.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Resident mentioned ordinance for sports equipment issue with basketball in right of way and sidewalk. Would like the ordinance updated.

Another resident would like to see an emergency plan kept up to date also a siren played first Saturday every month. Please formally have the statements of the minutes be recorded and kept for six months. Attended Planning board meeting, observed in opinion – meeting was rigged. Asked very clearly for the quorum, eligibility and legally seated to vote. She was told multiple times she would be removed from meeting. She replied “I have a right to speak”. Board could not come to answer; she was then told she could not talk anymore. Questioned about validity of council member on seat and voting right. Mayor required to sit as non-voting member. City Manager voting member – conflict of interest. The special treatment and favoritism need to stop. The rest of the community is hearing what happened at the Planning Commission meeting. Feels there is a conflict with the President Engineering (AEW) representing Mr. Rinke. Stated “Mr. Rinke does not own the city, the residents do.”

**INTRODUCTION EMPLOYEE**

Shawn Massaria Interim Recreation Director, and Wesleyann Johnson Head Liberian were introduced.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

None.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

1.Request for approval of Parks & Recreations Building as a Red Cross Emergency Shelter location  
Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the request for Red Cross to use the Recreation Center as a temporary shelter in case of an emergency.

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Moeller to approve the request for Red Cross to use the Recreation Center as a temporary shelter in case of an emergency.

AYES: 3            NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2. Request for approval of the 2019 Storm Drain and Road Patch Program  
Communication from the DPW Superintendent requesting council approve the request to proceed with the 2019 Storm Drain and Road Patch Program.

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Lapham to approve the 2019 Storm Drain and Road Patch Program for the amount of \$367,134.83.

AYES: 3           NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

3. Request for approval of Intergovernmental Data Sharing Agreement – Macomb Interceptor Drain Drainage District (MIDDD).  
Communication from the City Manager requesting council approve the Intergovernmental Data Sharing Agreement – Macomb Interceptor Drain Drainage District (MIDDD).

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Moeller to approve the Intergovernmental Data Sharing Agreement – Macomb Interceptor Drain Drainage District (MIDDD) and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

AYES: 3           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 Lapham requested item number 1. Vouchers to be pulled for discussion.

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Lapham to approve consent agenda items number 2 and 3.

AYES: 3           NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Approval of the Regular Council meeting minutes for March 4, 2019.

3. Approval of Bid Specs.

1, Vouchers: After discussion of various vouchers, a motion was made to approve the vouchers.

MOTION by Councilperson Moeller, supported by Councilperson Lapham to approve the March vouchers.

AYES: 3           NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

### **MAYOR'S COMMENT**

None.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilperson Lapham – Good to see our previous Mayor and our new employees.

Councilperson Reid – We would like to apologize to everyone who attended the Board Meeting. All members will be listed at the next meeting we're waiting on a ruling from our attorney.

Councilperson Moeller – Easter Egg Hunt at the Center Line Recreation Center, April 13 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Tanks have been removed from the prior gas station spot at Ten Mile and Van Dyke. Discussion about possibly putting in a Starbucks. Confirm the old Shoppers Market will be Cattleman's. They've paid all the permit fees. A 1.6-million-dollar investment is being put into this building. Demolition will be started very soon. We will be moving forward with the Ten Mile Road reconstruction. Would like to announce that this year for our annual Center Line Independence Festival we've teamed up with the City of Warren to host a car cruise. The cruise will be on Saturday, June 8. It will start at Eight Mile Rd. and Van Dyke and finish at Thirteen Mile and Van Dyke.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Moeller to adjourn the council meeting at 8:30pm

AYES: 3            NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Dennis Champine  
City Manager/Clerk