

City of Grand Blanc City
Special Council Meeting
Minutes of January 31, 2019

Present: Jamie Weasel Lisa Blondell Mayor Soderstrom John Creasey
Chris Douglas Paula Nas Julie Nielsen

Staff: Wendy Jean-Buhrer, Mary Hopkins, Dianne Waterworth, Brian Lipe, Matt Wurtz, Christina Irwin, Ted Szczepanski, Bob Burdette, Walt Griffin.

Guests: Paula Schmidt, Chris Carr, Larry Anderson, Karl Haiser, and others.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Soderstrom at 5:03 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Comment. Larry Anderson stated that he was disappointed that the City had not worked with the Township regarding the Fire Department.
3. Fire Department Discussion. City Attorney Walt Griffin began the discussion with the dissolution letter that the City received from Grand Blanc Township. He stated that the City has 90 days to decide how to proceed with the dissolution of the Fire Commission. Tom Wieczorek from CPSM explained the purpose of the Comprehensive Analysis of Fire Services study, and he answered questions from the City Manager, Mayor and City Council. The study will provide at least four (4) options for the City. The Mayor and City Council will then vet each option and determine the best fire service for the City.
4. Parks & Recreation Agreement Discussion. City Attorney Walt Griffin discussed the letter that was received from Grand Blanc Township, regarding changes the Township would like made to the Grand Blanc Parks & Recreation Commission Agreement. As instructed by the Legal and Legislative Committee, City Attorney Griffin drafted a response to the Township in regards to the letter. City Attorney Griffin presented the concerns that City has with the proposed changes.
5. Miscellaneous. None

The meeting adjourned at 6.26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Hopkins
City Clerk