

City of Grand Blanc City Council
Minutes of March 11, 2020

Present: Mayor Soderstrom John Creasey Julie Nielsen Chris Carr
 Paula Nas Chris Douglas

Absent: Lisa Blondell

Staff: Wendy Jean-Buhrer, Mary Hopkins, Brian Lipe, Walt Griffin, Dennis Smith, Dianne Waterworth

Guests: Mark Bauman, Don Becker, Jalen Jameson, and Christy Knight

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Soderstrom at 7:00 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of Minutes
Motion by Creasey supported by Nielsen to approve the minutes contained in the agenda packet of March 11, 2020. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Bills
Motion by Nielsen supported by Douglas to approve bills in amount of \$353,377.45. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment - None
5. Communication
 - a) Comcast Pricing Change – Received and Filed.
 - b) Operation Toy Soldier – Received and Filed.
6. New Business
 - a) Meet Up and Eat Up Program
Christy Knight requested to hold Meet Up and Eat Up Program at Physicians Park again this year.

Motion by Creasey supported by Carr to approve the Meet Up and Ear Up lunch program in Physicians Park to begin on June 15th to August 28th in the hours of 11:15am to 12:30pm allowing tow (2) sign near the pavilion advertising the program and to waive the park rental fee. Motion carried.
 - b) Planning Commission Projects Update
Brian Borden presented the Planning Commission 2019 Annual Report.
 - c) Committee Reports

Public Safety
Motion by Nas supported by Creasey to approve the Special Event application for the My Town Magazine Run for the Wreaths 5K to be held on Saturday, July 25, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Nas supported by Carr to approve the Family Fun Fest to be held June 4 through 7, 2020, including the request to close down one lane of Bush St. on Saturday June 6 from 7am until noon. Motion carried.

Motion by Nas supported by Creasey to approve the Street Vendor Permit Application by the Old News Boys to have their annual paper drive on December 11, 2010 from dawn to dusk at the intersection of Grand Blanc Road and Saginaw Street upon receipt of their updated insurance policy. Motion carried.

Personnel Committee

Motion by Creasey supported by Carr to approve part time receptionist/election/special event assistant job description. Motion carried.

Mayor

Motion by Creasey supported by Nielsen to approve the Grand Blanc McFarlen Library bi-annual invoice in the amount of \$22,464.00. Motion carried.

13. Other Business

- a.) Police Chief Lipe – received and filed. Also gave a COVID-19 update
- b.) DPW Director – COVID-19 update
- c.) Building Inspector's Report – received and filed
- d.) Fire Chief Smith – received and filed. Also gave a COVID-19 update
- e.) City Attorney Griffin – nothing to report
- f.) City Clerk – reported voter turnout for the March 10, 2020 election
- g.) Finance Director/Treasurer – nothing to report
- h.) City Manager's Report – received and filed
- i.) Members of Council
Councilman Creasey – attended Grand Blanc East Middle School 8th graders discussion with the International Space Station.
- j.) Mayor Soderstrom – nothing to report

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Hopkins
City Clerk