

MINUTES

CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

MONDAY, April 10, 2017

Call to Order:

Mayor Sims called the April 10, 2017, Council meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Sims, Mayor Pro-Tem McGlothin, Councilman Smith, Councilman Jenkins, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilman Cook and Councilman Williams.

ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Jake Eckholm, City Manager, Zaneta Adams, Attorney, Lori Doody, Finance Director, Chris Dean, Fire Chief, Dr. Joseph Thomas, Jr., Police Chief, and Karey Morrow, Chief Building Inspector.

Agenda Approval

17-35 A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem McGlothin and supported by Councilman Cook that council approve the agenda with changes.

6 Ayes, 1 Nay (Williams)

It was moved by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilman Smith that the minutes of March 27, 2017 meeting be approved as received in the mail.

All Ayes, No Nays

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem McGlothin and supported by Councilman Cook that the bills for March 1 – March 31, 2017 be approved as received in the mail.

ROLL CALL VOTE. McGlothin, Smith, Williams, Cook, Jenkins, Kitchen and Sims.

Nays: None

Existing Business

17-36 Recommendation from the City Manager that council approve to amend the Muskegon Heights code of ordinances Chapter 42 “Fire Prevention and Protection” Section 42-26 “Adoption of International Fire Code”.

It was moved by Councilman Jenkins and supported by Councilman Cook that council concur with the recommendation.

All Ayes, No Nays

17-37 Recommendation from the City Manager that council approve to amend the Muskegon Heights code of ordinances Chapter 82 “Utilities” Section 58-159, “Right of Entry of Inspectors”.

It was moved by Councilman Jenkins and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen that council concur with the recommendation.

All Ayes, No Nays

New Business

17-38 Recommendation from the City Manager that council approve the special liquor license applications for May 25, 2017 and June 12-17, 2017 for the Festival in the Park Committee.

It was moved by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilman Jenkins that council concur with the recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Smith, Williams, Cook, Jenkins, Kitchen, McGlothlin and Sims.

Nays: None

17-39 Recommendation from the City Manager that council **table** the METRO Act application by Mobilitie LLC as presented.

It was moved by Councilman Jenkins and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen that council concur with the recommendation.

All Ayes, No Nays

17-40 Recommendation from the City Manager to accept the purchase of two (2) Police Department vehicles as presented.

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem McGlothlin and supported by Councilman Cook that council concur with the recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Cook, Kitchen, McGlothlin, Smith and Sims.

Nays: Williams and Jenkins

- 17-41 Recommendation from the City Manager that council approve to allow the Police Department to purchase Eighteen (18) Tasers on a Five-year purchase agreement as presented.

It was moved by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilman Smith that council concur with the recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Jenkins, McGlothin, Smith, Cook, and Sims.

Nays: Kitchen and Williams

- 17-42 Recommendation from the City Manager that council approve to ratify the Teamsters Bargaining Unit Five percent (5%) wage increase as presented.

It was moved by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen that council concur with the recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Smith, Cook and Sims.

Nays: Kitchen, McGlothin, Williams and Jenkins

This motion **failed**

- 17-43 Recommendation from the Mayor to set a special administrative meeting for the City Council date to be determine.

It was moved by Councilman Jenkins and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen that council concur with the recommendation.

6 Ayes, 1 Nay (Williams)

Councilman Jenkins (excused) 7:45 p.m.

- 17-44 Recommendation from the Mayor that council review request of training by the Police Chief.

ROLL CALL VOTE. McGlothin, Smith, Williams, Cook and Kitchen.

Nays: Sims

It was moved by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilman Smith that the meeting be adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

All Ayes, No Nays

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Gibbs, City Clerk