

MINUTES

CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

MONDAY, October 12, 2020

Call to Order:

Mayor Walter Watt, Jr., called the October 12 2020, (Zoom)
Council meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Watt, Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Councilwoman McGlothin, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilman Cook, Councilman Collins and Councilwoman Fox.

ABSENT: None

Troy Bell, City Manager, Doug Hughes, City Attorney, Maurice Sain, Deputy Police Chief, Chris Dean, Fire Chief, and Karey Morrow, Chief Building Inspector.

Agenda Approval

20-98 A motion was made by Councilwoman Kitchen and supported by Councilman Cook that council approve the agenda with changes (Move item G1d. to after public comment).

ROLL CALL VOTE. Collins, Kitchen, McGlothin, Williams, Cook and Watt.

Nays: None

20-99 Recommendation from the Mayor that Council appoint an Interim Police Chief

Mayor Watt offered the appointment of Interim Police Chief to Deputy Chief Sain with salary of \$79,000 subject to contract negotiations.

The motion was made by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen.

A friendly amendment was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen that effective immediately Deputy Chief Sain will be appointed to Interim Police Chief and salary will be negotiated.

ROLL CALLVOTE. Kitchen, McGlothin, Williams, Cook, Collins and Watt.

Nays: None

Fox arrives at 5:57 (Zoom)

Standing Items

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and supported by Councilman Collins that council approve the minutes of September 28, 2020 as received in the mail.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Fox, McGlothin, Williams, Cook, Collins, Kitchen and Watt.

Nays: Nays

New Business – Action Items

20-100 Recommendation to approve the Application for Waiver for the City of Muskegon Heights Defined Benefit Pension Retirement System under PA 202 of 2017.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE McGlothin, Williams, Cook, Collins, Kitchen, Fox and Watt

Nays: None

20-101 Recommendation to approve the resolution naming Mr. Troy Bell as the City's Street Administrator.

It was moved by Councilman Cook.

There was no support for this item.

Recommendation failed

20-102 Recommendation from the Work Session that Council approve the proposed Command Contract.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE. Cook, Collins, and Watt.

Nays: Williams, Kitchen, McGlothin and Fox

Recommendation failed

It was moved by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen that the meeting be adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Cook, Collins, Kitchen, Fox, McGlothin, Williams
and Watt.

Nays: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Gibbs, City Clerk