

CITY OF TECUMSEH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
March 7, 2016  
TECUMSEH CITY HALL  
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Baker.

Mayor Baker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken as follows:

PRESENT: Mayor Baker, Council members Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, Philo, and Wimple.

ABSENT: Fox.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

Motion Keiser and seconded Naugle, to excuse Council member Fox due to being out of county. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Baker read the Proclamation recognizing the City of Tecumseh in its designation as *Tree City USA* for the twenty-sixth year by the National Arbor Foundation and also recognizing April 29, 2016 as Arbor Day.

Chief Troy Stern gave a presentation of the Tecumseh Police Department's 2015 Annual Report, highlighting statistics of service calls, complaints, accidents, arrests and tickets. Council members thanked Chief Stern for his excellent report.

Motion Wimple and seconded Harmon, to receive and place on file the 2015 Annual Police Report as presented by Chief Troy Stern. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Naugle and seconded Keiser, to approve the March 7, 2016 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

During public comment, Florence Miller, S. Union St/Russell Rd., referenced the article in the Tecumseh Herald regarding the Capital Improvements Program, specifically the updating of the city's parks. Miller made a request to City Council for restroom facilities to be positioned closer to the splash pad at Cal Zorn Park.

Motion Naugle and seconded Keiser, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Budget Work Session on March 14, 2016; 2) 2016 Road Construction Planning; 3) Sculpture Selection for the 2016-17 Art Trail Exhibit; 4) Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference; 5) TCA Upcoming Event; and 6) Request to Residents to Vote in the Election on March 8, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To adopt the Consent Agenda, approving, receiving and placing on file the following: (1) City Council minutes from the study

session held February 15, 2016; and (2) City Council minutes from the regular meeting held February 15, 2016.

RESOLUTION was offered by Council member Harmon and supported by Council member Naugle. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YES: Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, Philo, Wimple, Baker.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

#### RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the March 7, 2016 list of bills to be paid.

RESOLUTION was offered by Council member Naugle and supported by Council member Harmon. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YES: Keiser, Naugle, Philo, Wimple, Baker, Harmon.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

#### RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the Kelly Carter Scholarship Run/Walk for July 9, 2016.

RESOLUTION was offered by Council member Harmon and supported by Council member Naugle.

YES: Naugle, Philo, Wimple, Baker, Harmon, Keiser.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

#### RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To authorize the purchase of a 2017 Freightliner Truck and Associated Equipment for the Department of Public Works in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$160,000; and further Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Purchase Request and Any Other Required Purchase Documents.

RESOLUTION was offered by Council member Naugle and supported by Council member Harmon. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YES: Philo, Wimple, Baker, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Council members commended Chief Stern on the great work of the Tecumseh Police Department.

Mayor Baker announced he has taken out and filed a petition with all 60 required signatures approved to run for the office of mayor in the November 2016 election. In closing, Baker shared two items from the City Charter which included the Preamble and the Adoption by Resolution of City Charter.

Motion Naugle and seconded Harmon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Jackson L. Baker, Mayor

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Jessica Emrick, City Clerk