

CITY OF TECUMSEH
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 17, 2017
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 Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, Riddle,
and Wimple.

ABSENT: None.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

Motion Harmon and seconded Naugle, to approve the April 17, 2017 agenda as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Wimple announced that he will abstain from New Business, Item D, as he is a member of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club.

Mayor Baker read the National Volunteer Week Proclamation. Motion Naugle and seconded Harmon to adopt the proclamation designating April 23 through April 29, 2017 as National Volunteer Week in the City of Tecumseh. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Wimple and seconded Riddle, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Tecumseh Named One of "11 Best Weekend Getaways in Michigan"; 2) Downtown Tecumseh Spring and Summer Event Line-up; 3) South Evans Street Sub Area Plan; Parks and Recreation – Public Opinion on Smoking in the Park; and 4) TCA Mutts Gone Nuts and Summer "Black Box Series". 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 regular meeting held April 3, 2017; (2) Budget Report; (3) March 2017 Report of the Police Department; and (4) March 2017 Report of the Fire Department; and (5) Planning Commission Minutes from March 14, 2017.

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

YES: Keiser, Naugle, Riddle, Wimple, Baker, Fox, and Harmon.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the April 17, 2017 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: Naugle, Riddle, Wimple, Baker, Fox, Harmon, and Keiser.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To reappoint Vicki Lantzy to serve a 3-year term on the Planning Commission to expire in May 2020.

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

YES: Wimple, Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle and Riddle.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the closure of South Evans Street from 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14th through 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2017 for Tecumseh's Sidewalk Sales Activities and to approve the closure of M-50/Chicago Boulevard between Pearl Street and Maumee Street on Saturday, July 15, 2017 from 9:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for the 14th Annual Pet Parade.

RESOLUTION was offered by Council member Riddle and supported by Council member Fox.

YES: Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, Riddle, and Wimple.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the request from the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club to amend the hours of solicitation as stated in the City Ordinance (Sec. 18-61) to include Saturdays from April 21 – May 21 2017 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in order to expand the number of area subscribers to their flag program.

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

YES: Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, and Riddle.

NO: None.

ABSTAIN: Wimple

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To accept the bid from Michael Andrews Concrete, LLC for sidewalk replacement within the 45 miles of City streets and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract for the same.

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

YES: Riddle, Wimple, Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, and Naugle.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To accept the recommended Fiscal year 2017-2018 Budget for the purposes of Section 8.2 Budget Procedures of the Tecumseh City Charter as submitted by the City Manager; and schedule the annual Budget public hearing for May 1, 2017 at 7:35 p.m.

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

YES: Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, Riddle, and Wimple.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

During public comment, Tony Menyhart, resident, commented on the sidewalk replacement, inquiring about several blocking in the City that do not have sidewalks. Manager Swallow stated that the City likes to coordinate sidewalk installation with other resurfacing projects and usually defer to the homeowner to decide if they would like sidewalk installation.

Menyhart also commended the City on Indian Trails Park, noting that it was one of the prizes of the City and gave kudos to the Parks Department.

Motion Wimple and seconded Harmon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Jackson L. Baker, Mayor

Jessica Emrick, City Clerk