

CITY OF TECUMSEH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 4, 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 Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, Philo, and Wimple.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Harmon and seconded Wimple, to approve the April 4, 2016 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

Barb Mitzel of Consumer's Energy presented Shelley Lim a check donation to the Tecumseh Center for the Arts.

Mayor Baker read a proclamation in honor of National Volunteer Week.

Mayor Baker presented retiring police officer Tim Ryan with a Certificate of Appreciation.

During Public Comment, Scott, the Municipal Service Manager for Republic Services announced that he was available to answer any questions, and was looking forward to continue working with Tecumseh.

Motion Keiser and seconded Wimple, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Treasurer's Department Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Finance; 2) DDA/Economic Development Brownie Bash; 3) Update on Union Street Station – up and running; 4) TCA Events – Verve Pipe, Tecumseh's Got Talent, Jedi Night Training; 5) Tecumseh Parks – Opening as weather improves; 6) City Wide Garage Sale. 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 March 21, 2016.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the April 4, 2016 list of bills to be paid.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the amendment to Lease Agreement with the Tecumseh Paddling Company; and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Agreement.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

A discussion took place regarding renewal options for the recycling services, yard waste, and solid waste collection agreement with Republic Services. Manager Swallow explained that the agreement with Republic Services expires at the end of June. Manager Swallow provided pricing estimates and outlined advantages and disadvantages of all options. Republic Services also outlined a proposal for renewal presenting cost savings or cost neutral. Manager Swallow has also contacted surrounding communities to compare costs for providers that could possibly bid for the City contract. He noted a few items that may provide cost savings including a “toter” system or two-day pickup. Manager Swallow added that he was in favor of reviewing, but seeking guidance from Council. Council agreed with renewal of the Republic contract and a possible two-day service.

During public comment, Bill McCauley introduced himself and said hello to the new Council members.

Council member Naugle congratulated Tim Ryan on his retirement stating that he will be missed by many.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philo announced that the Market on Evans is May 14<sup>th</sup> and the Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications.

Motion Naugle and seconded Harmon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Jackson L. Baker, Mayor

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Jessica Emrick, City Clerk