

CITY OF TECUMSEH
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 2, 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 and Riddle.
ABSENT: Wimple.

Motion Keiser and seconded Harmon, to excuse Council member Wimple as he is out of the county.

Motion Harmon and seconded Riddle, to approve the May 2, 2016 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

Mayor Baker read a proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Mayor Baker opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. for comments regarding the City of Tecumseh's 2016 Fiscal Year Budget. The Clerk noted that no written notices were received. Council member Keiser inquired as to whether funds would be available to install a restroom at Cal Zorn Park as requested by a city resident. Mayor Baker and Council member Naugle both said that they had looked into it a few years back, and the cost of installation and maintenance was not feasible. Mayor Baker closed the public hearing at 7:43 p.m.

Dan Righter presented the Cemetery's annual report to City Council. Motion Harmon and seconded Naugle to accept and place on file the annual report of the Cemetery.

Motion Naugle and seconded Harmon, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Patronicity – Market on Evans; 2) Smartzone Designation Approved; 3) Annual Art Walk; 4) Consumer's Energy Gas Main Work on West Chicago Blvd.; 5) TCA 50/50 Raffle and Big Band Annual Spring Concert. 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 18, 2016.

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

YES: Keiser, Naugle, Riddle, Baker, Fox, Harmon.
NO: None.
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the May 2, 2016 list of bills to be paid.

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

YES: Naugle, Riddle, Baker, Fox, Harmon, and Keiser.
NO: None.
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To reappoint Barb Hammond to serve a 3-year term on the Planning Commission to expire in May 2019.

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

YES: Riddle, Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, and Naugle.
NO: None.
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To reappoint Rick Hilderley to serve a 3-year term on the Planning Commission to expire in May 2019.

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

YES: Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, and Riddle.
NO: None.
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To reappoint Harold (Rick) Ruhl to serve a 3-year term on the Planning Commission to expire in May 2019.

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

YES: Baker, Fox, Harmon, Keiser, Naugle, and Riddle.
NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To reappoint Thomas Weitzel to serve a 3-year term on the Planning Commission to expire in May 2019.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To adopt the attached resolution to approve and place on record with the City Clerk, Traffic Control Order #2016-0001.

Manager Swallow explained that Tecumseh Paddling Company brings more pedestrian traffic which has created a safety concern where Logan Street intersects Eastern Drive by the Community Center. Chief Stern investigated the situation and agreed that pedestrian safety was a concern.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To place the attached list of 2006 Special Assessment invoices, miscellaneous invoices, and delinquent water/sewer accounts on the 2016 Summer tax bills.

Council member Riddle expressed concern regarding the amount of money owed for overdue water/sewer bills, adding that many of the same names are on the list every year. Riddle suggested a discussion on possible water shut-off for extreme delinquencies.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the proposed Police Department Fee Schedule amendments as presented in the attached Resolution.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the proposed Brookside Cemetery Fee Schedule amendments as presented in the attached Resolution.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve Contract No. 16-5129 by and between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the City of Tecumseh for the Maumee and Burt Street Project (Job #126179A) and the N. Evans Street Project (Job #128992A); and authorize the City Manager to execute the Contract, in the form of the attached resolution.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the updated City of Tecumseh Title VI Non-Discrimination Plan and authorize the Mayor and City Manager to execute the Plan.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Tecumseh and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 324, to be effective July 1, 2015 through June 20, 2018; and authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the Agreement.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To adopt the Budget Resolution and Property Tax Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017, after considering any comments received at the Public Hearing.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Motion Harmon and seconded Naugle, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Jackson L. Baker, Mayor

Jessica Emrick, City Clerk