

CITY OF TECUMSEH
COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 18, 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, Riddle,
and Wimple.

ABSENT: None.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

Motion Harmon and seconded Fox, to approve the July 18, 2016 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Welcome Guests

Tim Robinson gave a brief presentation and update on what's going on with Lenawee Now, including statistics on the labor poll and "Region 9" where Lenawee County is located.

Mayor Baker opened the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Gayle Hazelbaker, Director of Tecumseh District Library spoke against the Brownfield Redevelopment Plan for Revival Commons stating that the Library is not in favor of the plan.

Motion Harmon and seconded Wimple, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) August 2nd Primary Election; 2) Council Petition Deadline – August 2 at 5 p.m.; 3) Water Usage; 4) Road Construction Update; 5) Downtown Activities; 6) TCA – Black Box Series; 7) Parks & Recreation Activities for Registration; and 8) Cemetery Tractor update. 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 July 5, 2016; (2) June 2016 Report of the Police Department; and (3) June 2016 Report of the Fire Department.

RESOLUTION was offered by Council member Harmon and supported by Council member Keiser. 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 approve the July 18 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: 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 Ididit car show special event, including the closure of S. Maumee Street, south of Mohawk to north of Russell Road on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To grant the request from the Tecumseh Central Business Association (CBA) to hold the annual Appleumpkin Festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th 2016; and approve the proposed street closures in accordance with the attached map.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To extend the audit contract with Rehmann Robson of Jackson, MI as recommended by the City Manager, as official auditors of the City of Tecumseh for fiscal years June 30, 2017 through June 30, 2021 inclusive and subject to review of the contract, and to authorize the City Manager to sign the contract accordingly.

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

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 Water System Reliability Study Update Engineering Services Proposal from Tetra-Tech in an amount not to exceed \$18,900.00; and authorize the City Manager to execute the Proposal. Further, to direct the Treasurer to amend the Water Fund budget for Pollution Abatement/Engineering (591-557.000-984.400) from \$3,000.00 to \$21,900.00 to cover the cost of this study update.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To accept and place on file the resolution in support of the men and women who serve as law enforcement officers.

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

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

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

MISC BUSINESS

Vicki Riddle announced that the Chamber of Commerce breakfast is Wednesday, July 20th at 7:30 a.m. and Reverend Palmer with the Neighbors of Hope will be the program.

Council member Fox wanted to recognize three exceptional Tecumseh individuals including Cam Clarke, who was drafted by the NHL Boston Bruins, Rachel Waite for qualifying Olympic Swim Races, and Amanda Putt Eccleston who finished 4th in qualifying Olympic Women's Track.

Motion Naugle and seconded Harmon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Jackson L. Baker, Mayor

Jessica Emrick, City Clerk