



CITY OF TECUMSEH
COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2018
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.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Harmon and supported by Council Member Naugle to approve the August 6, 2018 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

A presentation by Acting Chief, Brett Coker, to officer Zachary Owens was made. The Tecumseh Police Departmental Citation Award was presented to Officer Owens. Officer Owens was recommended for commendation by Office Hunt of the Lenawee County RHINO Drug Enforcement Team. Over the past two years Officer Owens actions have helped reduce drug and narcotic trafficking and has led to the seizure of narcotics, firearms and two vehicles.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Wimple and supported by Council Member Harmon, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Clerk's Office– Primary Election will take place Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 2) Developmental Services – 900 permits were issued in FY 2017-2018. Due to the increased permits, revenues grew allowing for the City to reduce the transfer from the General Fund that helps support the Department; 3) TCA - Goal was set at \$18,000 for business sponsorships with the campaign running from August 1 through September 22. The summer series will wrap up with Ear Candy performing on August 25, and Director Kelly Jo Gilmore will be present at the August 20 Council meeting to share the upcoming touring season selections; 4) Parks & Rec – the Parks and Rec Department received an additional \$9,380 from the Kayner Trust requesting the funds be used to support Department projects. Music in the Park will play host to The Lincoln County Process, an Americana folk/blues/rock band on August 16 in Adams Park at 6:00 p.m.; 5) DPW – Paving of Bishop Reed Drive was delayed approximately one week with the project expected to begin the week of August 6; 6) New Utilities Superintendent Todd Knepper officially started his position with the City today.

Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To adopt the Consent Agenda, approving, receiving and placing on file the following: (1) City Council minutes from the regular meeting held July 16, 2018.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Fox and supported by Council Member Harmon. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

NO: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the August 6, 2018 list of bills to be paid.

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

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

NO: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the 1st reading of Ordinance #03-18, by title only, to amend the codified ordinances of the city of Tecumseh, specifically Chapter 2. Administration, Article III. Retirement System, Division 6. Pension and Health Insurance, Section 2-227 Terminal payments and Division 9. Funds, Section 2-301. Members deposit fund.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Wimple 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.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the tentative three-year CBA with the IUOE Local 324; subject to review of the final Agreement language by the City's labor attorney and final ratification vote by the IUOE membership.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Naugle and supported by Council Member Harmon. A roll call vote was as follows:

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

NO: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the appointment of Ed Engle as an alternate to the Zoning Board of appeals with a term to expire in August of 2021 and move current board member Brian Radant to a permanent board member position with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Wimple and supported by Council Member Fox. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

NO: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Charger at the 2018 model year price from LaFontaine Dodge of Lansing, MI through the State of Michigan/Macomb County Bid Program to be used a patrol vehicle by the City's police department; and to authorize the City Manager to sign a purchase order for the same and to include a 5% contingency should the 2018 pricing no longer be available.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Keiser and supported by Council Member Naugle. A roll call vote was as follows:

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

NO: None.

DISCUSSION: Question was raised regarding price comparison to the current Explorers and was answered yes, because the equipment from the old Dodge Charger being retired from the patrol fleet can be used in the new 2019 Charger.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION was offered by Council Member Naugle and supported by Council Member Harmon to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Jackson L. Baker, Mayor

Tonya A. Miller, City Clerk