

CITY OF TECUMSEH COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 4, 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, Riddle, and Wimple.

ABSENT: Naugle.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Riddle and supported by Council Member Harmon to excuse Council Member Naugle. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Harmon and supported by Council Member Fox to approve the September 4, 2018 agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Baker.

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. Motion passed unanimously. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Recycling concerns and the contractual obligations of our current recycling vendor; 2) Parks & Rec has three open board positions and those interested are encouraged to apply. Applicants must by US Citizens and Tecumseh City residents. Tecumseh Rotary Club and ReLeaf Michigan have matched and committed funds to a tree planting project for trees to be planted in Hotrum Park. The tree planting ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 15 from 8:45 to noon. On September 7 and September 14, Tecumseh STEAM students will work with Parks& Rec to improve the health of the forest at Indian Crossing Trails.

## 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 August 20, 2018.

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

YES: Fox, Harmon, Keiser, 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 September 4, 2018 list of bills to be paid.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

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

NO: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **MOTION**

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the reappointment of Jack Baker to the Lenawee Development Finance Authority (LDFA) for a 4-year term, ending in August, 2022.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION was offered by Council Member Wimple and supported by Council Member Keiser. A roll call vote was taken as follows: YES: Keiser, Riddle, Wimple, Baker, Fox, and Harmon.

NO: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

# **MOTION**

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH MOVES: To approve the three-year Lease Agreement with the Tecumseh Paddling Company; and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Agreement.

DISCUSSION: Council Member Wimple posed the question asking if there was any sign that indicated "Public Access" anywhere. Response given was that there is uncertainty whether there is a sign posted indicating this, however Director Lim will be contacted and asked to address the matter.

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

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

NO: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## PUBLIC COMMENT - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Council Member Riddle announced that the Chamber is looking for theme suggestions for this year's Christmas parade and that the winner will have the honor of being the parade's Grand Marshall.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION was offered by Council Member Harmon and supported by Council Member Wimple to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Tonya A. Miller, City Clerk