

CITY OF TECUMSEH
COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2014
TECUMSEH CITY HALL
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnson.

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken as follows:

PRESENT: Mayor Johnson, Council members Baker, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, Wimple and Wright.

ABSENT: None.

Motion VanAlstine and seconded Wimple, to approve the November 3, 2014 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Johnson.

Motion Baker and seconded Naugle, to receive and place on file the report of the City Manager. The following items were added or discussed: 1) Reception for Mayor Johnson and Council member Wright will be at the next council meeting. 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 October 20, 2014 and Informational meeting held October 27, 2014; (2) Michigan Public Service Commission; and (3) Jan Fox – Appleumpkin Festival.

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

YES: Baker, Johnson, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, Wimple and Wright.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the November 3, 2014 list of bills to be paid.

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

YES: Johnson, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, Wimple, Wright and Baker.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To authorize the City Manager to begin a training schedule for Jessica Hnidy for the position of City Clerk, with an official appointment to take place later in 2015.

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

YES: Baker, Johnson, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, Wimple and Wright.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH RESOLVES: To approve the Special Event/Land Use application submitted by the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce to hold the 32nd Annual Christmas Parade in Downtown Tecumseh on Friday, December 5, 2014 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and to allow the Santa House to be located in Adams Park on or after November 18, 2014 and to be remove it prior to January 30, 2015.

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

YES: Baker, Johnson, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, Wimple and Wright.

NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Henry Timmerman, 509 Hickory Ridge, who is visually impaired, thanked the city for repairing sidewalk trip points. Mr. Timmerman suggested the city cut branches that hang over the sidewalks and to synchronize street crossing signs with the traffic lights. Manager Welch said he would have the street department take care of the branches and explained that the State is responsible for the crossing lights and traffic signals on Chicago Blvd./M50. Remarking, that he has spoken to them with no results, but will talk to them again.

Harvey Schmidt, 1021 Red Mill Drive, expressed appreciation to Mayor Johnson for his years of service and a "job well done".

Mayor Johnson remarked that it was a pleasure to serve the city and thanked Council and staff for their hard work and dedication. Mayor Johnson also expressed appreciation to his wife, Susan.

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Motion VanAlstine and seconded Naugle, to adjourn to closed session at 7:40 p.m. A roll call was taken as follows:

YES: Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, Wimple, Wright, Baker and Johnson.

NO: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The regular meeting reconvened at 8:02 p.m.

Members of Council remarked that it was a pleasure to serve with Mayor Johnson and Council member Wright and thanked them for serving.

Motion Baker and seconded Wright, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Richard E. Johnson, Mayor

Mary Feight, City Clerk