

CITY OF CENTER LINE
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY September 11, 2017

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday September 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members, Ron Lapham, Nick Chakur, James Reid, and Mayor Binson Also present were Dennis Champine City Manager/Clerk, and Mark Knapp, Finance Director, Paul Myszenski, Public Safety Director, and Gary McKinney, DPW Superintendent.

Absent – Council Member Mary Hafner

MOTION by Council Member Chakur, supported by Council Member Lapham to excuse Council Member Hafner

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 Council Member Reid came in late

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Binson requested a moment of silence for all the lives lost during 9-11 tragedy

Mayor Binson led the Pledge of the Allegiance.

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur supported by Councilperson Lapham to adopt the agenda as amended, adding CFAR Award to VII, 2

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

Administrative Response to issues or questions raised during previous meeting.

All issues and concerns were addressed at the previous council meeting.

PRESENTATION

1. Beautification Commission presented the David Hanselman Beautiful Home Awards

2. Mayor Binson congratulated the Finance Director, Deputy Treasurer and City Manager for the CFAR award – 6th year.

INTRODUCION NEW EMPLOYEE

Mr. Tackett was unable to attend the meeting

COUNCIL ACTION

1. Request for approval of contract with Energy Reduction Coalition

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the approval of a contract with Energy Reduction Coalition.

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Chakur to waive the reading and approve the contract with Energy Reduction Coalition.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2. Approval of purchase of HVAC unit for the Recreation Center

Communications from the city manager requesting council approve the purchase of a 5 ton HVAC unit for the Recreation Center.

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve the purchase of the 5 ton HVAC unit from

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

3. Approval of promotion of a part time employee to a full time employee

Communications from the Library Director requesting council approve the promotion of a part time employee to a full time employee.

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve the promotion of Wesleyann Johnson from a part time position to a full time position at the library.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the purchase of a vacant property on Standard by a resident.

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve the offer to purchase a vacant property on Standard by Douglas Rexroad for the amount of \$1108.71

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

CONSENT AGENDA (All items under the consent agenda are considered routine by Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion, unless a Council member or audience member requests that the item be removed and added on a separate agenda item).

Councilperson Lapham requested # 1 – Vouchers for the month of August be pulled for discussion

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve consent agenda items 2 and 3, 4 and 5

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Approval of the minutes for the August 7, 2017 regular council meeting minutes
3. Approval of attendance to the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Winter Conference.
4. Approval of Homecoming Parade
5. Approval of Center Line Lions Club Candy Sale

After discussion of various vouchers and questions being answered, a motion was made to approve the August vouchers.

MOTION by Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Chakur to approve the vouchers for the month of August

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

A representative from Center Line Public Schools discussed the homecoming, also discussed the school bond that will be on the ballot for the November election.

Resident congratulated Center Line Park Towers on their beautification award, asked about other corner. Inquired about Buscemi's – informed liquor license is pending, questioned overtime – Director of Public Safety responded.- festival took up a lot of overtime, when officers are in training they cannot work, other officers are therefore getting overtime.

Resident was pleased that a tree had finally been removed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Lapham asked about the convention the PS Director is going to. Had questions regarding the festival expenses.

Councilperson Reid had inquired about the Quick Change Oil place, asked if any updates on Sodecia, asked about the new police car and also made mention of the pickup truck for the Fire Chief.

Councilperson Chakur mentioned the horseshoe pits – did a great job, wanted to thank Heather and Gary.

MAYOR'S COMMENT

Gave Library updates, mention Center Line Rocks activity – rock painting program going well.

MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager reminded council of the 3 employee self-assessment sheets that were presented to them.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Chakur to adjourn the council meeting at 8:53 p.m.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm

Dennis Champine
City Manager/Clerk
