

CITY OF CENTER LINE  
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2017

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday January 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Mayor Binson led the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Motion by Councilperson Reid supported by Councilperson Chakur to adopt the agenda as amended, to move Audience Comments to after Consent Agenda, and before Mayor's Comments.

AYES: 5            NAYS: 0  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Administrative Response to issues or questions raised during previous meeting.**

None

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Reid to reappoint members to various boards and commissions

AYES: ALL        NAYS: 0  
MOTIONS CARRIED

**COUNCIL ACTION**

1. Request for approval of participation in the Macomb Auto Theft Task Force

Communications from the Public Safety Director requesting council approve the participation of the M.A.T.S. (Macomb Auto Theft Task Force) and the hiring of an additional public safety officer.

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Hafner to waive the reading and approve participation of the M.A.T.S. program (Macomb Auto Theft Task Force) and the hiring of an additional public safety officer.

AYES: 4            NAYS: 1

Roll Call

Hafner            Aye

Lapham          Nay

Reid              Aye

Chakur          Aye

Mayor            Aye

MOTION CARRIED

2. Approval of the GFL Environmental USA Inc.

Communications from the city manager requesting council approve the cart management program with GFL Environmental USA Inc.

MOTION by Councilperson Hafner, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve the cart management program option #1 with GFL Environmental USA Inc. Start date will be May 1, 2017.

AYES: 5            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).

It was requested by that item # 5 be pulled for discussion

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Hafner to approve consent agenda items 1, 2, 3, and 4.

AYES: 5                NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

1. Approval of vouchers
2. Approval of the minutes for the December 5, 2016 council meeting.
3. Approval to deny Macomb Community College 100% Summer Tax Collection
4. Approval to deny Macomb Intermediate School District 100% Summer Tax Collection

5. Approval of attendance of Michigan Municipal Executive Winter Conference – after discussion

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Hafner for the city manager to attend the Michigan Municipal Executive Winter Conference.

AYES: 4                NAYS: 1 (Lapham)

MOTION CARRIED

### **Audience Comments**

Resident has issues with snow removal, cars parked on the streets during snow emergency. Abandoned cars not being addressed.

Another resident had question regarding the bike lane, are we ever going to have one in the city. Also concerns with snow removal – sidewalks not being done.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilperson Hafner thanked Heather for changing the library meeting day. Also had questions regarding Balkan Hall

Councilperson Lapham had questions regarding public safety overtime, arrests/calls made.

Councilperson Reid inquired about the ATM/credit card payments – Point and Pay. Issues at the Rec building – water dripping.

Councilperson Chakur had nothing to report on, please about public safety programs that the department is moving forward with

### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Happy we are involved with other communities. Issues of concern are people preying on the elderly – traveling gypsies. Wanted to wish everyone a Happy New Year

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager mentioned that the ice rink is ready to use. Issues with bus stop shelters being addressed. – one has already been replaced.

Resident had question regarding new trashcans with Rizzo

Another resident made comments regarding the carrying of weapons, good news about 2 new public safety officers, plowing of sidewalks, audience participation both at the beginning and the end of the council meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Hafner to adjourn the council meeting at 9:25 p.m.

AYES: 5                NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm

Dennis Champine  
City Manager/Clerk

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