

CITY OF CENTER LINE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 7, 2016

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday March 7, 2016 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, Paul Myszenski, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Binson led the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Motion by Councilperson Chakur supported by Councilperson Reid to adopt the agenda as presented.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

Audience Comments

None

Administrative Response to issues or questions raised during previous meeting.

None

Introduction New Employees

Dennis Champine, City Manager – introduced Mark Knapp as our new Finance Director/Treasurer and also Greg Suma, Deputy Treasurer

Presentation of Proclamations

1. Tyler Kolassa and Karen Pietrzyk were both present to receive their proclamations.
2. Director Myszenski gave his presentation on the Canine Program

COUNCIL ACTION

1. Approval reimplementation of the canine program

Communication from the Director of Public Safety requesting council approve the reimplementation of the canine program..

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Hafner to approve the reimplementation and startup of the canine program. **Amended: \$30,000 is the amount that needs to be raised in order to implement this program. This program will not be supported by tax payer dollars.**

Mayor Binson requested a roll call of votes:

Council Member Hafner – Aye

Council Member Lapham – Nay

Council Member Reid – Aye

Council Member Chakur – Aye

Mayor Binson -Aye

AYES: 4 NAYS: 1

MOTION CARRIED

2. Approval to award the water main repair for Helen and Weigand

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the bid from Fontana Construction for \$953,110.

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Reid to approve the bid from Fontana Construction for 953,110 for the water main repairs on Helen and Weigand.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED

3. Approval of Budget meeting schedule

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the budget meeting schedule

After discussion, it was determined that this agenda item needed to be tabled

MOTION by Councilperson Chakur, supported by Councilperson Reid to table until Deputy Clerk could contact council to get dates of availability

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

4. Approval of sale of 8193 Harding

Communication from the city manager requesting council approve the sale of 8193 Harding,

After discussion, it was determined that no action would be taken at this time regarding the sale of 8193 Harding.

MOTION by Councilperson Hafner, supported by Councilperson Reid to not take any action at this time until further information can be obtained.

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 that items 1 be pulled for further discussion and remaining items be approved

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Chakr approve consent agenda items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Ayes: 5 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

2. Approval of the minutes for the February 1, 2016 meeting
3. Approval of city-wide clean-up day
4. Approval of Lions Annual White Cane Sale
5. Approval of National Day of Prayer
6. Approval of FY 2016 Budget Amendment # 4

1. Vouchers

After discussion of various vouchers, council approved the vouchers for the month of February

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

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Hafner gave updates on the Recreation Center and the various activities going on.

Councilperson Lapham made mention of the canine dog.

Councilperson Reid had nothing to report on.

Councilperson Chakur had nothing to report on.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

None

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Champine spoke regarding the Center Line Independence Festival in June –

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Chakur to adjourn the council meeting at 10:26 p.m.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 pm

Dennis Champine
City Manager/Clerk
