

HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION
City Commission Minutes

November 11, 2014

Mayor Van Doeselaar called the Regular Session of the Hudsonville City Commission to order at 7:00 P.M., November 11, 2014. The Pledge of Allegiance was stated and Commissioner O'Brien gave the invocation.

Present: Mayor Van Doeselaar, Commissioners Bolhuis, Brandsen, Leerar, Northrup, O'Brien, Raterink, City Manager Waterman, Finance Director Sal and City Clerk Wiersum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

8434. Michelle Fare, Executive Director of the Hudsonville Chamber of Commerce was present, and she would like to schedule a joint meeting with the Hudsonville Chamber members. She suggested meeting on January 13 at 5:30 just prior to the City Commissioners' regular meeting. Dinner will be provided. The consensus of the Commission was to have Michelle go ahead and schedule that meeting for January 13, 2015.

8435. Motion by Raterink, seconded by O'Brien, to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following:

1. Minutes of City Commission regular session dated October 14, 2014.
2. Minutes of joint meeting with City Commission and Planning Commission dated October 28, 2014.
3. Minutes of Planning Commission meeting dated October 15, 2014.
4. Minutes of Library Advisory Board meeting dated October 21, 2014.
5. Minutes of Act 198 Committee meeting dated October 29, 2014.

All aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING

8436. Public Hearing on **Recreation Plan**.

Mayor Van Doeselaar opened a public hearing at 7:10 p.m. on the adoption of the City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan. Planning Director Dan Strikwerda gave

a brief presentation on the proposed Recreation Plan. He reviewed the short range plan and the long range plan.

Comments received: The Commission discussed the inclusion of the Interpretive Center at the Nature Center in the capital improvement schedule since this matter was turned down in the past. It was stated that the Recreation Plan is a guideline and not necessarily a mandate of what would happen. An audience member raised a question on whether the construction of a parking lot at the Nature Center would have a negative environmental affect on the Nature Center. Dan Strikwerda stated that there are soil erosion control measures that would be taken during construction to keep the environmental impact minimal.

Receiving no further comments, the hearing was declared closed.

Motion by Raterink, seconded by O'Brien, to approve Resolution No. 14-1577 adopting the City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan.

Yea 6, Nay 1 (O'Brien), motion carried.

Public Safety

8437. Fire, Police and Emergency Services statistical reports for October received as information.

Finance

8438. Finance Director's Financial Reports for September 2014 were presented.

Approval of Bills

8439. Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Northrup, to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$525,779.55 and to confirm payment of bills paid between meetings and reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

IFT

8440. Marked Tool, Inc. – IFT Application.
Motion by O'Brien, seconded by Brandsen, to approve Resolution No. 14-1578 to set a public hearing for December 9, 2014 to consider the request of Marked Tool, Inc. to establish an Industrial Development District.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

8441. Motion by Leerar, seconded by Northrup, to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

All aye, motion carried.

Jan Wiersum
Hudsonville City Clerk

Mayor Van Doeselaar