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HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION
City Commission Minutes

August 12, 2014

Mayor Van Doeselaar called the Regular Session of the Hudsonville City Commission to order at 7:00 P.M., August 12, 2014. The Pledge of Allegiance was stated and Commissioner Leerar gave the invocation.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

8401. Ken Rizzio introduced Jennifer Owens, President of Lakeshore Advantage. Lakeshore Advantage will replace the Ottawa County Economic Development Organization. Ken Rizzio has joined the staff of Lakeshore Advantage. There is a team of 7 other people working at Lakeshore Advantage which will now offer a wider degree of services that will be available to Ottawa County.

Ms. Owens stated that they will be meeting with over 200 companies in Ottawa County every year to find out what their vision and challenges are for the future and how Lakeshore Advantage can help them achieve those goals. They are also working with the schools district and local universities to provide programs to fill the future employment needs of these companies.

8402. Sarah Howard introduced herself to the City Commission as a candidate for the 30th Senatorial District. She is running because she believes in accountable government and wise use of our resources.

8403. Motion by Raterink, seconded by Leerar, to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following:

1. Minutes of City Commission regular session dated July 8, 2014.
2. Minutes of Zoning Board of Appeals meeting dated July 16, 2014.
3. Minutes of Planning Commission meeting dated July 16, 2014.

All aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Safety

8404. Fire, Police and Emergency Services statistical reports for July received as information.

8405. Traffic Control Order
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Raterink, to approve Traffic Control Order No. 14-05 for temporary street closure of Allen Street from 36th Avenue to Cherry Avenue on August 23, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for a Bike Street Sprint.

All aye, motion carried.

Finance

8406. Finance Director's Financial Reports for June 2014 were presented by City Manager Waterman.

8407. Approval of Bills
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Northrup, to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$553,737.68 and to confirm payment of bills paid between meetings and reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

Administration

8408. Legal Advertising Proposal – Advance Newspapers.

Motion by O'Brien, seconded by Brandsen, to approve the proposal for legal advertising in the Grand Valley Advance for September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015 at a cost of \$6.50 per column unit.

All aye, motion carried.

8409. Insurance Coverage for Election Equipment.

Motion by O'Brien, seconded by Brandsen, to approve the Pledge for Insurance Coverage of County Owned Election Equipment located in Hudsonville City Hall.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

8410. Hillcrest Road Watermain Improvements Payment No. 1

Motion by O'Brien, seconded by Brandsen, to approve Payment No. 1 to Cutting Edge Excavating for work completed on the Hillcrest Road watermain and resurfacing project.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

8411. Motion by Leerar, seconded by O'Brien, to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

All aye, motion carried.

Jan Wiersum
Hudsonville City Clerk

Mayor Van Doeselaar