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LAINGSBURG CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
May 1, 2017

Mayor Micheal Culpepper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, Council Chambers, located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan.

Councilor Nickols led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Micheal Culpepper, Alan Ducastel, Marcie Nickols, Larry C. Sparkes, David Rhodabeck and Larry L. Sparkes. Absent: Brian Fredline.

Public comment – None.

Moved by L.L. Sparkes, seconded by L.C. Sparkes to approve the minutes of April 3, 2017 as corrected. All in favor, Motion carried.

Moved by L.C. Sparkes, seconded by Ducastel to approve the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit. All yes roll call vote. Motion carried. A proposed 2017-2018 budget was presented to the Council with a year to date budget versus actual for 2016-2017.

Moved by L.L. Sparkes, seconded by Ducastel to open a public hearing on the 2017-2018 Proposed Budget. All in favor, Motion carried. There was no public comment.

Moved by Rhodabeck, seconded by Ducastel to close the public hearing on the 2017-2018 Proposed Budget. All in favor, Motion carried.

Resolution #1708 to Adopt: AN ORDINANCE to add Enumerated Item (19) to Article III, Nuisances, Section 30-71, to recreational vehicles, off road vehicles, boats, snowmobiles, jet skis, utility trailers, and comparable devices along with the trailers for these items stored on individual lots.

WHEREAS, the City of Laingsburg is committed to maintaining a clean and safe community for its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance updates were introduced at a regular public meeting of the City Council on March 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a properly-noticed Public Hearing was held to discuss said ordinance updates during the regular public meeting of the City Council on April 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided without objection to add the discussed enumerated item (19) to Section 30-71 of the Nuisance Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laingsburg that Enumerated Item (19) be added to Article III, Nuisances, Section 30-71, of the Laingsburg Code of Ordinances.

The above Ordinance was offered for adoption by City Council Member L.C. Sparkes and seconded by City Council Member Nickols, the vote being as follows: YEAS: Culpepper, Nickols, L.C. Sparkes, Ducastel, Rhodabeck. Nays: L.L Sparkes. Absent: Brian Fredline. Motion carried. ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Moved by Rhodabeck, supported by L.L. Sparkes to accept the resignation of Brenda Clark from the Laingsburg DDA. All in favor, motion carried.

Moved by Rhodabeck, supported by Ducastel to accept the resignation of Tina Nowacki from the Laingsburg Board of Review. All in favor, motion carried.

Moved by L.L. Sparkes, supported by Ducastel to schedule a Special City Council Meeting for Monday May 8th at 6 p.m. to set the 2017-2018 Millage Rates and to adopt the 2017-2018 Budget. All in favor, motion carried.

Moved by Rhodabeck, seconded by L.C. Sparkes to pay the bills in the amount of \$49,631.99 General Fund checks #39364-39405; Electronic payments of \$6,250.48 in April. Roll call vote: Yeas: Culpepper, Nickols, L.C. Sparkes, Ducastel, Rhodabeck and L.L Sparkes. Nays: None. Absent: Fredline. Motion carried.

Moved by L.L. Sparkes, seconded by Rhodabeck to update the contract for the Chief of Police extending his employment status from part-time to full time effective July 1, 2017 as presented in the 2017-2018 Proposed Budget. Roll call vote: Yeas: Culpepper, Nickols, L.C. Sparkes, Ducastel, Rhodabeck and L.L Sparkes. Nays: None. Absent: Fredline. Motion carried.

Moved by L.C. Sparkes, supported by Ducastel to adjourn the meeting, meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Paula Willoughby
Clerk/Treasurer

Michael Culpepper
Mayor