

**CITY OF WIXOM  
49045 PONTIAC TRAIL  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

Deputy Mayor Beagle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Present:**

**Mayor:** R. Ziegler (Excused)  
**Deputy Mayor:** P. Beagle  
**Councilmembers:** K. Gottschall  
T. Gronlund-Fox  
B. Leder  
T. Rzeznik  
R. Smiley

**AGENDA CHANGES:** (None)

**MINUTES:**

**CM-09-146-19:** Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Smiley and Gronlund-Fox to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of August 27, 2019.

**Vote:**

**Motion Carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 1.) Notice of Hearing for the Electric Customers of DTE Electric Company Case No. U-20484
- 2.) Notice of Hearing for the Electric Customers of DTE Electric Company Case No. U-20366
- 3.) Correspondence Regarding Opposition to Increased Truck Size on the Roadways

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** (None)

**CITY MANAGER REPORTS:**

**1.) Fire Monthly Report - July 2019**

There were no questions or comments on this report.

**2.) Police Monthly Report - July 2019**

There were no questions or comments on this report.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**CM-09-147-19:** Motion and seconded made by Councilmembers Gottschall and Smiley to approve the Consent Agenda as presented which included:

- 1.) Approval to receive and file:
  - a. Library Board Minutes of July 22, 2019
  - b. Planning Commission Minutes of July 22, 2019

**Vote:**

**Motion Carried**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** (None)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1.) Recommendation to Accept the Low Qualified Bid from Holiday Designs, Inc. of Gainesville, Georgia for Holiday Decorations in the Amount of \$9,265.25**

**CM-09-148-19:** Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Rzeznik and Smiley to accept the low qualified bid from Holiday Designs, Inc. of Gainesville, Georgia for holiday decorations in the amount of \$9,265.25.

Councilmember Gronlund-Fox clarified that this was for purchasing the items and not installation. Ms. Magee said this is just to purchase the items. The DPW will do the installation.

Councilmember Smiley asked if it was always the plan to make the tree taller one day and Ms. Magee replied yes. We bought the 30-foot tree and then add to it. Councilmember Smiley asked why we waited. Ms. Magee said that we wanted to make sure we wanted it taller.

Councilmember Rzeznik commented that he heard a lot of positive comments last year from residents and non-residents who traveled Pontiac Trail. They even appreciated it being up after the season. He thought we saved money by not doing the Holiday Markt and a lot of this money was going into the one-night event of the Tree Lighting and the purchase of items such as this.

**Vote:**

**Motion Carried**

**2.) Recommendation to Award the HVAC Temperature Controls and Ductwork Modifications Contract to the Lowest Qualified Bidder, Denny's Heating, Cooling & Refrigeration of Troy, Michigan for a Total Price Not to Exceed \$109,100 Along with Approval of the Required Budget Amendment**

**CM-09-149-19:** Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Rzeznik and Smiley to award the HVAC temperature controls and ductwork modification contract to the lowest qualified bidder, Denny's Heating, Cooling & Refrigeration of Troy, Michigan for a total price not to exceed \$109,100 along with approval of the required Budget Amendment.

Councilmember Rzeznik asked the total number of rooftop units that would be replaced. Mr. Sikma replied none. We are just replacing the controls and ductwork. We looked at this closely with the contractor and we wanted to make sure his plan would work for us. He felt this would be the fix that we need.

**Vote:**

**Motion Carried**

**3.) Recommendation to Execute a Change Order for the 2018 Road Maintenance Program with Commerce Construction & Landscaping, Inc. of Milford Township, Michigan, for an Amount not to exceed \$168,601.75 and Authorize Hubbell, Roth & Clark to Perform the Construction Engineering at a cost of \$24,880**

**CM-09-150-19:** Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Gronlund-Fox and Rzeznik to execute the change order for the 2018 Road Maintenance Program with Commerce Construction & Landscaping, Inc. of Milford Township, Michigan, for an amount not to exceed \$168,601.75 and authorize Hubbell, Roth and Clark to perform the construction engineering at a cost of \$24,880.

Councilmember Gottschall clarified that although this was being called a change order, it was really an additional project. Mr. Sikma said that was correct.

**Vote:**

**Motion Carried**

**4.) Recommendation to Introduce an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Wixom, Chapter 9.12, Offenses Against Public Peace and Decency, Section 9.12.140, Fireworks, to Reflect Changes to the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act**

**CM-09-151-19:** Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Gottschall and Smiley to introduce an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Wixom, Chapter 9.12, Offenses Against Public Peace and Decency, Section 9.12.140, Fireworks, to reflect changes to the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act.

Councilmember Gottschall indicated that it was illegal to sell fireworks to a minor according to the current ordinance and this was one of the items that was being redlined or removed with the amendment. He didn't think it was a great idea to sell fireworks to minors. He wondered what the cause was for that change or if it was added somewhere else that he didn't see. The very next line in the current ordinance says that it is illegal for minors to use fireworks.

Mr. Brown thought that looked like it got caught up in the attempt to eliminate the \$500 item. He said he would double check with the attorney.

**Vote:**

**Motion Carried**

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

Three students from Lakeland High School were present to fulfill a requirement of their Government class.

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:**

Mr. Brown said that there were 13 employees celebrating work anniversaries and he congratulated them. Kailyn McMahon began working at the City on August 26<sup>th</sup> as our new Senior Coordinator. He was pleased to have her join our team. He pointed out that US Senator Debbie Stabenow provided a response to the Council's letter regarding not increasing truck weights. Her letter indicated that she had provided feedback to the Department of Transportation. That move was stopped and there was no increase to the truck weight.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Councilmember Gottschall** had no comments.

**Councilmember Gronlund-Fox** congratulated those celebrating anniversaries and welcomed Kailyn McMahon.

**Councilmember Leder** mentioned that Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is his wife's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. He wished her a happy birthday.

**Councilmember Rzeznik** stated that tomorrow is his 38th wedding anniversary. In terms of the "build a playground," he wondered if we had enough volunteers. Ms. Magee stated that we had many volunteers but we will always take more, especially on Wednesday.

**Councilmember Smiley** congratulated Chief Roberts on 27 years of service to our City. He thought that was amazing.

**Deputy Mayor Beagle** also congratulated Chief Roberts on his 27 years of service and City Clerk Buck on her eight years of service. He thanked all those celebrating their work anniversaries. "Stuff the Squad Car" is from September 9<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring your non-perishable food items and toiletries to the squad car that is parked in front of the station. All items will be donated to the Hospitality House Food Pantry which is a great organization. He hoped we could stuff the car a couple of times.

In regard to the building of the playground, Mr. Brown added that interested volunteers could contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 624-2850 or the City Manager's office at (248) 624-0894. And in regard to "Stuff the Squad Car," he added that last year this was strictly a Police Department effort. Chief Moore asked to open it Citywide to get a challenge going between departments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Catherine Buck  
City Clerk

Approved 9-24-2019
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