

CITY OF PERRY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON July 2, 2020

INVOCATION PRESENTED BY DEANNA SHAW, SHAFTSBURG COMMUNITY BIBLE

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, GENEVIEVE COTTRELL, KRAIG ELLIOTT,
MINDY GALBAVI, ADAM GRASS, TERRY WOOD;
MAYOR, JAMES HUGUELET AND CITY CLERK DEVIN MILLER

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER, CHRISTOPHER POWELL

ALSO PRESENT: STUDIO 130, DENNIS MALLOY

Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.
Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

07-02-20-01

Moved by Cottrell, seconded by Wood that the agenda be adopted as printed. Roll Call Vote. Cottrell, Elliott, Galbavi, Grass and Wood voted "yes". Motion carried.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

07-02-20-02

Moved by Grass, seconded by Cottrell that we suspend the rules, waive the reading and approve the minutes from the June 18, 2020 regular meeting. Roll Call Vote. Elliott, Galbavi, Grass, Wood and Cottrell voted "yes". Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter was read regarding SATA current invoice and next year's request of support from Council.

MAYOR & DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

MAYOR reported that Galbavi and him will have a meeting with non-union employees to discuss personnel policy re: retired medical benefits.

CLERK, DEVIN MILLER reported that applications for absentee ballots are available and to please add contact information in case the applications are not complete.

PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

07-02-20-03

Moved by Elliott, seconded by Galbavi that we approve the bills as presented and that payment be authorized. Roll Call Vote. Galbavi, Grass, Wood, Cottrell and Elliott voted "yes". Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS :

Discussion About Becoming a Sanctuary City

No action taken.

Discussion/Possible Amendment of Council Rules of Procedures

No action taken.

Discussion Re: Brick House For Sale

07-02-20-04

Moved by Elliott, seconded by Cottrell to table indefinitely "Discussion Re: Brick House For Sale". Roll call vote. Grass, Wood, Cottrell, Elliott and Galbavi voted "yes". Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS :

Discussion/Possible Approval to Amend DPW Leave Hours

07-02-20-05

Moved by Grass, seconded by Elliott that we authorize the City Clerk to return the used (optional) leave hours in order for full time DPW workers to receive full pay checks due to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order No. 2020-21 "Stay at Home Order" on March 23, 2020 through April 1, 2020. Roll call vote. Wood voted "no". Cottrell, Elliott, Galbavi and Grass voted "yes". Motion carried.

Possible Resolution to Adopt Water and Sewer Rates

No action taken.

Possible Wage Adjustment for Election Workers

07-02-20-06

Moved by Elliott, seconded by Cottrell that we approve an increase in pay for City Election Inspectors from \$10 per hour to \$15 per hour. Roll Call Vote. Galbavi abstained. Cottrell, Elliott, Grass and Wood voted "yes". Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE COUNCIL:

None.

COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS & OBSERVATIONS:

Cottrell thanked election inspectors for their service.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

1. Discussion About Becoming a Sanctuary City
2. Discussion/Possible Amendment of Council Rules of Procedures
3. Possible Resolution to Adopt Water and Sewer Rates

ADJOURNMENT: 7:35 P.M.

7/9/20

James A. Huguelet, Mayor Date

Devin Miller, Clerk 7/10/20
Date