

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, July 14, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Davidson called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Davidson and Councilpersons Greenhoe, Brown, Letarte and Harri. None were absent.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Brown.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The minutes from the June 23, 2008, Regular Meeting and the June 30, 2008, Worksession Meeting were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$236,466.54 be approved; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve for City Manager LeFevere to cast the ballot for the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Trustees Election; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Mike DeGrow, 902 Raeburn, appeared before Council regarding his candidacy for the 15<sup>th</sup> District County Commissioner.

Patrick Rich, 208 S. East Street, appeared before Council regarding nepotism.

Don Grimes, 1305 West Street, appeared before Council regarding nepotism and the use of City Facilities.

Rod Schultz, 1303 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding the City Hall front door; the recall election; selective ordinance enforcement; utility bills; and Nextel bills.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: Thanked the citizens for coming to the meeting; spoke to the issue of nepotism and summer help issues; urged all citizens to call her or email her with their questions and concerns; stated that it was good to hear from all of the citizens and a privilege to serve the City of Eaton Rapids as Precinct 2 Representative.

Councilman Greenhoe reported on the following: Would look into the issue of the use of City Facilities.

Councilman Letarte reported on the following: Agreed with the comments that Councilwoman Brown had made regarding nepotism/summer help; and asked that the Friends of the Island document their request for the use of City facilities.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that Council is following up with the concerns that are brought to Council's attention at worksessions, and they are being followed through with, and that he felt that this was a step in the right direction; and that the Nextel bills could be looked into.

City Manager LeFevere reported on the following: that the Nextel bills are already being looked into and will be discussed at the next worksession.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that the Grant that he had submitted for turn-out gear has passed through the first step.

Mayor Davidson reported on the following: that the items that citizens had brought up, such as Summer Help, Use of City Facilities and Nextel phone bills, would be discussed at the next worksession.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session; seconded by Councilman Letarte, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 7:35 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council reconvene back into open session; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into open session at 8:10 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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James E. Davidson, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk