

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street on Monday, March 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Greenhoe called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Greenhoe and Councilpersons Brown, Letarte and Harri. Mayor Davidson was absent and excused.

The invocation was given by Pastor Dallas McFarland of the Nazarene Church.

The Agenda was approved as printed.

The February 23, 2009 Regular Meeting and the March 2, 2009 Worksession Meeting minutes were approved as printed.

Councilwoman Brown moved that disbursements of \$166,296.31, check numbers 49952 through 50049, be approved; seconded by Councilman Letarte, passed unanimously.

Marty Vanek, 1211 S. Main Street, appeared before Council regarding the Sign Ordinance.

Brian Barden, 601 King Street, appeared before Council regarding dog licensing in the City.

Police Chief Malewski reported on the following: that the Police and Fire Departments had attended Safety Saturday at Lockwood Elementary; that he would be giving a presentation at the Lions Club meeting with Pastor Scott Boles; and that he had put an article in the Eaton Rapids Community News and the Flashes regarding Ordinance Enforcement as requested by Council.

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that he will be having training on Monday at the blue house located on Canal Street; that the Department had replaced the Water Tank on the Grass Rig this past weekend; that Safety Saturday was fun and well attended; that the Department had received the new turn-out gear; that the Flood Control Study Grant can still be sent to appropriations for the 2010 budget review by the Legislature; and that the Ambulance has been moved back to the Hospital.

Councilman Letarte reported on the following: Congratulated the Swim Team on making it to the State Finals.

Mayor Pro Tem Greenhoe reported on the following: that the dog and sign issue will be discussed at the next Worksession; that the Eaton Rapids Medical Center Open House this weekend was well attended, and the facilities are first class and something the Community should be very proud of; and that a River Clean-up is scheduled for April 18th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Roger A. Greenhoe, Mayor Pro Tem

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk