

BROWN CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
MAY 13, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JULIE MILLER AT 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor: Julie Miller; Councilmembers: Robert Jacobson, Walter Robison, Pat Jacobson, Stacy Biel, Eugene Navock, Ross McIvor.

ABSENT: City Clerk Pam Willer

GUESTS: City Manager Charles Bennett, Ethan Workman, Cody Wilcox, Larry Workman, Courtney Workman, Deanna Hurley, Joe Hurley, Betty Milett, Joe Milett, Jennifer Milett, John Deluke, Avah-Jane Queen, Debbie Rickman, George Rickman, Robert Rickman, Rebecca Rickman, Neal Gabanche, Kaylee Gabanche, Jamie Boyd, David Boyd, Troy Gundy, Amanda Gundy, Austin Gundy, Tyne Kriener, Rae Ann Kriener, Officer Mark Perez.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY MAYOR JULIE MILLER.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Proclamations awarded to Ethan Workman, Betty Milett, and the Brown City High School Robotics Team.

ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA: Additions by City Manager Chuck Bennett.

CORRECTION & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Corrections to last meetings minutes, "DOW" switched to "DPW" and "BCHS Bank" to "BCHS Band".

Motion by CM Stacey Biel, Second by CM Walter Robison, to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council, April 22, 2024, as corrected. Motion Carried.

PAY BILLS:

Motion by CM Pat Jacobson, Second by CM Robert Jacobson, to Pay Bills as presented. Motion Carried.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES: None.

POLICE REPORT: See Attached.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

RESOLUTIONS: Motion by CM-Ross McIvor to intend to continue with the state bond for street projects, Second by CM-Walter Robison. Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote: CM-Stacy Biel-Yes, CM-Pat Jacobson-Yes, CM-Robert Jacobson-Yes, CM-Walter Robison-Yes, CM-Eugene Navock-Absent CM-Ross McIvor-Yes.

Yeas: 5 Nays:0 Abstaining:0 Absent:1 Motion Carried.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

TREE REMOVAL AT 6841 JAMES ST: Motion by CM-Ross McIvor to have Flynn's LLC (Tree Service) remove the tree at the cost of \$3,800, Second by CM-Pat Jacobson. Motion Carried.

LISA MCLAINS APPROPRIATIONS: The City did not get selected this year for the funds, conversation regarding the applications and things that we will do differently next year to increase the chances of being selected.

STORM SEWER VAC CLEANING- Motion by CM-Walter Robison to pay Tri-County Vac Services LLC to vac the entire storm sewer system, Second by CM-Robert Jacobson. Motion Carried.

F&V ON CWSRF DISCONNECTS: Motion by CM-Walter Robison to move forward with the project, Second by Walter Robison. Motion Carried

M-90 ROAD DIET: Conversation regarding a possible M-90 Road Diet, a Streets and Sidewalks Meeting to be scheduled to discuss the options more.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Memorial Day Parade.

Conversation regarding the grass on the corner of Maple Valley Rd. and M-90.

COMMITTEE REPORT'S:

- 1. Building and Grounds (McIvor): None.**
- 2. Personnel/Park & Recreation (Biel): Special Park Board Meeting last Tuesday, the reason for the meeting was to discuss the park gates.**
- 3. Streets and Sidewalks (Navock): None.**
- 4. Tax & Finance (P.Jacobson): None.**
- 5. Water & Sewer (Robison). None.**
- 6. Police (R. Jacobson): None.**

PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS: Anyone wishing to address the City Council concerning items not on the agenda may do so. When recognized by the Council, please state name and address for the record. Please direct all remarks to the whole City Council. The Council reserves the right to delay any action, if required, until such time as when they are fully informed on the matter. Please note that Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes unless an extension is approved by a majority of the Council. NONE.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

CLERK'S REPORT: None.

GENERAL CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL: Lawn at the end of Welles St. and the field behind the Brown City Health Center.

When will the banners on Main St. be put up?

Will the City be spraying for mosquitoes this year?

Council Member Robison informed the Council that Ron Marion spoke with him regarding the City Park and the City Manager.

DPW: See Attached.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: None.

CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by CM-Ross McIvor, Second by CM-Stacey Biel to Adjourn the May, 13 2024, Regular Meeting of the City Council at 7:22 PM. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethan Workman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ethan L. Workman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.