

BROWN CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 22, 2024

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

PRESENT: Mayor: Julie Miller; Councilmembers: Ross McIvor, Robert Jacobson, Eugene Navock, Walter Robison, Stacy Biel, Pat Jacobson. City Manager Charles Bennett, City Clerk Pamela Willer, DPW-Mike Vislosky.

ABSENT: Chief Ron Smith.

GUESTS: Cody Wilcox, Grover Goss, Mark Perez, David VanCura.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY MAYOR JULIE MILLER.

ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA: Mgn Chuck Bennett addition to report.

CORRECTION & APPROVAL OF MINUTES: CM Pat Jacobson stated that the Agenda Report date has been wrong should read 2024.

Motion by CM Eugene Navock, Second by CM Ross McIvor, to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council, January 08, 2024, as written. Motion Carried.

PAY BILLS:

Motion by CM Pat Jacobson, Second by CM Stacy Biel, to Pay Bills in the Following Funds: General - \$13,871.36 (11948 – 11964), Payroll - 12/27/2023 / TO 01/09/24, \$25,759.48 (11003 – 11019), Includes EFT Tri-County Bank - \$5,726.38, State of Michigan - \$.00, Operating Engineers-union dues - \$109.50 (11020), Major Streets - \$1,531.83 (4162), Local Streets – \$1,528.83 (4423), Veterans Park – \$617.63 (1026 - 1027), Sanitary Sewer - \$1,168.19 (4207 – 4210), Water - \$1,516.57 (3773 - 3774), Arsenic – \$190.00 (1681), Storm Sewer - \$.00, Equipment - \$910.43, (1899 - 1900).

Motion Carried.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES: None.

POLICE REPORT: None.

DPW REPORT: Mike Vislosky. See Attachment.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

RESOLUTIONS: None.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Sewer Rate Study Proposal- See Attached.

Developers Day: Jan 31, 2024, 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM. Facilitated by the Thumb Area Business & Community Leaders Forum @ Marlette Admin Office, 3270 Wilson St., Marlette, MI 48453.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Free Chili was on 1/20/24, and Free Soup will be on the 3rd Saturday of each month by Pastor Ernie Benson.

COMMITTEE REPORT'S:

- 1. Building and Grounds (Mclvor): No.**
- 2. Personnel/Park & Recreation (Biel): Personnel meeting at 5:30 on 2/28/24. Discussion on results of City Manager's Evaluation. He was given a rate of 3.85.
Park Meeting: 1/23/24.**
- 3. Streets and Sidewalks (Navock): No.**
- 4. Tax & Finance (P.Jacobson): No.**
- 5. Water & Sewer (R. Jacobson): No.**
- 6. Police (R. Jacobson): No.**

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.

ORDINANCES: None.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

CLERK'S REPORT: Request Motion to appoint election workers and receiving board. See Attached.

Motion made by CM-Pat Jacobson to appoint the election workers as presented. Second by CM-Eugene Navock. Motion Carried.

GENERAL CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL: CM-Pat Jacobson questioned how the wrap on the police car was going.

CM-Walter Robison had 4 comments.

- 1. Manager's Report needs more information.**
- 2. Communication regarding garbage pick-up, and when GFL will not pickup.**
- 3. State of City Address by Mayor. Why the City doesn't have the address?**
- 4. Why the reports printed are not on front and back?**

HOSPICE PANCAKE SUPPER: 1/31/24 @ 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM. BROWN CITY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: None.

CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by CM-Pat Jacobson, Second by CM-Rob Jacobson, to Adjourn the January 22, 2024, Regular Meeting of the City Council at 6:27 PM. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Willer
City Clerk