

BROWN CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 22, 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, Ross McIvor, City Manager City Clerk Pamela Willer.

ABSENT: CM-Eugene Navock.

GUESTS: Cody Wilcox, Becky Vislosky, Jamie Bird and Mark Davidson Chief Asst Prosecutor, City Manager Charles Bennett, DPW Mike Visloskey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY MAYOR JULIE MILLER.

ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA: None.

CORRECTION & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by CM Stacy Biel, Second by CM Pat Jacobson, to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council, April 08, 2024, as written. Motion Carried.

PAY BILLS:

Motion by CM Pat Jacobson, Second by CM Walter Robison, to Pay Bills in the Following Funds: General - \$8,465.17 (12088 – 12104), Payroll - 04/03/2024 / TO 04/16/24, \$23,441.58 (11128 – 11139), Includes EFT Tri-County Bank - \$4,960.09, State of Michigan - \$1,812.26 (11140), Operating Engineers Dues - \$.00, Major Streets - \$.00, Local Streets – \$.00, Sanitary Sewer - \$22,763.94 (4239 – 4242), Water - \$10,433.00 (3819 - 3824), Arsenic – \$204,126.12 (1694), Storm Sewer - \$1,686.75 (1376), Lead & Copper – \$36.01, (143), Equipment - \$6,754.20 (1911-1912).

Motion Carried.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES: None.

POLICE REPORT: None.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Lawn Mower has been delivered and DOW has been using it.

May 13, 2024 Meeting Steven Burke from MFCI to discuss steps of Bond process of state revolving fund for the new lift station. As well as approving a resolution of intent for Bond Process @ 2%.

Eva and Cole from Lisa McClain's staff were in Brown City last Tuesday to discuss the City's grant application. Mayor Julie Miller, Mike Vislosky, Officer Mark Perez, Ethan Workman, Neil Kohler, and Manager Chuck Bennett had lunch with Cole and Eva. They then were taken on a tour of the school where the sewer backups happen. Tour of Maple Valley Plastics, Lagoons, Lift Station and Park. The lunch seemed very beneficial in helping them to understand firsthand the struggles of the Storm and Sewer System.

Thank you to Rob & Pat Jacobson for cleaning up the grave blankets at the cemetery.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Larry Steigerwald appointment Board of Review. Motion by CM-Walter Robison, to appoint Larry Steigerwald on the Board of Review, Second by CM-Stacy Biel. Motion carried.

Motion by CM-Pat Jacobson to donate \$2,500.00 towards the 2024 Fireworks for Brown City Festival Days, Second by CM-Ross Mclvor. Motion Carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE: CM-Ross Mclvor-Yes, CM-Walter Robison-Yes, CM-Robert Jacobson-Yes, CM-Stacy Biel-Yes, CM-Pat Jacobson-Yes.

Yeas:5 Nays:0 Abstaining-0 Absent:1

Memorial Day Parade 5/27/24. Question if Fire Trucks could be in parade, along with BCHS Bank, Girl Scouts, Chamber and Churches.

COMMITTEE REPORT'S:

1. Building and Grounds (Mclvor): None.
2. Personnel/Park & Recreation (Biel): Park Meeting 4/23/24 @ 7:00 PM.
3. Streets and Sidewalks (Navock): None.
4. Tax & Finance (P.Jacobson): None.
5. Water & Sewer (Robison): Meeting 4/29/24 @ 4:00 PM.
6. Police (R. Jacobson): Question the wrap on police car should be ready for paint 2nd week of May.

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: Attached.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

CLERK'S REPORT: None.

GENERAL CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL:

Summer help program, possible intern.

Question who mows the Fire Dept lawn. They have their own contractor.

High School Recognition May 13, 2024 at Council Meeting.

Travis Blatt wants storm siren in Park.

Mark Davidson Chief Asst Prosecutor was asked about juvenile offenders, and if there is a place for them to go? He commented No not at this time in Sanilac County.

Motion by CM-Stacy Biel to move the Council Meeting on 5/27/24 to Tuesday 5/28/24 at 6:00 PM. Second by CM-Ross Mclvor. Motion Carried.

DPW: See Attached.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: None.

CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by CM-Walter Robison, Second by CM-Stacy Biel to Adjourn the April, 22 2024, Regular Meeting of the City Council at 7:09 PM. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Willer
City Clerk