

August 27, 2012

Mayor Jenkins opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with prayer by Councilman Sharrard at 7:00 p.m. on Monday August 27, 2012, in the City Council Chambers, located in the City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

Members Present: Campbell, Johnson, Mankowski, Sharrard, Duczkowski, Wishart and Jenkins.

Members Absent: None

Motion by Wishart, supported by Sharrard, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Leo Koscielniak and Gerri Koscielniak asked the Council to remove the stop sign at North Ohio Ave & Jenson Street. The reason was that it is a noise issue with brakes and speeding up when leaving the stop. They asked to have it moved either to the Petoskey Street or North Street intersection. Chief Fitzgerald spoke that the reason the stop sign was placed there was at the request of the residents to slow traffic. Mayor Jenkins suggested that Council hold a public hearing notifying the residents of the request to receive their input to keep, move or remove the stop sign. The public hearing would be on Monday September 24, 2012.

Motion by Mankowski, Supported by Campbell to purchase the City's property and liability insurance coverage for the next year from Municipal Underwriters of Michigan in the amount of \$50,802. Discussion followed Johnson, Duczkowski and Sharrard all believe that this item because of the cost should have been bid.

Paul Olson the insurance agent said that the new policy is \$363 dollars less than last year. The property coverage increased by 5% and the Michigan Catastrophic Claim assessment of \$175. Per vehicle is also included at no additional charge.

Ayes: Mankowski, Campbell, Wishart and Jenkins, Nays: Johnson, Duczkowski and Sharrard, Motion carried.

A Personal Committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday August 30, 2012 at 8:00am.

A Street Committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday August 30, 2012 at 9:00am

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

David M. Duffield, Treasurer, Acting Clerk

John Jenkins, Mayor