

CITY OF WAYLAND
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, August 18, 2008

Mayor Bala opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Jerrod Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Bala, Council Members Jeff Hudson, Sheryl Hamilton, Bruce Patrick, Ron Kobish, Jennifer Antel, Greg Maichele

Also Present: City Clerk Michelle Herman, Director of City Services Pierre Brazeau, Fire Chief Joe Miller, Police Chief Dan Miller, Diane Smith, Scott Dennis, Jerrod Dennis, Max Dennis, Theresa Lynn, Nate, Andy Tobolic, Carrie Sue Marchesotti, and Tom Hohman Char Weick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Council Member Maichele to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2008 Council Meeting as printed. Council Member Antel seconded the motion.

All Yes. Motion Passed.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

Carrie Marchesotti, 342 Willow Run. Citizen Marchesotti advised the council about the cul-de-sac pavement breaking down on Willow Run cul-de-sac. DPW has come out to temporarily fix the problem with gravel.

Tom Hohman, 515 North Forrest. Mr. Hohman inquired about a 3-way stop sign being placed at the corner of Forrest and Walnut. Mr. Hohman also asked if the City could look at the removal of tree #41 as it appears to be lifting his driveway.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Theresa Lynn, Executive Director from the Wings of Hope Hospice explained this is the only hospice located in Allegan County. Ms. Lynn highlighted the services offered to assist the patient and the patient's family with up to six months of hospice benefits.

The Mayor asked Council Member Antel to read correspondence to the council from Robert and Denise Golm regarding the Forrest Street project and the final decision of the City Council.

COMMITTEE MINUTES:

Minutes from the June 10, 2008 Planning Commission meeting were acknowledge.

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BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Council Member Hamilton to approve the bills and accounts as presented. Council Member Patrick seconded the motion.

Council Member Hamilton inquired about the expense for roof letters on the Police cars. Chief Miller explained they are used at accident sites by other agencies. Council Member Patrick inquired about mileage expense items, and asked if a more detailed notation be used and be more consistent. City Clerk Herman explained the mileage expense for election workers was to attend the required training provided by Allegan County.

All Yes. Motion Passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of Youth Representative on City Council.

Motion by Council Member Antel to participate in the Youth Representative on City Council. Council Member Hamilton seconded the motion.

All Yes. Motion Passed.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATION:

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Hamilton complimented the Water Department's handling of the water flushing and testing to ensure safe water service for the City. Council Member Hamilton also reminded the Council, the sidewalk project could be looked at again in the future.

Council Member Antel asked Pierre Brazeau about the Slurry Sealing process. Pierre explained this is a preventative maintenance process to extend the life of the surface. Council Member Antel also asked about the sound system for the council room. Council Member Antel reported the Concerts in the Park have been well attended. Council Member Antel also stated she stands by the City Council's decision on the Forrest Street sidewalks.

Council Member Kobish mentioned fiber optic cabling is being connected to the Wayland Union School buildings. Council Member Kobish indicated the Planning Commission is upset with the City Council's decision to remove the sidewalks from the Forrest Street project. The Planning Commission's commitment to have sidewalks throughout the City has been ongoing and his vote to remove them may have been a mistake on his part due to inexperience on City Council.

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Council Member Patrick reminded everyone Bob Genetski, Republican candidate running for the 88th District State Rep seat will be at the Daily Brew Thursday at 7:00 a.m. Council Member Patrick also stated he appreciates the Planning Commission's comments and still stands with the City Council's decision on Forrest Street.

Mayor Bala asked Council Member Kobish to take Council Member Antel's place on the Ambulance Board, which he accepted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Tom Hohman – 515 N. Forrest. Expressed his love for the community in which he has resided for seven years. Hohman indicated "lots of good things going on in the city" and asked for continued communication with the citizens.

Char Weick – Globe. Char expressed the City of Wayland is a great community. Char also reminded the citizens, The Globe can print letters to the editor.

Mayor Bala adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Herman, City Clerk

Tim Bala, Mayor