

CITY OF WAYLAND, MI
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 18, 2010
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Bala opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

1. PRELIMINARY

1.1 Call to Order and Welcome by Mayor Bala

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

1.3 Roll Call: Mayor Bala & Councilmembers Patrick, Hamilton, Hudson, Antel, Kobish & Maichele

Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Chris Yonker, Deputy City Manager/Finance Director Bhama Cairns, City Clerk Michelle Herman, Chief Joe Miller, Pierre Brazeau, Melissa Winkler, Char Weick and Trent Podskalan

1.4 Excuse absent Councilmembers: None.

1.5 Approval of Meeting Agenda: Moved by Councilmember Hamilton, seconded by Councilmember Patrick to approve the meeting agenda.

Passed unanimously.

2. CEREMONIAL ITEMS: None

3. ROUTINE BUSINESS ITEMS

3.1 Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held January 4, 2010

3.2 Regular Invoice Register dated 1/14/2010 totaling \$31,445.95

3.3 Recurring Invoice Register dated 1/14/2010 totaling \$13,435.10

3.4 Bond Invoice Register dated 1/4/2010 totaling \$ 2,315.75

Moved by Councilmember Maichele, seconded by Councilmember Hudson to approve the routine agenda items.

Passed unanimously.

4. BRIEF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

6. OLD BUSINESS: None

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 First Reading: Ordinance 2010-225. Zoning Ordinance Amendments for Regulating Wind and Solar Energy Systems. No Action Required.

7.2 Modification to Personnel Policy RE: Life Insurance Coverage for City Employee.

Moved by Councilmember Hamilton, seconded by Councilmember Maichele to discuss the Life Insurance coverage benefit change for City Employees.

An amended motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Maichele to change the City Employee Life Insurance Benefits with Lincoln Life Insurance and the Employee Policy Manual to reflect a change to a flat \$50,000 for all employees working at least 30 hours per week; and to implement the addition of voluntary Life Insurance options to our policy.

Passed unanimously.

8. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS: None Scheduled

9. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Announcements/Reports

- **City Manager** - City Manager Yonker reported nine (9) reservations for the Michigan Main Street Meeting in Portland. Mr. Yonker also gave a report from the Grand Valley Metro Council meeting regarding Economic Development from a county level.
- **City Clerk** – City Clerk Herman reported advertisements have been placed in the paper for openings on Boards and Commissions, as well as positions up for the May 4, 2010 City Election.
- **WUHS Student Representative** – Trent Podskalan reported Parent/Teacher Conferences begin on Monday. Mr. Podskalan reported the Boy's Basketball team was currently undefeated. Snow Coming is February 11.

• **Mayor and Councilmember Comments**

Councilmember Patrick likes the wayfinding signs. Mr. Patrick asked the status of the Sign Ordinance violation letters that were sent out. He also asked if there is a 24-hour police coverage scheduled in the City.

Councilmember Hudson thanked the City Manager for e-mail updates. Mr. Hudson also asked if the Planning Commission was looking into a medical marijuana ordinance.

Councilmember Hamilton was pleased with the wayfinding signs. Mrs. Hamilton also was pleased with the Annual Appreciation Dinner.

Councilmember Antel was also very pleased with the wayfinding signs. She asked about motorized vehicle signs along the trail noticed behind WACO and DeWeerd's Medical Building.

Councilmember Kobish too was happy to see the wayfinding signs in place. Mr. Kobish would like to see more sign improvements in the City. Mr. Kobish asked how many sign violation notices were sent out. Mr. Kobish enjoyed the Appreciation Dinner (even though he was the last one served.) He mentioned he would like to see the Citizen of the Year Committee expanded to have other Committees' input included.

Mayor Bala mentioned that the Boy Scout Program is 100 years old.

9.2 Written Communications Transmitted with Meeting Packet: None

10. EXTENDED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

11. ADJOURNMENT: With no further business before the Council, Mayor Bala adjourned the meeting at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Herman, City Clerk

Tim Bala, Mayor