

October 12, 2015

Mayor Jenkins opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with prayer by Council Member Wishart at 7:00pm pm on Monday October 12, 2015, in the City Council Chambers, located in the Gaylord City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

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

Members Absent: None

Motion by Duczkowski, 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.

Ms. Tammy LaBouef, 333 Felshaw Street, suggested that the City draft a resolution asking the State for extra funding to help with the increase in crime, possibly due to the state placed methadone clinic. During Public Comment she also commented on what a great event the Dog-O-Ween was.

Mrs. Judy Duhoski, 214 East Sheldon Street, asked if the cannon on the courthouse lawn was going to have a fence around it and who was responsible if anyone got hurt on it. She also commented about the bricks on the sidewalks downtown are not handicap friendly.

Motion by Mankowski, supported by Sharrard, to accept Change Order #1 for the 2015 Alleyway Project in the amount of \$9,007.75.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

The Future Planning Committee recommended that the council approve the following recommendations:

Schedule a special meeting with the DDA to request an additional \$60,000 per year for three additional years, for a total of five years or an additional \$180,000.

Have Lisa McComb from the Otsego County Economic Alliance meet with donors to assess their financial commitment to the revised Downtown Project.

Have engineers create new renderings of the revised Downtown Project.

Motion by Wishart to accept the recommendations of the Future Planning Committee, supported by Duczkowski.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Mankowski, supported by Johnson to approve the Parade Request for the Gaylord High School Homecoming Parade.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Kimberly Awrey, City Clerk

John Jenkins, Mayor