

October 26, 2015

Mayor Jenkins opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with prayer by Council Member Sharrard at 7:00pm on Monday October 26, 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, Duczkowski, Mankowski, Sharrard and Wishart.

Members Absent: Johnson.

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.

Motion by Mankowski, supported by Wishart, to accept the recommendation of the Future Planning Committee and move forward with the proposed Downtown Improvement Project.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Wishart, no support to have MDOT stripe Main Street as three lanes instead of five.

Jordan Awrey, 213 S. Illinois Avenue, and Christopher Gibson, 109 S. Court Avenue, brought a group of citizens asking the council to not auction off the ramp park equipment. They have a place to move the equipment and are in the process of doing fundraising to gather the funds necessary to pay the expenses of moving and refurbishing the equipment, as well as building the cement pad necessary for placement of the ramp park. The council was happy to see the turnout from users of the park and directed them to get together with Joe Duff to see what could be done about keeping the park; but making sure it is moved from its current location before the end of the year.

Motion by Sharrard, supported by Duczkowski to accept the contract from NEMCOG to help develop the Recreation Plan.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Monies will be set aside in the budget for the resurfacing of Aspen Tennis Courts next year.

Motion by Mankowski, supported by Duczkowski to recognize the OMH Auxiliary as a nonprofit organization.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Duczkowski, supported by Sharrard to approve the parade route for the Santa Parade on December 5, 2015.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Mankowski, supported by Sharrard to accept the bid for a new snow plow from Scientific Brake and Equipment Company in the amount of \$4,991.00

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Kimberly Awrey, City Clerk

John Jenkins, Mayor