

REGULAR COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN
25500 GIBRALTAR ROAD
FLAT ROCK, MI 48134**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

The regular meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened at the Municipal Building, 25500 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock, Michigan 48134, on the above date at 7:30 pm.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT ELECTED OFFICIALS:

PRESENT: Mayor: Hammond
Council Members: Dishaw, Martin, Pardo, Tefend

ABSENT: Council: Bergeron, Wrobel

Resolution 02-07-22-01

Motion by Martin
Supported by Tefend

RESOLVED, to excuse Council Members Bergeron and Wrobel from the regular council meeting of February 7, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

ALSO, PRESENT: Police Chief Jerry Page, City Clerk Shane Harrison, Treasurer Joanne Beard, Library Director Michael Cummings, Economic Development Director Elizabeth Hendley, Department of Public Services Director Justin Danosky, City Attorney Matthew Zick, Building & Safety Director Jeff Kemp Jr.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Resolution 02-07-22-02

Motion by Martin
Supported by Dishaw

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of February 7, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: QUESTIONS OR INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

5. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Police Chief shared the retirement of Lieutenant David Pishlo after serving Flat Rock for over 25 years. Chief Page shared many accolades that Lt. Pishlo was awarded over his years, and presented him with his retirement ID, badge, and a retirement plaque. Chief Page then introduced a new Officer to Council, Officer Eugene Begeman has 5 years' experience with the Detroit Police Department, he was sworn in by Clerk Harrison and his badge was pinned on by his son Emmanuel. Chief Page also shared the promotion of Officer Christopher Rembisz to Sergeant, he was sworn in by Clerk Harrison and his badge was pinned on by his wife Lynnae. Chief Page also thanked residents for moving their vehicles during the snow emergency, only 10 vehicles were ticketed during the emergency.

Treasurer Joanne Beard noted that winter taxes are due by 4:30pm on Monday, February 14th and that all payments received after 4:30pm would be considered late and a penalty would incur.

Building and Safety Director Jeff Kemp Jr. introduced himself and thanked Council for this opportunity.

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilwoman Pardo congratulated Lt. Pishlo on his retirement and Sgt. Rembisz on his promotion as well as welcoming Officer Begeman and Building & Safety Director Kemp to Flat Rock.

Councilman Tefend congratulated all the officers and welcomed Building & Safety Director Kemp.

Councilman Dishaw also congratulated the officers on their achievements, welcomed Building & Safety Director Kemp and thanked DPS for the great job and the city's snow removal.

Councilman Martin also welcomed Building & Safety Director Kemp, and Officer Begeman as well as congratulated Sgt. Rembisz and Lt. Pishlo.

7. MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Mark Hammond shared his condolences to the family of Tracy Cooper, long time Downtown Development Authority Commission Member.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

9. NEW BUSINESS:

Item 9-A SEMCOG Delegate Selection

Resolution 02-07-22-03

Motion by Martin
Supported by Hammond

RESOLVED, to accept Councilman Larry Dishaw's request to be the SEMCOG representative for the 2022 year.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

Item 9-B Riverfest in the Park Resolution

Resolution 02-07-22-04

Motion by Tefend
Supported by Pardo

RESOLVED, to approve the 2022 Riverfest, being held on September 16 & 17, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

Item 9-C Request to Purchase – Riding Lawnmower

Resolution 02-07-22-05

Motion by Dishaw
Supported by Tefend

RESOLVED, to approve the purchase of a riding lawnmower in the amount of \$9,788.15.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

10. LATE CORRESPONDENCE:

11. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS:

CLOSED SESSION:

ITEM A – Police Patrol Contract Negotiations

Resolution 02-07-22-06

Motion by Tefend
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to convene into closed session to discuss Police Patrol Contract Negotiations.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

Resolution 02-07-22-07

Motion by Pardo
Supported by Tefend

RESOLVED, to reconvene into open session.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Resolution 02-07-22-08

Motion by Tefend
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular City Council meeting of February 7, 2022, at 8:38pm.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

MARK A. HAMMOND, MAYOR

SHANE ANNE HARRISON, CITY CLERK

Approved as presented at the February 22, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting