

**CITY OF GRAYLING
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 8, 2022**

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Forbes at 6:30 pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Members Present: Forbes, Schreiner, Pettyjohn, Moshier

Members Absent: Sloan

Vacant Seats: None

Also, in Attendance: Amanda Clough, Chief of Police, Jillian Tremonti, Grayling Main Street Manager, Travis VanDeCastele, Grayling City Police Officer, Caleb Casey, Chad Swander, Banjit Singh.

IV. Public Comment

None.

V. Approval of Agenda

22-074

Moved by Sloan seconded by Pettyjohn to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0, Abstain 0, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

VI. Approval of Consent Agenda

22-075

Moved by Sloan seconded by Pettyjohn to approve the consent agenda with the additions.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0, Abstain 0, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

VII. City Manager's Report

City manager Podjaske explained his report. He also added during a recent M-DOT meeting, M-DOT agreed to allow adding a third driveway at the old hospitality house property for the new apartments.

VIII. Main Street Manager's Report

Main Street manager Tremonti explained her report. She also stated that the River Festival went very well. They are already meeting to improve next year's Riverfest. The Paddler Banner fundraiser has been completed and received twice as many donations and participants as last year. August 26, there will be another Downtown Block Party.

IX. Project Updates

Grayling Heritage will be meeting about a holding a party for the upcoming 150th Grayling anniversary. Potentially looking at having it on September 17 and hoping to incorporate it somehow to coincide with homecoming.

X. Unfinished Business

A. Knight Street Properties

Mr. Singh presented to council records of maintenance performed on current rental properties he owns. He also presented potential designs for the new homes. Council recommended Mr. Singh to present to the Planning Commission Requesting a zoning amendment.

22-076

Moved by Sloan seconded by Schreiner to approve the Knight Street Properties to go to Planning Commission for the zoning amendment process.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 1, Abstain 0, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution for Designation of Street Administrator

The resolution would remove Doug Baum and designate new City Manager Erich Podjaske as the street administrator

22-077

Moved by Schreiner seconded by Sloan to approve the Resolution for Designation of Street Administrator for Erich Podjaske.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0, Abstain 0, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

B. Social District Permit Application for Paddle Hard and Paddle Hard Yard

The permit would allow Paddle Hard and Paddle Hard Yard to apply to be apart of the social district through the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

22-078

Moved by Sloan seconded by Pettyjohn to approve the Social District Permit Application for Paddle Hard and Paddle Hard Yard.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0, Abstain 0, Absent: 0, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

C. M-DOT Sign Discussion

Between November 1st and April 30th, there is no parking allowed on city streets or parking lots between 3am and 6am. Council chose to keep as-is.

XII. REPORTS

The Police Department recently hired a new employee, Officer Scroggin. Officer VanDeCastele was recently cleared to return to duty after being injured on the job.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

XIV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

It was a great Canoe Marathon this year despite everything. Mayor Forbes and City Manager Podjaske were able to join and meet Nascar driver Brad Keselowski out at Camp Grayling.

XV. CORRESPONDENCE

City Manager Podjaske received a positive letter.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

22-079

Moved by Schreiner seconded by Sloan to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 5 Nays:0 Abstain:0, Absent: 0, Vacant 0

Mayor Forbes adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Chelsea Goodwin

City Clerk/Treasurer

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