

CITY OF WOODHAVEN
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

Regular City Council Meeting of September 15, 2015 held at Woodhaven City Hall, 21869 West Road, Woodhaven, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Patricia Odette

PRESENT: Mayor, Patricia Odette, Council Members, Darrel Penix, Randy Odette, Don Belcher, Chris Papineau, Mayor Pro-tem Sharon Bono-Beaton

ABSENT: Council Member Dan Duderstadt (excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Kristie Keene, City Clerk, Jeff Harris, City Administrator, Pat Kruse, City Attorney, Mike Clark, Fire Chief, J.P. Cacciaglia, DDA & Economic Development Director, Tim Rooney, Interim Recreation Director, John Hennessey, Hennessey Engineers, Vince Price, Police Chief, Tim Neighbors, Director of Public Service and Water, Jeff Daigneau, Finance Director/Treasurer

15-101 Moved by Papineau, seconded Councilman Randy Odette, to approve the Consent Calendar as presented:

- A. City Council Members Excused Absences.
- B. Approval of Study Session Meeting minutes of September 1, 2015
- C. Approval of Council Meeting minutes of September 1, 2015.
- D. General Fund Obligations in the amount of \$41,072.94 be approved for payment.
- E. Local Highway Fund Obligations in the amount of \$225,025.83 be approved for payment.
- F. Street Paving Fund Obligations in the amount of \$139,690.55 be approved for payment.
- G. Community Activity Fund Obligations in the amount of \$100.00 be approved for payment.
- H. Garbage and Rubbish Fund Obligations in the amount of \$47,436.30 be approved for payment.
- I. Building Inspections Fund Obligations in the amount of \$4,696.50 be approved for payment.
- J. Police Department Forfeiture Fund Obligations in the amount of \$912.28 be approved for payment.
- K. Water and Sewer Fund Obligations in the amount of \$476,446.18 be approved for payment.
- L. Motor Pool Fund Obligations in the amount of \$5,195.78 be approved for payment.
- M. Debt Services Fund Obligations in the amount of \$350.00 be approved for payment.
- N. Trust and Agency Fund Obligations in the amount of \$10,314.80 be approved for payment.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor Patricia Odette, introduced an amendment to the Ordinance for the City of Woodhaven Code of Ordinances; Woodhaven Code of Ordinances Chapter 46, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article Iv, Open Fires, Section 46-100.

15-102 Moved by Mayor Patricia Odette, seconded by Penix, to approve the purchase of 23 replacement Bulletproof Vests, not to exceed \$21,566.97. The Police Department received \$8,825.01 in a grant from Justice Assistance Program & Elite Defense the remainder will come from Police Forfeiture account in the amount of \$12,741.96. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

15-103 Moved by Councilman Randy Odette, seconded by Belcher, the following Resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE REPEAL OF
THE MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT OF 2011**

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WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has adopted Public Act 256 of 2011 which allows for the purchase and use of previously proscribed dangerous fireworks, including roman candles, bottle rockets, sky rockets, reloadable shell devices, and other items that leave the ground; and

WHEREAS, the officials from the City of Woodhaven have been inundated with complaints from their residents pertaining to the negative impact that the use of these legal, but extremely dangerous, fireworks have had on their peaceful enjoyment as well as the significant problems the use of the newly legalized fireworks have caused to returning veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and other individuals with conditions exacerbated by the proliferation of these explosive devices and to the discomfort caused to pets throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Public Act 256 of 2011 prevents local municipalities from effectively regulating these dangerous and obnoxious fireworks; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities throughout the State of Michigan are dealing with the same problems caused by the use of these newly legalized fireworks:

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WOODHAVEN CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES:

1. To strongly encourage the State Legislature to repeal Public Act 256 of 2011, and
2. To encourage the State Legislature to provide for local control of the use of fireworks, and
3. To encourage the Legislature to understand that the obnoxious use of the newly permitted fireworks has had a most deleterious effect on the health, safety and welfare of the citizens throughout the State which is not offset by the meager income obtained by the State in the taxes derived by the sale of these newly legalized fireworks, and
4. To encourage municipalities throughout the State of Michigan to petition the State Legislature to repeal Public Act 256 of 2011 at its earliest opportunity.

AYES: Penix, Belcher, Mayor Patricia Odette, Bono-Beaton, Councilman Randy Odette, Papineau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Duderstadt

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

15-104 Moved by Mayor Patricia Odette, seconded by Bono-Beaton, to approve the purchase of replacement playground equipment for Heritage 4 Park in the amount of \$21,493.00 the purchase will come from account No. 101-691-977.260. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor Odette Proclaimed September 17-23, 2015 as National Constitution Week.

15-105 Moved by Mayor Patricia Odette, seconded by Councilman Randy Odette, to convene into Closed Session for discussion on Employment Agreements, Collective Bargaining Matters, and any other purposes allowed by law at 7:14 p.m. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

15-106 Moved by Mayor Patricia Odette, seconded by Councilman Randy Odette, to reconvene into open Session at 7:27 p.m. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

15-107 Moved by Mayor Patricia Odette, seconded by Papineau, to authorize the City Administrator to proceed as directed. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor Patricia Odette adjourned the Woodhaven City Council Meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Patricia Odette, Mayor

Kristie Keene, City Clerk