



City of the Village of Clarkston

City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

04 10 2017 Minutes

1. Call to Order at 7:00 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Mayor Percival, Catallo, Haven, Marsh, Wylie, Detkowski, Present. Kneisc at 7:10.
4. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Wylie, Supported by Detkowski, to approve the agenda. All Aye, Motion Carried.
5. Public Comments: none
6. FYI : 2017 Clarkston Community Awards Breakfast. Sue Wylie made a presentation and read the Clarkston Community Awards winners as follows: Citizen of the year; Rich Little, Youth of the Year; Addison Gale, Business Person of the Year; Michele Robinson (Lighthouse-Clarkston), Adult-Youth Volunteer; Dennis Hughes, Community Enhancement; Boy Scout Troop 189, Community Beautification/Preservation; Jim Brueck, Community Collaboration; Clarkston Cultural Arts Council. Motion by Wylie, Supported by Percival to approve *the proclamation honoring* the award winners. All Aye, Motion Carried. The Breakfast will be Tuesday May 23, 2017 from 7:30 to 9:00 AM at Clarkston Community Church. The tickets are \$12.00 per person.
7. Consent Agenda: Motion by Wylie, Supported Haven to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes 03 13 2017, and 03 27 2017. All Aye, Motion Carried.
8. City Manager Report
9. Joette Kunse and Tom Middleton asked for DPW overtime wages approximately \$400.00 to be waived for the 4th of July Parade. Motion by Percival, Supported by Detkowski for the wages to be budgeted and approved in 2017-2018 Budget for the 4th of July Parade. All Aye, Motion Carried.
10. Resolved by Wylie, Supported by Catallo a Proclamation to the Clarkston Community Schools Clarkston Wolves for the varsity basketball team with Head Coach Dan Fife for winning the Class A State Championship for the first time in school history. We declare Wednesday March 29, 2017 as Clarkston Wolves Day in the City of the Village of Clarkston. Roll Call: Marsh, Wylie, Detkowski, Percival, Catallo, Kneisc, Haven. All Yes, Resolution is Adopted.
11. Resolved by Wylie, Supported by Percival to amend the General Fund Budget FY 2017 from 265 to 215 in the amount of \$400.00. Roll Call: Percival, Haven, Marsh, Detkowski, Wylie, Yes. Catallo and Kneisc No. Resolution is Adopted.
12. Resolved by Wylie, Supported by Haven to Approve \$400.00 to spend on a press release of 1 full page in the Clarkston News in June. Roll Call: Haven, Percival, Wylie, Marsh, Detkowski, Yes. Catallo, Kneisc, No. Resolution is Adopted.

13. Pedicab Discussion: Becky Harrison said they will not be using the City's narrow downtown sidewalks because her unit does not fit on them. She mentioned that they would only use the sidewalk along White Lake Road and through Depot Park. Then they will use the streets of Laurelton, Waldon, Church, Buffalo, E and W Washington, The Alley, and Depot Rd. It is recommended that Pedicab's go to the Planning Commission to present her plan; pick up points, signage, routes times and insurance. Planning Commission is better prepared to go over all of her information and determine if all Becky's plans are in accordance with our City Ordinance. Motion by Wylie, Supported by Marsh to send pedicab to Planning Commission on April 17, 2017. All Aye, Motion Carried.
14. There was a statement that was read by Sue Wylie. I have a lot of respect for all of you on city council, and all the work you have done for city. However, I think a precedent has been set in the past, and needs to continue, that when a person on council or their family is impacted by city business, they need to abstain from both the discussion and the vote. This precedent was set with a previous council member, who did not take part in discussions that affected her family business. Sharron, this decision on parking may influence your family business. While I am sure you can remain, impartial and make the best decision for the city, your participation does set a wrong precedence. I am addressing the ISSUE of any elected official entering into the discussion and voting on something that may be a conflict of interest, not on anyone as an individual. For the sake of consistency, and to avoid the appearance of impropriety, I request that you abstain from the discussion and the vote. Attorney Tom Ryan asked if Catallo or Haven had financial interest. Haven does own property but can be impartial in regards to voting on a parking motion. Catallo also felt she could be impartial in regards to voting on a parking motion.
15. Parking Discussion: Jonathan Smith gave a presentation to the Council.
16. Motion by Kneisc, Supported by Wylie to meet past 9:00 PM. All Aye, Motion Carried.
17. Motion by Percival, Supported by Haven that a portion and or component of the parking issue will be solved by paid parking revenue. Roll Call: Haven, Detkowski, Wylie, Percival, Yes. Kneisc, Catallo, Marsh, No. Resolution is Adopted. The parking Committee will put together a detailed proposal then bring it back to the Council.
18. Motion by Catallo, Supported by Percival to adjourn at 9:33 PM. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk