

Minutes
Saugatuck City Council Meeting
Saugatuck, Michigan, May 28, 2019

The City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 102 Butler Street, Saugatuck, Michigan.

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Trester at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance:**
Present: Bekken, Johnson, Hess, Verplank, Peterson & Trester
Absent: Spangler
Others Present: City Manager Harrier & City Clerk Nagel

A motion was made by Johnson, 2nd by Peterson, to excuse Mayor Pro-Tem Spangler with prior notification. Upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

4. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Peterson, 2nd by Verplank, to approve the May 13, 2019 regular meeting minutes as presented. Upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.
5. **Mayor's Comments:** Mayor Trester announced the City of Saugatuck was awarded a \$1,000 grant thru Allegan County Community Foundation to plant trees on Mt. Baldhead. He also thanked Council Member Bill Hess and Mike Mattern for their additional donation of \$500 for trees.
6. **City Manager's Report:** None
7. **Agenda Changes:** None
8. **Guest Speakers:**
 - A. **Lt. Brett Ensfield – Allegan Co. Sheriff Department:** Lt. Ensfield announced his staff is seeing the number of complaints rising as the season approaches and is ready for another successful season in Saugatuck.
9. **Public Comment:** None
10. **Request for Payment:** A motion was made by Hess, 2nd by Peterson, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$69,994.32. Upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.
11. **Introductions of Ordinances:**
 - A. **Chapter 132 Section 132.02 – Trespassing:** No action taken
12. **Public Hearings:** None
13. **Unfinished Business:** None
14. **New Business:**
 - A. **Proclamation No. 190528-P1 – Designating June as Pride Month:** A motion was made by Peterson, 2nd by Hess, to approve Proclamation No. 190528-P1 designating June 2019 as Pride Month in the City of Saugatuck. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.

Garnet Lewis (*resident*) thanked Council for approving Proclamation No. 190528-P1 and that Uncommon Coffee Roasters will proudly display the Proclamation for the month of June.

Fred Hamlin (*non-resident*) thanked Council for approving Proclamation No. 190528-P1.

B. Saugatuck Township Fire District FY 19/20 Budget: A motion was made by Johnson, 2nd by Hess, to approve the Saugatuck Township Fire District FY 19/20 Budget as presented. Upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

C. Board of Review Appointment: A motion was made by Verplank, 2nd by Peterson, to approve the Mayor's appointment of Lewis Wessel to the Saugatuck Board of Review with said term expiring January 1, 2020. Upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

D. Special Event Application – Music in the Park: A motion was made by Hess, 2nd by Johnson, to approve the Special Event Application from Saugatuck Douglas Business Association as presented. Upon voice the motion carried unanimously.

15. Consent Agenda: None

16. Public Comment: Garnet Lewis (*resident*) with regards to item 14(A), jokingly stated a clever ploy on Councils part to increase attendance.

17. Communications: None

18. Boards, Commissions & Committee Reports: Council received reports from the following committee(s): KLSWA, Fire Board, Planning Commission, Harbor Authority

19. Council Comments: Council Member Peterson stated there was a wonderful turnout for annual Memorial Day parade.

Council Member Hess announced it was great to be back after a short illness.

Council Member Johnson announced the City of the Village of Douglas has hired a new City Manager.

Council Member Bekken inquired if the City should make the harbor a "No Wake Zone" while water levels are dangerously high.

20. Adjournment: Mayor Trester adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Nagel, CMC
City Clerk