



23925 Woodward Avenue
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069

Pleasant Ridge City Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Having been duly publicized, Mayor Castelli called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

Present: Mayor Castelli, Commissioners Bushey, Kellett, Lenko, Rubino
Also Present: City Manager Ball, City Attorney Cooper, City Clerk Allison
Absent: None.

Minutes

11-2728

Motion by Commissioner Rubino second by Commissioner Bushey, that the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular City Commissioner meeting held Tuesday, March 8, 2011, be approved, as presented.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Rubino, Bushey, Kellett, Lenko, Mayor Castelli.
Nays: None.

March 2011 Disbursement Report

11-2729

Motion by Commissioner Bushey, second by Commissioner Lenko, that the March 2011 Disbursement Report be approved, as listed.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Bushey, Lenko, Kellett, Rubino, Mayor Castelli.
Nays: None.

Governmental Reports

Stephanie Hall, Ferndale Public Schools, thanked Commissioner Rubino for inviting her to attend the meeting. Ms. Hall gave an update of upcoming events related to the Ferndale Public School District.

Mr. Ted Zachary, Recycling Coordinator, gave an update on recycling efforts in the City. As previously announced, the City of Pleasant Ridge and the City of Huntington Woods are participating in a recycling challenge for the month of April 2011. Currently, the City of Pleasant Ridge is ahead of the City of Huntington Woods in overall tonnage.

Liaison Reports.

Commissioner Rubino gave a report on the Ferndale Public School District. He commented about the resolution regarding the residency requirement in order to enroll in the school system. The Superintendents Advisory meeting will be held next week.

Commissioner Bushey gave an update on the Recreation Commission. Pancake Brunch/Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 16th, at the Community Center. With the recent appointments made by the City Commission, the Recreation Commission has a full slate of members.

Commissioner Kellett gave an update on the Historical Commission. The Historical Commission is finalizing the plans for the Home and Garden Tour to be held June 11, 2011. Seven residents have agreed to participate. Tickets will be available at City Hall and on the day of the tour.

Commissioner Lenko gave an update on the Planning Commission/Downtown Development Authority. The DDA budget has been completed.

Consent Agenda

11-2730

Motion by Commissioner Lenko, second by Commissioner Kellett, that the Consent Agenda be approved, as recommended.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Lenko, Kellett, Bushey, Rubino, Mayor Castelli.
 Nays: None.

Resolution Oakland County West Nile Virus Fund Authorization

11-2731

Motion by Commissioner Kellett, second by Commissioner Rubino, that the City Manager be authorized to request reimbursement, if necessary, of authorized expenses from the Oakland County West Nile Virus Fund, as recommended.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Kellett, Rubino, Bushey, Lenko, Mayor Castelli.
 Nays: None.

City Manager's Report

The Community Survey has been completed. A meeting with the survey company will be scheduled to review the results.

Other Business

Commissioner Kellett requested an update regarding the property at 39 Hanover.

Manager Ball commented that the homeowner has agreed to a plan to have the property completed by mid-May.

Pleasant Ridge postal substation will close on May 23, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph A. Castelli, Jr., Mayor

Amy M. Allison, City Clerk