

CITY OF BURTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2007, 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Pastor Don Werden of Deliverance Tabernacle Church led the Invocation.
Councilwoman Tina Conley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Council President Charles Cross at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Conley, Cross, Isham, Major, Tinnin and Wells.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Attorney R. Austin and G. Webster, City Clerk.

Mr. Cross acknowledged the presence of County Commissioner, Jamie Curtis.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Jim Cookenmaster, 2302 Forest Creek, wants to be able to pay water, sewage and property tax bills on the Internet. He requested a four way stop at the intersection of Lapeer and Vassar Rd. He supported a committee to oversee senior center tax allocations.

Bud LeGrande, 2105 E. Buder, felt council members should not discuss the demolition of buildings without first determining if all procedures had been followed. He opposed a committee to oversee senior center tax allocations.

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh St., supported a committee that would bring accountability to the senior center tax dollars allocations. She felt the City's rubbish pick up was very good. She commented on the demolition procedures regarding a home at 3155 Hemphill.

John Stapish, P.O. Box 190134, said tires should be cut in half if they are to be picked up.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Cross would like the administration to provide tire pick up information to the Council and residents.

Robert Gazso, 2257 Savoy, said the tire pickup information was available on the City's website.

Mr. Isham said we should find a coarse of action so our residents would be able to pay their City bills on line.

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Mr. Major gave some background information regarding the Lapeer /Vassar intersection. He would like the DPW to provide an update on this intersection, as well as, Lapeer/Genesee and Lapeer/Belsay intersections.

Mr. Cross was told some traffic studies didn't reflect enough accidents at some intersections to warrant the cost of the safety improvements. He felt money should be budgeted for some of these intersection safety improvements.

Mr. Austin indicated that a petition was filed by the New Testament General Baptist Church of Burton regarding a waiver for sidewalk requirements. He will keep Council informed on this matter.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Isham moved and Conley seconded the following motion:

Approve and authorize the Regular Council Consent Agenda items 1-2 for January 3, 2007.
Motion carried 6-0.

Isham moved and Conley seconded the following motion:

1. Approve and authorize the Attorney Billing (Richard Austin) from December 13, 2006 through December 20, 2006 in the amount of \$4,382.00.
Motion carried 6-0.

Isham moved and Conley seconded the following motion:

2. Approve and authorize the date of January 16, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., or any other later date and time as a Special City Council Meeting for review and approval / denial of an application for a wireless communication system to co-locate on an existing building. New application WCS #06-06 by Nextel Communications, 27755 Stansbury Blvd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, at 2281 S. Center Rd., Burton, MI 48519.
Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Gayle Webster, CMC
City Clerk