

CITY OF BURTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 4, 2010, 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Councilwoman Paula Zelenko led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Regular Meeting was called to order by President Steven Heffner at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellenburg, Haskins, Heffner, Martinbianco, Smith, Wells and Zelenko.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

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

Haskins moved and Zelenko seconded the following motion:

Approve and authorize the minutes of the following meeting: Regular Council Meeting of September 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

Police Chief John Benthall was proud to report that the U.S. Department of Justice awarded the City of Burton \$469,694.00 as part of the 2010 COPS Hiring Program Grant. He said this would pay for two additional officers for three years. Mr. Benthall thought this would be very good for the City. Mr. Heffner felt this was fantastic news.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs. Ellenburg said the October book sale has been cancelled due to some renovations at the library. In addition, MDOT sent a letter thanking Mrs. Ellenburg and Mr. Smith for organizing and participating in Burton's Walkabilty Audit. MDOT applauded their personal effort on behalf of their community.

Mr. Haskins said the Music at the Mall concerts provided an entertaining atmosphere. This program may resume later in the winter. There are plans to have a choir sing at Christmas time. The Trick or Treat Trial will be held on October 23rd from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Kelly Lake.

Mr. Wells indicated that Mott Foundation gave the Genesee County Parks \$1.8 million. He wanted someone to contact the County to see if Burton could receive some of those funds. He said we have not received any grant money for parks.

Mr. Haskins said the City needed to complete a five-year plan before applying for State or Federal grant money. He said the Police Chief did a good job attaining grant funding. He said that was a blessing.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

None.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mrs. Ellenburg thanked everyone for thinking of her mother. She apologized for not being at the last meeting because her mother had a heart attack. She said her mother was doing well.

Mr. Smith spoke regarding the Heat's On project. He thanked Mr. Acosta for placing the application in the Burton View. The Heat's On project helps to fund furnace and heating repairs for low-income families. Applications are available at City Hall and the Senior Center. The deadline to submit applications is October 6, 2010. The event will be held on October 16, 2010.

Mr. Heffner said flu and pneumonia shots would be available at the Police/Fire Facility on October 12, 2010 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 4:00–8:00 p.m. The flu shots are \$28.00 and the pneumonia shots are \$50.00.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Haskins moved and Ellenburg seconded the following motion:

1. Approve and authorize the Attorney Billing (Richard Austin) from September 15, 2010 through September 29, 2010 in the amount of \$3,266.50.

Motion carried 7-0.

Ellenburg moved and Zelenko seconded the following motion:

2. Approve and authorize a Resolution Authorizing Fees And Adopting Fee Schedule For The Police Department, as written.

Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Gayle K. Webster, MMC
City Clerk