

**FORT MITCHELL CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
June 1, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL

Mayor Hehman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vicki Boerger, Joseph Hayes, Michael Stoeckle, Kim Nachazel, Beth Rose, Dan Rice and Dennis Zahler.

OTHERS PRESENT:

City Attorney Rob Ziegler, City Administrator Sharmili Reddy, Police Sergeant Matt Robinson, Fire Chief Scott McVey, Public Works Director David Noll and City Clerk Linda Bartels.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Nachazel made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Zahler offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mrs. Nachazel asked to have the last sentence in the second paragraph, page 2 of the May 4 minutes deleted. Mr. Stoeckle made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015, meeting as amended. Mrs. Rose offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

Mrs. Boerger made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2015, meeting. Mrs. Nachazel offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

CITIZENS AND GUESTS

H.E.A.R.T. (Heroin Expedited Addiction Recovery Treatment) Program Presentation by Rob Sanders, Commonwealth Attorney. Mr. Sanders said the new program is designed to lessen the time drug offenders spend behind bars without treatment, the program is meant to help them take the first step on the road to recovery as quick as possible. If they are successful in completing this diversion program, their case is dismissed. North Key is providing outpatient care free of charge to inmates until a grant provided by Transition kicks in.

Mary Burns asked the council to reconsider cutting the recreation department programs by 25%. Mayor Hehman explained that it was not just about cutting programs rather not duplicating programs.

MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

Mayor Hehman submitted a written Memorandum stating his Budget Message for 2015/2016. He said the vision he has for the City as it relates to the budget is to protect the quality of life that our residents enjoy and have come to expect. We must be good stewards of taxpayer dollars, be cognizant of spending, periodically reevaluate programs and improve efficiency in government. The biggest expense for 2015 has been the renovation of the City Building. The renovation will provide a clean, safe environment for employees as well as visitors. Mayor Hehman suggested that taxes not be increased this year as the proposed budget was drafted without taking the increase. For the complete message see Memorandum dated 5-28-15, Budget Message.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Ziegler performed a first reading of Ordinance 2015-07 amending the budget for 2014-2015.

Mr. Ziegler performed a first reading of Ordinance 2015-08 setting the budget for 2015-2016.

Mr. Ziegler performed a first reading of Ordinance 2015-09 setting the salary scale for 2015 to 2017.

Mr. Ziegler read Resolution 2015-02 asking SD#1 to reconsider their decision not to pay for sewer laterals in the right-of-way. Mr. Zahler made a motion to adopt Resolution 2015-02. A second was offered by Mrs. Boerger. After asking for discussion or questions, Mayor Hehman called for a roll call vote.

Mr. Stoeckle: Yes	Mr. Rice:	Yes
Mrs. Boerger: Yes	Mr. Zahler:	Yes
Mrs. Nachazel: Yes	Mr. Hayes:	Yes
Mrs. Rose: Yes		

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion carried.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Hehman announced we will be moving into our newly renovated City Building on June 25. The first meeting will be July 6 in the new facility. We will be planning for an open house soon.

City Administrator's Report

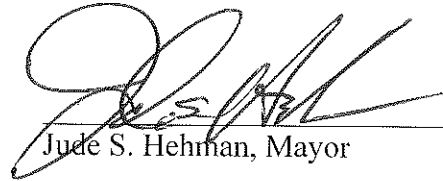
Mrs. Reddy said we will be purchasing a new electronic sign with better technology soon. She was approached by the City of Park Hills asking if we would consider donating our current sign to them. If this is something the council would like to do, a motion is needed to declare it surplus and donate it to another government entity.

Mr. Zahler made a motion to declare the electronic sign surplus as it currently is not useable and the cost is too high to repair it. Also to donate it to the City of Park Hills. Mr. Stoeckle offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Rice made the motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting a second was offered by Mrs. Boerger. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, the Mayor called for a voice vote. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Signed June 15, 2015



Jude S. Hehman, Mayor

Signature Witnessed By:



Linda Bartels, City Clerk