

**HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION**  
**City Commission Minutes**

November 13, 2018

Mayor Northrup called the Regular Session of the Hudsonville City Commission to order at 7:00 P.M., November 13, 2018. The Pledge of Allegiance was stated and Commissioner Brandsen gave the invocation.

Present: Mayor Northrup, Commissioners Brandsen, Bolhuis, Holtrop, Leerar, Raterink, Steigenga, City Manager Waterman, Deputy Finance Director Chrisman and City Clerk VanSlyke.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

9101. John Emrich, 4108 Quail Run Drive, introduced himself to the City Commission as a leader with the Hudsonville Pickleball Club. He stated that the membership has grown and become a great success. They are now in a position that they are looking for additional court space and would like to partner with the City on this project. It was recommended that he contact Planning & Zoning Director Dan Strikwerda about meeting with the Parks and Recreation Committee to discuss this matter.

9102. Deborah Van Dyk, 2767 New Holland, addressed the City Commission regarding an event that took place on August 7, 2018. She stated that she was a Poll Watcher for the Colbeck campaign and was asked to move because she was in violation of City Law. She felt that her freedom of speech superseded any local laws and contacted her attorney regarding this matter. She felt that it was a waste of taxpayers' money to have the City Attorney get involved and that she should have been left alone. She also requested a copy of the above mentioned attorney bills.

9103. Todd Van Dyk, 2767 New Holland, addressed the City Commission about how he feels people are not very nice anymore and wants to make sure that our leaders are knowledgeable and know what they are doing.

CONSENT AGENDA

9104. Motion by Raterink, seconded by Leerar, to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following:

1. Minutes of City Commission regular session dated October 9, 2018.

2. Minutes of City Commission work session dated October 30, 2018.
3. Minutes of Terra Square Advisory Committee session dated October 10, 2018.
4. Minutes of Library Advisory Board session dated October 16, 2018.

All aye, motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

9105. Financial Audit Report for 2017-2018 – Aaron Stevens, CPA, Stevens Kirinovic & Tucker P.C.  
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Holtrop, to accept the 2017-2018 Audit report as presented by Aaron Stevens, CPA, Stevens Kirinovic & Tucker P.C.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

## **Public Safety**

9106. Fire, Police and Emergency Management statistical reports for October received as information.

## **Finance**

9107. Finance Director's Financial Reports for September 2018 were presented.

9108. Payment of Bills.  
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Holtrop, to confirm the payment of the bills in the amount of \$1,281,589.39 and to confirm payment of bills paid between meetings and reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

9109. ACH Funds Distribution.  
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Holtrop, to confirm the funds distributed via automated clearing house in the amount of \$43,726.26 which were distributed between meetings and reviewed by the City Manager.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

## **Administration**

9110. Easement Related to Fire Hydrant at 5850 Balsam Drive.  
Motion by Leerar, seconded by Steigenga, to approve Resolution No. 18-1669 accepting the easement related to the fire hydrant system at 5850 Balsam Drive.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

9111.            Easement Related to Fire Hydrant at 3331 Highland Drive.  
Motion by Leerar, seconded by Steigenga, to approve Resolution No. 18-1670  
accepting the easement related to the fire hydrant system at 3331 Highland Drive.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

9112.            Motion by Leerar, seconded by Holtrop, to adjourn at 7:59 p.m.

All aye, motion carried.

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Diana VanSlyke  
Hudsonville City Clerk

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Mayor Northrup