

**CITY OF FENTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**Monday, August 28, 2023**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**301 South LeRoy Street**

Mayor Pro Tem Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

The invocation for the evening was the Lord's Prayer and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Bottecelli, Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Sage.

Absent: Osborn (excused)

Others Present: Lynn Markland, City Manager; Christopher Patterson, City Attorney; Michael Hart, Assistant City Manager; Dan Brisson, DPW Director; Jeff Cross, Chief of Police; Tessa Stickel, Communications Coordinator.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS** – None.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Markland reported on the following:

- Paving projects
- Elmwood Subdivision project
- Community Center Grant Application

**COMMENTS & REPORTS**

Bottecelli reported on two Storytelling events on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jacob wished McDermott a Happy Birthday.

Grossmeyer requested a final headcount for the upcoming Small Cities meeting. Reported on three large Planning Commission projects approved this week, and MTA Finance Committee meeting discussing the purchase of three new trolleys.

Lockwood reported on Veterans Memorial Park Committee meeting, first round of brick sales, pathway issues resolved, and storm damage.

**LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT** – None.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS** – None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON A MICHIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER GRANT APPLICATION**

Susan Phillips and Damien Siwik offered public comments on the community center grant application.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Pro Tem Lockwood reviewed all items on the Consent Agenda:

- Authorize payment of invoices in the amount of \$848,369.22.
- Authorize payment of Community Center invoices in the amount of \$374.14.
- Approve and place on file the minutes of the following meetings:
  - January 13, 2023 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting
  - February 10, 2023 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting
  - March 14, 2023 Museum Board Meeting
  - April 14, 2023 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting

- April 26, 2023 Museum Board Meeting
- April 27, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting
- May 12, 2023 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting
- June 14, 2023 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting
- June 22, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting
- July 14, 2023 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting
- August 14, 2023 City Council Meeting
- Approve Proclamation for National Rail Safety Week
- Approve Proclamation for National Recovery Month
- Approve Proclamation for National Suicide Prevention Month
- Authorize Elizabeth Street Road Closure
- Authorize Wentworth Fundraising Event

A motion was made by McDermott and supported by Bottecelli to approve the consent agenda as presented.

YEAS: Bottecelli, Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Sage.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Osborn.

**Motion carried by roll call vote.**

#### **CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER FOR N. EAST STREET, NINETH STREET, AND STATE ROAD**

A motion was made by McDermott and supported by Jacob to approve a change order to the contract with Waldorf and Sons, Inc. for additional street paving and sewer work related to N. East Street, Ninth Street, and State Road at a cost of \$1,119,815.30.

YEAS: Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Sage, Bottecelli.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Osborn.

**Motion carried by roll call vote.**

#### **FENTON STORY TELLING EVENT PERFORMER CONTRACTS**

A motion was made by Bottecelli and supported by McDermott to approve the three contracts (Jeff Doyle \$1,000; Larry Castleberry \$800; and Lou Ann Homan \$1,200) for a total expenditure of \$3,000, and the City Manager (or his designee) to sign the agreements.

YEAS: Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Sage, Bottecelli, Grossmeyer.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Osborn.

**Motion carried by roll call vote.**

#### **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Damien Siwik reported on Ellen Street sidewalk replacement.

Dawn Overmyer reported on the Beautification Award presentation on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

Adjourned at 8:18 PM.

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Mayor Pro Tem Lockwood

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Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

Date Approved: September 11, 2023