

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERVIEW CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 A.D.  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF  
THE PETER ROTTEVEEL MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
14100 CIVIC PARK DRIVE, RIVERVIEW, MICHIGAN 48193-7600

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Swift

Present: Councilmembers Blanchette, Gunaga, Norton, ONeil, Robbins, Workman

Also Present: City Manager Dobek, City Clerk Hutchison, Police Chief Allen, Treasurer/Finance Director McMahon, Information and Technology Director Harper, Human Resources Director Mayerich, Parks and Recreation Director Dickman, Gold Course Director Kettler, Deputy Fire Chief Branham, Carlisle Wortman Community Development Director Scurto, Attorney Hurley

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Cub Scout Group 1689.

The **Invocation** was given by Councilmember Blanchette.

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

None.

**MINUTES:**

Motion by Councilmember Gunaga, seconded by Councilmember Norton, that the **Minutes** of the Special Meeting of **November 21, 2022**, and the condensed version for publication, be Approved. Carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

At this time, the Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the City Council.

**ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS:**

None.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Councilmember Norton, seconded by Councilmember Gunaga, that the Consent Agenda be Approved as follows:

- Approve **Renewal** of the **Video Service Local Franchise Agreement** for **WOW**.
- Approve Budget Amendment as follows:

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Description	Account Number	Current Appropriation	Amended Appropriation	Amendment or Change
2022/23 Recreation				
Special Events Sponsorships	101-000-660.079	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,950.00	\$ 14,950.00
Special Events Supplies	101-751-740.172	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 46,950.00	\$ 14,950.00

JUSTIFICATION: To increase the revenue and expense account by the same amount to account for new events and their sponsorships.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

None.

**ADMINISTRATION:**

Motion by Councilmember Blanchette, seconded by Councilmember ONeil, that the Bid Award and Authorization of Execution of Agreement with **R. W. Mercer Company** for the **Repair** of the **Fueling Station** at the Department of Public Works Building for the amount of **\$176,822.00**, plus 10% contingency of **\$17,682.20**, for a total amount of **\$194,504.20** be Approved.

Carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilmember O'Neil, seconded by Councilmember Gunaga, that the Purchasing Manual Section XIII: "**Ethics**" be **Waived** to Allow Attendance at a **Christmas Party** Hosted by **Riverview Towing** on December 9, 2022.

Carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCES:**

Motion by Councilmember Norton, seconded by Councilmember O'Neil, that the Clerk be Authorized to give the First Reading, by title only, of Proposed Ordinance No. 737, an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Riverview by the Repeal of Article XIV, "Prohibition of Marihuana Business and Establishments," of Chapter 14 "Business," and the Adoption of a New Article XIV, "Cannabis Business," to **Provide** for the **Licensing and Regulation** by the City of **Certain Adult-Use Cannabis Businesses** Operated in Accordance with State Law and Subject to Restrictions on Location Pursuant to Certain Distance Requirements and to the City's Zoning District Requirements.

AYES: Councilmember Gunaga, Norton, O'Neil, Robbins

NAYS: Mayor Swift, Councilmembers Blanchette, Workman

Motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Motion by Councilmember Workman, seconded by Councilmember, Blanchette that the **Sale of Marijuana** go to the **Vote** in the **City**.

AYES: Mayor Swift, Councilmembers Blanchette, Workman

NAYS: Councilmembers Gunaga, Norton, O'Neil, Robbins

Motion failed.

Motion by Mayor Swift, seconded by Councilmember Blanchette, that a **Public Hearing** be held on **December 19, 2022**, for the **Purpose** of **Soliciting Input** from the residents for their opinions on whether the City of Riverview should **Opt In** and **Allow** the **Sale** of Recreational **Marijuana** within the **City Limits**.

AYES: Mayor Swift, Councilmembers Blanchette, Norton, O'Neil, Workman

NAYS: Councilmembers Gunaga, Robbins

Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Councilmember Blanchette, seconded by Councilmember O'Neil, that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

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Andrew M. Swift, Mayor

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Cynthia M. Hutchison, City Clerk