

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERVIEW CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 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 Gunaga, Norton, ONeil, Robbins, Workman

Excused: Councilmember Blanchette (Personal Business)

Also Present: City Manager Dobek, Deputy City Clerk Harrison, Fire Chief Lammers, Police Chief Allen, Human Resources Director Duncan, Finance Director/Treasurer Darznick, Parks and Recreation Director Dickman, Department of Public Works Director Webb, Information and Technology Director Harper, Golf Course Director Kettler, Charles E. Raines Company City Engineer Sabak, Carlisle Wortman Community Development Director Scurto, Attorney Pentiuik

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Councilmember Norton.

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

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

None.

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilmember Gunaga, seconded by Councilmember Robbins, that the **Minutes** of the **September 18, 2023** Regular Riverview City Council Meeting and the condensed version for publication, be **Approved**.

Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Swift offered public comments.

ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Councilmember Gunaga, seconded by Councilmember Workman, that the appointment of **Mr. Billy J. Towle** to the **Retirement Board of Trustees** to fill an unexpired three-year term that expires on June 30, 2026, be **Approved**.

Carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- Authorize **Emergency Repair of Pump #2 at Greentrees Sanitary Lift Station** by **Kennedy Industries** in the amount of **\$9,463.50**.
- Approve **Special Events Application** from **Childhood Apraxia of Speech of North America** for use of Young Patriots Park and Community Center on October 8, 2023.

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION:

Motion by Councilmember Workman, seconded by Councilmember Gunaga that Resolution No. 23-29, regarding the **Resolution Establishing Early Voting Site** for Riverview Residents for All State and Federal Elections, be **Adopted**.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-29
RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
EARLY VOTING PLAN FOR CITY OF RIVERVIEW RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Michigan electors adopting Proposal 2022-23 to amend the Michigan Constitution on November 8, 2022, which in part, requires each municipality to have at least one early voting site for statewide and federal elections to accommodate early voting; and

WHEREAS, early voting consists of nine consecutive days of in-person voting starting the second Saturday before the election through the Sunday prior to the election, with a minimum of eight hours of in-person voting each day; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 81 of 2023 grants authority to the legislative body of local municipality to establish an early voting site; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 181 of 2023 also requires that all early voting dates and times be posted forty-five (45) days prior to every election; and

WHEREAS, an early voting plan must include all of the items listed in MCL 168.720g as amended by PA 81 of 2023 and be filed with Wayne County by the City Clerk by October 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverview City Council hereby establishes the early voting site for all statewide and federal elections conducted in the City of Riverview to be at the Peter Rotteveel Municipal Building, located at 14100 Civic park Drive, Riverview, Michigan 48193.

AYES: Mayor Swift, Councilmembers Gunaga, O'Neil, Workman

NAYS: Councilmembers Norton, Robbins

EXCUSED: Councilmember Blanchette

ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

Andrew M. Swift, Mayor

I, Shane Anne Harrison, duly authorized Deputy City Clerk of the City of Riverview, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Riverview City Council at their regular meeting of October 2, 2023.

(S E A L)

Shane Anne Harrison, Deputy City Clerk

ADMINISTRATION:

Motion by Councilmember Gunaga, seconded by Councilmember Norton, that authorization of the purchase of two (2) **R900 Gateways for the Purpose of Automatic Water Meter Reading**, also known as AMI Fixed network Meter Reading System, for a total cost of \$84,657.80, plus 10% contingency of \$846.58 for a **total cost of \$85,504.38** from **Ferguson Waterworks**, be **Approved**.
Carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilmember Workman, seconded by Councilmember O'Neil, that authorization of **Civic Engineering Services** with **C.E. Raines** in the amount of **\$77,000.00**, be **Approved**.

MDOT Act 51	203-463-991.064	\$1,000.00
Paser and Asset Management	203-563-991.064	\$8,000.00
NPDES - Major Streets	202-463-991.064	\$16,000.00
NPDES - Local Streets	203-463-991.064	\$8,000.00
Downriver Waste Water System	592-527-810.000	\$26,000.00
DPW Assistance - Seweres	592-527-818.155	\$8,000.00
DPW Assistance - Watermains	592-536-818.155	\$10,000.00
Total Work Authorizations		\$77,000.00

Carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Motion by Mayor Swift, seconded by Councilmember Workman, to Direct and Authorize the City Manager to **cease pursuit** of the **Special Assessment for Police Protection** at this time, including the confirmation of the roll and the ballot question for the 2024 Presidential Primary election; and instead, direct and authorize the City Manager to evaluate the necessary means to achieve financial stability including reduction of expenditures, be Approved.

Ayes: Mayor Swift Councilmember ONeil, Workman

Nays: Councilmember Gunaga, Norton, Robbins

Motion Failed.

Motion by Councilmember Norton, seconded by Councilmember ONeil, that the **proposed increase** of 4 mills on the Presidential Primary Ballot be referred to the October 9, 2023 Study Session for further discussion with the City Manager regarding the plans to move forward to address future finances of the City.

Carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilmember Gunaga, seconded by Councilmember Norton, to **concur** with the **recommendation** of the **Riverview Highlands Committee** and that authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the documents to clear up certain title issues on the **Sportsmen Den property**, subject to approval of the City Manager, City Attorney and the City Engineer, be **Approved**.

Carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilmember Gunaga, seconded by Councilmember ONeil, that the meeting be **adjourned** into Closed Session for the Purpose of discussing **Collective Bargaining**.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Andrew M. Swift, Mayor

Shane Anne Harrison, Deputy City Clerk