

**CITY OF WYANDOTTE**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

A Regular Session of the Wyandotte City Council was held in Council Chambers, on Monday, June 12, 2017, and was called to order at 7:00pm with Honorable Mayor Pro Tempore Robert DeSana presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by roll call.

Present: Councilpersons Robert Alderman, Chris Calvin, Robert DeSana, Megan Maiani, Leonard Sabuda, and Donald Schultz

Absent: NONE

Also Present: Theodore Galeski, City Assessor; Todd Browning, City Treasurer; William Look, City Attorney; Mark Kowalewski, City Engineer; and Lawrence Stec, City Clerk

**PRESENTATIONS**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS MISCELLANEOUS**

Discussion regarding Resolution #2017-251

**PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE**

None

**NEW BUSINESS (ELECTED OFFICIALS)**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY AND OTHER OFFICIALS**

Discussion regarding Resolution #2017-252 through #2017-256

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

None

**REPORTS & MINUTES**

City Council

June 5, 2017

Cultural & Historical Commission

April 13, 2017

**BILLS & ACCOUNTS**

None

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

None

**RECESS**

**RECONVENE**

Present: Councilpersons Robert Alderman, Chris Calvin, Megan Maiani, Leonard Sabuda, and Donald Schultz & Mayor Pro Tempore Robert DeSana

Absent: NONE

Also Present: Theodore Galeski, City Assessor; Todd Browning, City Treasurer; William Look, City Attorney; Mark Kowalewski, City Engineer; and Lawrence Stec, City Clerk

**HEARINGS**

None

**FIRST & FINAL READING OF AN ORDINANCE**

- #1449: Rescind and Repeal Chapter 34 "Taxicabs"

**2017-249 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #1449: TAXICABS**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND AND REPEAL

CHAPTER 34 "TAXICABS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

OF THE CITY OF WYANDOTTE

The City of Wyandotte ordains:

Section 1. Rescind and repeal Chapter 34.

Pursuant to public act 345 of 2016 of the Michigan compiled laws, the City of Wyandotte hereby rescinds and repeals all of Chapter 34 entitled "Taxicabs".

**Section 2. Severability**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**Section 3. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take place immediately. This ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and for providing for the usual daily operation of the City Clerk Department. This Ordinance or its summary shall be published in a newspaper generally circulated in the City of Wyandotte within ten (10) days after adoption. A copy of this Ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the City of Wyandotte Clerk's Office, 3200 Biddle, Wyandotte, Michigan.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTIONS****2017-250 MINUTES**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held under the date of June 5, 2017, be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

**2017-251 INT'L WILDLIFE REFUGE ALLIANCE DOCKING FEE WAIVER**

By Councilperson DeSana, supported by Councilperson Maiani

WHEREAS Ms. Joann Van Aken, Executive Director of the International Wildlife Refuge Alliance, has requested a waiver of the \$200 docking fees at Bishop Park on Thursday, August 31, 2017 for the Bay Sail Appledore IV Schooner.

WHEREAS the docking of the Appledore IV Schooner is part of an IWRA fundraising event that will provide funds to purchase materials for the Refuge's new Nature Store to be located in the newly constructed visitor Center in Trenton, MI and the waiver will provide additional funds to allocate to this purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED that council approves the request of Ms. Van Aken to waive the aforementioned docking fees.

Motion unanimously carried.

**2017-252 SEWAGE RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017**

By Councilperson DeSana, supported by Councilperson Maiani

RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL that the Council concurs in the recommendation of the City Administrator that a sewage rate increase be implemented for July 1, 2017, and that the Department of Municipal Service is directed to increase the billing for sewage disposal charges to \$3,387.00 per million gallons of water consumed. This will provide the City with the necessary funds for the following purposes:

- To pay the City of Wyandotte's share of operation and maintenance of the sewage disposal system
- To pay the County of Wayne's sewage charges on a monthly basis
- To pay for the replacement of equipment of the sewage disposal system
- To cover the loss of revenue due to the difference between the City's master meter and customer's meters
- To pay for debt service

The moneys collected, except for the collection costs of \$50.50 per million gallons of water consumed which will be retained by the Municipal Service Commission, shall be placed in the appropriate fund to be used for the above stated purposes and any balance that may accrue shall be retained therein to provide for emergencies, contingencies, and extraordinary events.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Ordinance 802 Article III, Section Five, all customers of the City of Wyandotte's Wastewater System shall receive annual notification and breakdown of the new sewage rate and the Municipal Service Department is hereby directed to print said sewage rate breakdown on all water bills on an annual basis.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Legal Affairs be directed to prepare the necessary Ordinance Amendment.

Motion unanimously carried.

**2017-253 WYANDOTTE STARS CONTRACT – HENRY FORD LAH-DE-DAHS**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

BE IT RESOLVED that Council Concurs with the Museum Director to approve the request for the Wyandotte Stars to participate in a vintage baseball match against The Henry Ford Lah-De-Dahs on June 24, 2017, for which the Stars will receive \$75.00 in compensation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute The Henry Ford's Contract for Services on behalf of the City of Wyandotte.

Motion unanimously carried.

**2017-254 THIRD FRIDAY STREET CLOSURE AMENDMENT – JUNE, AUG., SEPT.**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

WHEREAS Resolution #2017-24, approved at the City Council meeting of January 23, 2017, must be amended, in part, to reflect the actual street closure times for the following events in order to send correct application to Wayne County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council Concurs with the recommendation of the Special Event Coordinator to approve the use of city sidewalks, streets and property for the events below:

Bark on Biddle: June 16<sup>th</sup> / June 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

Street Closures to be closed: Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and reopened Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 am

- Biddle Avenue between Oak and Eureka Road
- Sycamore from Biddle to Alley – East
- Maple from Biddle to Alley – East
- Elm to Biddle to Alley – East
- Sycamore and Biddle to just past Coastal Thai
- Maple from Biddle to alley
- Elm from Biddle to the Alley – West
- First Street behind Chelsea's Menswear
- Old Theater Lot
- Stage: YES

Wine Crawl: Aug 18 2017

- Street Closures to be closed Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am until August 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 am (midnight)
  - Biddle Avenue between Oak and Eureka Road
  - Sycamore from Biddle to Alley – East
  - Maple from Biddle to Alley – East
  - Elm to Biddle to Alley – East
  - Sycamore and Biddle to just past Coastal Thai
  - Maple from Biddle to alley
  - Elm from Biddle to the Alley – West
  - First Street behind Chelsea's Menswear
- Gravel parking lot at the former City Hall 3131 Biddle
- Stage: YES

Beer Fest: Sept 15 2017

Street Closures to be closed Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am and reopened at 12 am

- Biddle Avenue between Oak and Eureka Road
- Sycamore from Biddle to Alley – East
  - Maple from Biddle to Alley – East
  - Elm to Biddle to Alley – East
  - Sycamore and Biddle to just past Coastal Thai
  - Maple from Biddle to alley
  - Elm from Biddle to the Alley – West
  - First Street behind Chelsea's Menswear
- Gravel parking lot at the former City Hall 3131 Biddle
- Stage: YES

Motion unanimously carried.

#### **2017-255 EUREKA ROAD VIADUCT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

BE IT RESOLVED that Council concurs with the recommendation of the DDA Director to approve the contract for D&R Maintenance Management for the maintenance of the Eureka Road Viaduct during 2017 in the total amount of \$5,000 from the Viaduct Expense Account – 499-200-850-250.

Motion unanimously carried.

#### **2017-256 LATE ITEM – GARFIELD ELEM. STREET CLOSURE, PBIS EVENT**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

BE IT RESOLVED that Council concurs with the recommendation of the Special Events Coordinator and grants permission to Cindy Wright and Garfield Elementary School to close Superior Boulevard between 3rd and 4th Street for the following event at the specified date & time:

Positive Behavior Event                      Wednesday, June 14, 2017                      8:30am – 2:30pm

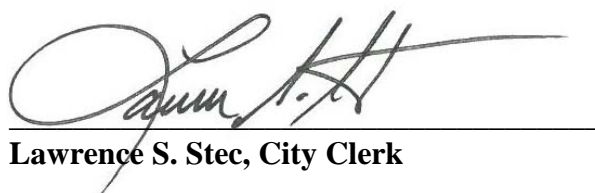
Motion unanimously carried.

#### **2017-257 ADJOURNMENT**

By Councilperson Maiani, supported by Councilperson Schultz

RESOLVED, that this regular meeting of the Wyandotte City Council be adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried.



Lawrence S. Stec, City Clerk