

REGULAR COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN
25500 GIBRALTAR ROAD
FLAT ROCK, MI 48134**

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

The regular meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened on the above date at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom, an electronic video conferencing tool, due to the National Pandemic of the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus that has spread throughout the world.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT ELECTED OFFICIALS:

PRESENT: Mayor Hammond (Flat Rock/MI/Wayne)
Council Members: Bergeron (Farmington Hills/MI/Oakland), Martin (Flat Rock/MI/Wayne), Maul (Flat Rock/MI/Wayne), Pardo (Flat Rock/MI/Wayne), Tefend (Flat Rock/MI/Wayne), Wrobel (Flat Rock/MI/Wayne)

ABSENT: Council Members:

ALSO, PRESENT: City Attorney Matthew Zick, Police Chief Glen Hoffman, City Clerk Shane Harrison, Fire Chief James Katona, Economic Development Director Liz Hendley, Treasurer Joanne Beard, DPS Assistant Director Eric Holtz, Library Director Michael Cummings, Recreation Facility Manager Kathy Cesta

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Resolution 01-04-21-01

Motion by Martin
Supported by Wrobel

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of December 21, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0

4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

None

5. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Police Chief Glen Hoffman just offered his condolences to the family of retired Flat Rock police lieutenant & detective Ervin Czajka.

Fire Chief James Katona stated that the 2nd round of COVID-19 vaccines will be completed on January 13th, anyone who would like to get the first dose from the fire department will be able to go this day also. Fire Chief Katona noted that the City of Flat Rock Fire Department were awarded a \$3500 grant from the Department of Natural Resources to be used for equipment.

Library Director Michael Cummings noted that the library is open with full services. There is an issue with the fire suppression system but is being looked at this week.

Recreation Facility Manager Kathy Cesta stated the Community Center has been busy, members are still making up unused time due to COVID-19.

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Council Member Maul wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Council Member Pardo wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Council Member Wrobel wished everyone a Happy New Year and expressed his condolences to the Czajka family.

Council Member Tefend wished everyone a Happy New Year and expressed his condolences to the Czajka family.

Council Member Martin wished everyone a Happy New Year and expressed his condolences to the Czajka & Younglove families. He also questioned if inspections were completed for Business & Rental Licenses. Fire Chief Katona stated that 3 firefighters (1 PT & 2 FT) are working on becoming certified inspectors, but everything should be inspected by the end of 2021.

Council Member Bergeron wished everyone a Happy New Year and also expressed his condolences to the Czajka & Younglove families.

7. MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Hammond sent his condolences to the Czajka & Younglove families, he shared a few stories regarding his interactions with them over the years.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

9. NEW BUSINESS:

10. LATE CORRESPONDENCE:

11. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

None

12. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Resolution 01-04-21-02

Motion by Wrobel
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular City Council meeting of January 4, 2021 at 7:59 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0

MARK A. HAMMOND, MAYOR

SHANE ANNE HARRISON, CITY CLERK

Approved as presented at the January 19, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting