

**CITY OF MASON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2013**

Clark called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan. Naeyaert led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

Present Councilmembers: Brown, Bruno, Clark, Droscha, Ferris, Naeyaert, Mulvany
Absent: Councilmember: None
Also present: Martin A. Colburn City Administrator
 Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk
 Eric Smith, Finance Director/Treasurer
 John Stressman, Police Chief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Memorial Day Reading of the Names and the Parade will be held, Monday, May 27
- Mason City Council and Mason Schools Joint Recognition Ceremony on May 29

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

None.

PRESENTATION

Colburn introduced Mr. Christian Andrews, System Manager from WOW, who spoke to his recent appointment to WOW. He commented on recent issues and updated progress. Council expressed concerns and encouraged the company to hold citizen's meetings. A formal complaint letter from the City has been forwarded to the Michigan Public Service Commission, requesting that appropriate action be taken to assist the City with gaining better quality from WOW.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes – Regular Council Meeting: May 6, 2013

It was discussed that corrections were made to the Minutes online; however, the hardcopy Minutes passed out did not contain the correction. The Minutes were removed from the Consent agenda for consideration.

MOTION by Naeyaert, second by Droscha

To correct the Minutes of May 6, 2013.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION by Naeyaert, second by Droscha,

To amend the agenda by moving Agenda Item No. 8(A), Motion – Bid - Uniform DPW, to the Consent Agenda.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION by Naeyaert, second by Brown,
to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

- Payment of Bills – total of \$62,685.09
- Motion – Bid - Uniform DPW

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

It was discussed that there were technical difficulties with use of the website. Finance Director/Treasurer Eric Smith stated that he has spoken with the Webmaster and that the issues were being rectified.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was distributed. Clark stated that he had received letters from first graders regarding the amount of duckweed on the pond at Laylin Park and that he would respond to them.

LIAISON REPORTS

- Droscha informed Council that the next Traffic Commission meeting is July 24, 2013
- Ferris informed Council that the next Tree Commission meeting is June 4, 2013
- Naeyaert informed council that the Planning Commission discussed the updated Master Plan and that City Council would see it in the near future.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

Bruno reported that he attended the May 5, 2013 jail ceremony in honor of public safety officers who have given their life while on duty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Colburn informed Council regarding City business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk

Leon R. Clark, Mayor