

**CITY OF MASON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2013**

Clark called the meeting to order at 7:31p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan. Bruno led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Mason High School Class of 1963 held its 50th Class Reunion
- The Mason High School Class of 1978 will hold their reunion this weekend
- Thursday Night Live will feature the Backwoods Band August 8, 2013

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

Stressman introduced newly appointed Police Officer, Dan Anderson. Council welcomed Officer Anderson to the Mason Police Department.

CONSENT AGENDA

By consensus, the Minutes of July 15, 2013, and the bills were removed from the Consent Agenda.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes – Regular Council Meeting: July 15, 2013

MOTION by Naeyaert, second by Droscha,
to amend the Minutes of July 15, 2013, under New Business, by deleting the words, in
the next budget, and inserting the words, by fall of 2013.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION by Naeyaert, second by Droscha,
to approve the Minutes of July 15, 2013 as amended.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Bills

A brief discussion was held regarding the installation of a video system for the police department interrogation rooms. Stressman spoke regarding legislation mandating that certain criminal interrogations would need to be recorded, as well as the grant that would pay for the system and its installation.

MOTION by Naeyaert, second by Droscha,
To approve the bills in the amount of \$74,925.53.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Motion – Street Closures – Commercial Shoot

Aaron Greer and Joe Newport of Harvest Creative Services stated that they were seeking Council direction for a commercial shoot in Mason regarding street closures and other particulars of setting up various scenarios. Clark assured them that the City is happy to assist them with the details and suggested that they work with the City Administrator.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding clearing the South Jefferson Street lot to locate the art work of Dace Koenigsknecht.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was distributed. Clark read a letter received from Allison Doneth, age nine, regarding an art program.

LIAISON REPORTS

Droscha informed Council regarding Traffic Commission business.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

None.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Colburn informed Council regarding City business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Deborah J. Cwiertniewicz, City Clerk

Leon R. Clark, Mayor