

**CITY OF MASON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2015**

Waltz called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan, 48854, and led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

Present: Councilmembers: Brown, Droscha, Ferris, Mulvany, Waltz  
Absent: Councilmembers: Bruno, Clark  
Also present: Martin A. Colburn, City Administrator  
Deborah J. Cwiertniewicz, City Clerk  
Eric Smith, Finance Director/Treasurer  
Ken Baker, DPW Director  
Tom Silsby, Streets & Water Superintendent  
David Haywood, Zoning & Development Director  
John Stressman, Chief of Police

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Capital Area Parks & Trails Task Force – 5303 South Cedar Street, Building #3 – February 19, 23, and March 5, 2015
- Mason Area Disaster Response Ad Hoc Team Meeting – Fire Station No. 1 – February 26, 2015
- Mason Area Sesquicentennial Celebration Ceremony – March 9, 2015
- Blood Drive – St. James Church – February 19, 2015

**PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR**

None.

**PRESENTATION**

Colburn stated that Mr. Tom Silsby was hired as the Streets & Water Superintendent. Mr. Silsby introduced himself and expressed enthusiasm for the new position. Council welcomed Mr. Silsby to the management position.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION by Droscha, second by Ferris,  
to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Motion – Approval of Minutes – Regular Council Meeting: February 2, 2015
- B. Motion – Approval of Bills - \$25,566.86

**MOTION APPROVED**

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**Report – Riverwalk Pedestrian Bridge & Trailhead Sign Project**

Haywood gave a brief update on the Riverwalk pedestrian bridge and trailhead sign project that was approved for construction in 2015. A brief discussion ensued regarding particulars of the pre-made bridge construction, installation, and engineering. The project will be bid in April 2015, and selection of a contractor in June 2015.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

MOTION by Droscha, second by Mulvany,  
to excuse Councilmember Clark from the February 16 Council meeting.  
MOTION APPROVED

**CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence was distributed.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

- Brown informed Council regarding Planning Commission business. It was discussed that neighboring township jurisdictions will be invited to participate in the Medical Marihuana discussions of the Planning Commission sub-committee meetings that will be held to compile recommendations for an ordinance.
- Droscha informed Council regarding Traffic Commission business from the last meeting
- Ferris stated that nominations for an Arbor Day Honoree are currently being accepted

**COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

- Waltz reported that he, Mayor Pro Tem Brown, Administrator Colburn, Fire Chief Minshall, and City Clerk Cwierniewicz attended the MACC Award Dinner where he and fellow council members presented Jamie and Peter Robinson with a proclamation in honor of their being named Citizens of the Year.
- Brown informed Council regarding the Sesquicentennial Committee business

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Colburn informed Council regarding city business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk

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Mike Waltz, Mayor