

**CITY OF MASON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF AUGUST 1, 2005**

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

Present: Councilmembers: Whipple, Johnson, Coady, Clark, Bruno, Naeyaert
Absent: Councilmember: Mulvany
Also present: Martin Colburn, City Administrator
Eric Smith, Asst. Finance Director
Bill Potter, City Engineer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: July 18, 2005

The Minutes of July 18, 2005 were approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

MOTION by Bruno, seconded by Coady,
To approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$184,117.64 as
submitted.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

Barbara Faiks, Mason Head Librarian, thanked the Council and city staff for the recent remediation completed at the library.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Introduction – Christopher Colligan, Building Official

Colburn stated that he filled the new full-time Building Official position and introduced Mr. Christopher Colligan. Mr. Colligan commented briefly regarding his future work with the city of Mason.

Report – Drinking Water Study – Bill Potter, City Engineer

Potter informed Council regarding the process that is being followed to remedy the issue of radium in the city water. He stated that the intent of sending the Water Softening Survey to city residents was to provide public awareness about the process and the proposed costs as well as determine if city wide softening is a viable choice.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Photos – Trip to the City Oil & Gas Wells

Clark congratulated the Post 205 Baseball Team, who won the National Tournament and are on their way to Puerto Rico to play in the World Series.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was distributed.

LIAISON REPORTS

None at this time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Colburn informed the Council on current city issues.

Naeyaert commented regarding the success of the new community events, "Thursday Night Live" and the "Farmers Market."

MOTION by Clark, second by Johnson,
To excuse the absence of Jim Mulvany from the August 1, 2005 City Council meeting.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Martin A. Colburn, City Clerk

Robin C. Naeyaert, Mayor