

## STANDISH CITY COUNCIL

## REGULAR MEETING

MAY 20, 2010

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Winslow called the regular meeting of the Standish City Council at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Winslow.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Ireland, Winslow, Macaulay, Nelson, Tunney(arrived at 6:10 p.m.)

Absent: Sanford, Reno

**MOTION** by Macaulay and supported by Nelson to excuse the absence of Reno and Sanford. The motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Winslow requested that items D. Medical Marijuana Ordinance and E. Addendum-City Assessor Contract be removed from the agenda.

**MOTION** by Nelson and supported by Ireland to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

None given.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION** by Ireland and supported by Macaulay to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2010 regular council meeting as submitted. The motion carried.

**MOTION** by Ireland and supported by Nelson to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2010 special council meeting as presented. The motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

**MOTION** by Macaulay and supported by Nelson to pay the invoices as submitted in the amount of \$45,861.58. A roll call vote was requested.

YEAS: Nelson, Macaulay, Tunney, Ireland, Winslow  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: Reno and Sanford

The motion carried.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. *IFT Abatement Reports*

Representatives from Arenac Castings reported that they current have 33 employees back to work as of May 20, 2010 and expect to have more in the coming weeks.

The Clerk reported that Paul Aultman had called earlier in the week to report that Vantage Plastic now had 83 employees working.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. *REWARDS FOR RECYCLING PRESENTATION*

Moran introduced Preston Hards, Marketing Director for Rewards for Recycling, who gave a brief presentation on the program. Hards stated that the program will work hand in hand with the Chamber of Commerce as well as the City's contracted waste hauler. Hards stated the estimated additional cost to each household would be \$35.00 per year.

Council discussed the program and felt that they needed to contact and educate their constituents prior to making a decision. Mayor Winslow requested that this item be placed on the agenda for the regular Council meeting of June 17, 2010 for a decision.

B. *KIWANIS RACE – JULY 17, 2010*

Josette Rang appeared before Council and requested permission to close some City streets for the July 17, 2010 Kiwanis Race. Rang stated that she is only requesting that one lane of the streets for the race route be closed and that she has spoken to the Police Chief regarding this issue. Rang stated that last year's race had 127 participants.

**MOVED** by Nelson and supported by Macaulay permit the closing of City Streets for the July 17, 2010 Kiwanis Race with the route to be agreed upon and approved by the City of Standish Chief of Police and Ms. Rang. A roll call vote was taken.

YEAS: Ireland, Macaulay, Tunney, Nelson Winslow  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: Sanford and Reno

The motion carried.

C. LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – TEAMSTER LOCAL 486

**MOVED** by Macaulay and supported by Tunney to approve the Letter of Understanding with the Teamster Local 486 relating to the wage freeze for the year 2010 and authorize the Mayor and the City Manager to sign same. A roll call vote was taken:

YEAS: Macaulay, Ireland, Nelson, Tunney, Winslow  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: Reno and Sanford

The motion carried.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

A. STATUS UPDATE ON RAISED MANHOLE COVERS/CEDAR STREET

Nelson questioned the City Manager on the status of repairs to the raised manhole covers on Cedar Street. Moran stated that the contractor was contacted last year and the City was assured that the situation would be corrected. Moran stated he would follow up with the contractor and report back to Council.


B. IFT UPDATE – COMPETITIVE MACHINING

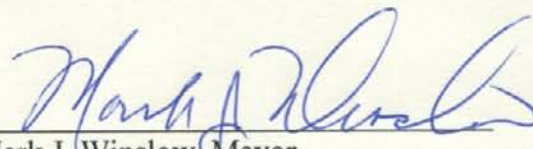
Representatives from Competitive Machining reported that they have called four (4) people back to work making a total of six (6) employees as of this date.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to come before Council, Mayor Winslow adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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 Peggy S. Burtch  
 Clerk/Treasurer

Attest:   
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 Mark J. Winslow, Mayor