

Call to Order at 6:33 p.m.

Roll Call. Present: Flanagan, New Buffalo, MI, Berrien County; O'Donnell, Michigan City, IN LaPorte County; Robertson, New Buffalo, MI, Berrien County; Lijewski, New Buffalo, MI, Berrien County; Mayor Humphrey, New Buffalo, MI, Berrien County.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Flanagan, seconded by, Robertson to approve the agenda:

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: O'Donnell, Robertson, Lijewski, Flanagan, Humphrey

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Motion Carried, 5-0.

New Business

The City Council asked each candidate various questions regarding the City Manager position.

City Manager Interview, Darwin Watson.

City Manager Interview, Jeffrey Sheridan.

City Manager Interview, Martin Shanahan.

Motion by Robertson, seconded by O'Donnell to hire Darwin Watson as next City Manager of New Buffalo pending background check and salary negotiations by Council Member Robertson, the Mayor and City Attorney, Nick Curcio:

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Robertson, Lijewski, Flanagan, O'Donnell, Humphrey

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Motion Carried, 5-0.

Motion by Humphrey, seconded by Flanagan if negotiations do not work out with Darwin Watson that the City will hire Martin Shanahan:

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Flanagan, O'Donnell, Lijewski, Robertson, Humphrey

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Motion Carried, 5-0.

Rural Development Block Grant application and resolution 21.12: The City Council did not make a motion on this item.

Marina fire rebuild bid awards: Motion by Humphrey, seconded by, Lijewski to approve McGuire's Construction, Mead & White Electric and City Plumbing for the fire rebuild of the Marina in the amount of \$73,333.00.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Robertson, O'Donnell, Lijewski, Flanagan, Humphrey

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Motion Carried, 5-0.

Letter to Corps of Engineers: Motion by Flanagan, seconded by, Lijewski to approve the letter to the Corps of Engineers:

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: O'Donnell, Robertson, Lijewski, Flanagan, Humphrey

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Motion Carried, 5-0

Correspondence: Mayor Humphrey read Michelle Niespodziany's letter to the council regarding her water bill issue. The council decided to not take any more action than the City has already taken.

Public Comment:

Audrey Tuszynski

Council Comments:

Councilmember Robertson asked Interim City Manager, Rich Killips to get a hold of Darwin Watson and let him know he was being offered the job and start the hiring process.

Mayor Humphrey thanked everyone for their participation.

Motion by Flanagan, seconded by, Lijewski to adjourn the meeting at 8:32p.m.:

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Flanagan, O'Donnell, Robertson, Lijewski, Humphrey

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Motion Carried, 5-0.

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John Humphrey, Mayor

Ann M. Fidler, City Clerk