



City of White Cloud
12 N. Charles Street
White Cloud, Michigan 49349 & via Zoom

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Minutes for July 2, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

A. Meeting Called to Order

The Regular Meeting of the White Cloud City Council was held on the above date. Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Damon Anuci, Herm Becker, Brian Miller, Lori Shears, Candice Dault

Members Absent: Amy Barnhard, Jeff Murchison

Staff Present: City Manager Storms, Clerk Arnold, Police Chief Evans

Guest sign-in: Rich Dault, Stu Sanders, Jason Vanderstelt, Corissa Vanderstelt, Marva Shears

Via Zoom: None

2. Approval of Agenda

Approval of the agenda for July 2, 2024, as presented.

Motion by Dault, **Seconded** by Anuci to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent-Barnhard, Murchison **Abstained**-None

Motion Carried

3. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Miller

B. Reserved Time

Bob Mendham: Newaygo County Sheriff

Has served as Sheriff for two terms, 33 years in law enforcement total, seven of those were served in City of White Cloud as Chief. At Sheriff department has an \$8.1 million budget and a 364-bed jail that houses about 140 federal inmates. Would like one more term as Sheriff and committed to do all four (4) years, not step down mid-term.

Stewart (Stu) Sanders: Newaygo County Register of Deeds (ROD)

Has served as a ROD for 10 years, was appointed in 2014. The Register of Deeds office is tasked with making sure public records are safe. All images have been digitized on tape and on film. Some of the ROD office initiatives are electronic recording (saves time & money), offer a free fraud alert system, they operate as a passport office and approximately four hundred million of mortgage money has went through their office as they are directly tied to the mortgage industry. Would like to serve another 4 years as a public servant.

Jason Vanderstelt: Newaygo County Clerk

Has served as the County Clerk for 8 years. In coordination with County Treasurer has implemented BS&A Financial software. Following Proposal 2022-02 for early voting, has

worked with different township and city clerks to consolidate for early voting which saves the county over five hundred thousand dollars. Currently working on implementing debit card payment for jury duty in place of paper checks. Service & military are a part of what and who he is, asking to serve another term as County Clerk.

Received

C. Public Comment

Corissa Vanderstelt: Little One's Daycare & Preschool LLC

Opening soon in White Cloud on Walnut Avenue. Strive to provide a safe and nurturing environment for young children. Parents provided tuition, meals and snacks. Christian-based program.

Received

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Regular City Council meeting minutes from June 4, 2024.

Motion by Shears, **Seconded** by Dault to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 4, 2024.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent- Barnhard, Murchison Abstained-None

Motion Carried

E. Unfinished Business

None

F. New Business

1. Resolution 2024-35 June expenditures

A resolution to approve city expenditures for June 2024 in the amount of \$132,462.15.

Motion by Anuci **Seconded** by Dault to adopt Resolution 2024-35.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Dault, Shears, Becker, Anuci, Miller

No-None Absent- Barnhard, Murchison **Abstained-None**

Motion Carried

2. Resolution 2024-36 MDOT Safe Routes to School Authorized signers

A resolution to approve Storms and Barnhard as authorized signers of documents pertaining to Safe Routes to School.

Motion by Dault **Seconded** by Shears to adopt Resolution 2024-36.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Dault, Shears, Becker, Anuci, Miller

No-None Absent- Murchison, Barnhard **Abstained-None**

Motion Carried

3. Resolution 2024-37 Michigan Liquor Control Special License

A resolution to approve An application for Special License from Schindy's K9 Advocacy and Training Academy to serve alcohol at the White Cloud Community Library Pig Roast in August.

Motion by Anuci **Seconded** by Dault to adopt Resolution 2024-37.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent-Barnhard, Murchison Abstained-None Motion Carried

G. Correspondence

1. Police Department report

2. DPW report

3. City Manager report/Treasurer report/CM Memo

6. River Country Chamber of Commerce verbal update

7. WCSUA Board Packet

8. Miscellaneous

Received

H. Public Comment

None

I. Council Member Comments

Becker, Miller

Received

J. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Mayor Miller at 6:40 p.m.



Brian J. Miller, Mayor



Kelli Arnold, Clerk
Approved on 8/13/2024

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