

January 4, 2021

Gladwin, Michigan

The Regular Meeting of the Gladwin City Council was held virtually via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darlene Jungman at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski

Staff Present: Chris Shannon, Angela Bigham, Bernadette Weaver, Marietta Andrist

Others Present:

Mayor Jungman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Council Member Sarah Kile gave the invocation.

Motion by Council Member Caffrey, supported by Council Member Gardner to approve the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on December 21, 2020.

Roll call vote: Ayes- Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Motion by Council Member Darlington, supported by Council Member Bodnar to approve warrant #21-017 in the amount of \$16,944.39 and payroll ending 12/27/20 in the amount of \$34,538.60, and warrant #20-018 in the amount of \$21,402.93.

Roll call vote: Ayes- Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Hearing of Delegations: City Administrator Christopher Shannon stated there was not a lot going on at the county.

Establish Agenda: Motion by Council Member Gardner, supported by Council Member Darlington to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll call vote: Ayes- Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda: No Communication or Meetings

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business

- a.) Appointment. Board of Review. Assessor Weaver stated the appointment was approved earlier this year, but was not brought to the council for a vote. Motion by Council Member Caffrey, supported by Council Member Bodnar to approve the Mayor's appointment as follows:

**Board of Review**

**3 YEAR TERM**

Ed English

**Expiration Date**

12/31/23

Roll call vote: Ayes- Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Comments: Mayor Darlene Jungman hoped for a better new year and asked everyone to talk to people who won't get the vaccine

Council Member Comments: Council Member Crawford wished everyone a happy new year. Council Member Darlington commented the children were very excited to return to school. Pray businesses get to start opening. Hotel Bar is starting to offer outdoor dining. The Christmas

caroling was good. People thanked the carolers. They are looking forward to more chamber events. Council Member Kile asked for clarification on communicating through email with council member and asked what was acceptable. Council Member Darlington stated, when you hit all, you violate the open meetings act. Council Member Winarski stated to never hit the reply to all button. Only respond to the person sending the email. Council Member Kile mentioned going LIVE with the council meetings. Also stated 211 is involved in the vaccination and the Health Department was closed last week for the holiday. Council Member Gardner stated high point was to information out to the people about the vaccination. People keep stating they are not getting information. City Administrator stated he had been contacted by the State and they wanted to know how many critical winter maintenance employees the city had. Council Member Smith his son and daughter are doctors in the Detroit area and both have been vaccinated. Thanked everyone for their support with the ten (10) foot snowman. The competition was wonderful. Council Member Winarski stated the City does not have control over the vaccine, we are at the mercy of the state. Be patience.

Administrator Comments: Assessor Weaver asked the council if they had questions about the sewer millage email. They would need to take a vote back to the people, as the current one had the last payment in the fall.

City Administrator Christopher Shannon brought an update on the potential of a high rise and stated he was informed by Phil Seybert the parcel with the DDA has expired and they were not going to renew it. There are very limited dollars available. Federal dollars have been directed towards COVID. Looking at projects for 2022. Snow plowing has been very challenging this year. Have had problems with the tractor, trouble hitting some electrical poles. May put fiber sticks out to mark those. The next C.O.W meeting is scheduled for January 21st at 5:00p.m. Council Member Darlington asked where the City was at with snow removal. Do you know the status of cleaning the sidewalks? People are not cleaning like they once did. Mayor Jungman stated the blight officer could drive around and send out letters to those who haven't cleaned their sidewalk. Use to use door knockers.

Motion by Council Member Bodnar, supported by Council Member Kile to adjourn

Roll call vote: Ayes- Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Meeting ended at 5:41p.m.

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Mayor Darlene Jungman

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Marietta Andrist, City Clerk