

February 1, 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, Marietta Andrist, Eric Killian

Others Present: Unknown

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

Approval of Minutes. Motion by Council Member Gardner, supported by Council Member Bodnar to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on January 18, 2020.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Approval in Warrants. City Administrator Christopher Shannon stated invoice from Poster Compliance Center in the amount \$288.11 needs to be removed from warrant #21-021. The posters are not needed. Motion by Council Member Darlington, supported by Council Member Gardner to approve warrant #21-020 in the amount of \$241,100.48 and warrant #21-021 in the amount of \$28,749.98, minus the Poster Compliance Center invoice.

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 spoke and gave an update from County Commissioner Ron Taylor. The commissioners are working on the permanent county administrator and should have the person in place by July 1st. The repairs to Chappel Dam are nearing 100% completion. The road commission's new building is complete and they are having an open house, by invitation. City Administrator Christopher Shannon is going and will report back to Council. The health department has given 300 hundred vaccinations as of last week. At the current rate it would take a year to get everyone vaccinated in Gladwin County. The County is supporting the airport; however, the funding has decreased from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Establish Agenda: Motion by Council Member Gardner, supported by Council Member Bodnar to approve the agenda. Council Member Gardner stated the Family Health and Wellness, with Dr. Rick Call in Beaverton is offering COVID-19 testing. The phone number is (989) 435-2937.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Council Member Darlington, supported by Council Member Crawford to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: a. Communications: i.) Gladwin County Library December Statistics Usage ii.) 211 Letter b. Meetings: i.) Planning Commission Meeting Minutes-January 26, 2021

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bodnar, Caffrey, Crawford, Darlington, Gardner, Kile, Smith, Winarski
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

a.) Update from Chief Killian. Chief Killian spoke on the problem with clearing sidewalks. There are issues that need to be addressed. Need to come up with an alternative. Other municipalities have their DPW crew clean the sidewalks, or enforce around the school zone. Need to have something in place for next year. Asked if the group could sit down and meet about what to do. The house at 445 N. Silverleaf. He has contacted someone three (3) times, there currently is no repercussions. Chief Killian asked how many tickets does he write. The last time he was at the house, it was being worked on. There is garbage out to the road, not sure if it is from the house or from somewhere else. Council Member Bodnar stated, if you are going to fine someone for this, there needs to be an ordinance. Chief Killian stated there was, it is No. 96.29-Liability of Property Owner. Also stated he believes they are trying to sell the home. Council Member Kile asked about the Safety Millage and hiring of a new police officer. Chief Killian said he had a candidate in mind and was waiting for the approval. Also stated, the City has taken in meth, heroine, and prescription drugs over the last week. This does have connections from the meth bust this past July. Lastly, with the mutual agreement with the County, our officers are getting deputized. This is for emergency situations only. Our officers will be able to assist the County Sherriff Department and they will be able to assist us if needed.

Mayor Comments: Mayor Darlene Jungman asked everyone wear masks and get vaccinated.

Council Member Comments: Council Member Bodnar stated she was thrilled the restaurants were back open. Council Member Gardner gave the information on the COVID-19 testing at Dr. Rick Calls office in Beaverton and asked about City Administrators evaluation, which had been postponed for sixty (60) days. Council Member Smith replied and stated postponing the evaluation until the council could meet in person would be best. Council Member Kile thanked Chief Killian for his updates and reminded everyone testing for COVID-19 was available through 211. It is free and confidential. Council Member Smith asked when the City would see the revenue for the Safety Millage. City Administrator Christopher Shannon stated the money for the Safety Millage is on the winter taxes and the money has been received. Also reminded the Council the DDA would receive a portion of those funds. The dollar amount the City would see was \$114,000.00 of the \$128,000.00. The balance would go to the DDA.

Administrator Comments: City Administrator Christopher Shannon gave Angela the floor to informed the Council of an update with the Economic Development Corporation. Angela attended a meeting with Bob Balzer and Evette Keast to help disburse funding from the Michigan Small Business Survival Grant. There were 38 applicants and 17 who applied received funding. Local businesses that were affected from being closed between October and December each received \$10,000.00. City Administrator Christopher Shannon stated the City had a couple of water main

breaks. One on Spring St, which has been repaired. The second is on M18. There are concerns over the land scaping. It will be fixed in the spring. The fiber optic being ran in town, running fiber for the school is nearly completed. They will also have repairs to landscaping in the spring. There was an anonymous and generous donation to the North Park Pavilion of a tankless on demand water heater. The new DPW truck has been delayed arriving due to the gas gauge issue. The City will be receiving additional dollars in the form of a voucher from Consumers Energy in the amount of \$10,000.00

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 5:38p.m.

Mayor Darlene Jungman

Marietta Andrist, City Clerk