

**BRIDGMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2016  
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Bridgman City Council was held at the Bridgman City Hall, 9765 Maple Street, Bridgman, Michigan and called to order by Mayor Anderson.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Boyd, Anderson, Liskey, Barnes and Ramso.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Catania, High

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Sencia, Manager Ganum, Police Chief Unruh, Street/Fire Chief Knuth, Treasurer Brychta and Clerk Hahaj.

Moved by Council Member Boyd and supported by Council Member Barnes to approve the agenda for the April 18, 2016 meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

Kim Lasota announced that she is running for Representative of the 79<sup>th</sup> district.

Rick Fuller stated that the masonry work at the base for the Dr. Rambo clock will begin in May.

Wendy Lozeau reported that the planters have been placed in town and at the beach, 14 are in town and 9 at Weko Beach. She thanked the Street Department for their service in placing the planters. The committee will be looking for volunteers to plant the flowers.

Catherine Worcester, 4222 Lake Street would like to see crosswalks on Lake Street.

**REPORTS:**

Council Member Boyd asked about the erosion at the beach. Manager Ganum stated that he meet with the engineer and it was decided that it would be too expensive to repair the erosion; therefore they will be printing flyers to be handed out at the ticket booth informing patrons about issues at the beach.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Calli Berg along with Pat Moody presented information about the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport. It was stated that they would like to place the proposed millage on the August Ballot.

Moved by Council Member Liskey and supported by Council Member Barnes to place the Resolution for support of the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport mileage on the August Ballot. Motion was passed unanimously.

Marcy Hamilton from the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission presented the Lake Michigan Tributaries Nonpoint Source Program Watershed Management Plan. Ms. Hamilton stated that they received a Saw grant for the project and testing has begun in Tanner Creek. They have found that the levels of ecoli are very high in Tanner Creek, during the next year they will determine where the ecoli is coming from, they also have special dogs to detect where the problem is occurring.

### **ACTION AGENDA:**

Moved by Council Member Boyd and supported by Council Member Barnes to accept the minutes of the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Ramso and supported by Council Member Liskey to approve the bills in the amount of \$34,191.09. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Liskey and supported by Council Member Ramso to reappoint Kevin Nitz, Steven Parsons and Thomas Woerdehoff to the Planning Commission for a term of 3 years. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Liskey and supported by Council Member Boyd to approve the agreement with Lake Michigan College to collect summer school property taxes. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Ramso and supported by Council Member Barnes to approve the proposal for the financial auditing from Rehmann Robson for fiscal year 2016-2018 for a total of \$57,000.00. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Liskey and supported by Council Member Ramso to give the first reading of Ordinance 191 "Amend Chapter 6 in the City of Bridgman Criminal Code to address intoxication and drinking in public places". YES: Boyd, Anderson, Liskey, Barnes and Ramso. NO: None. Motion was passed unanimously.

### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Mayor Anderson announced that Artisan Ales will be having a soft opening April 22, 2016 from 5-8 pm.

Mayor Anderson stated that the sign by Edgewater bank blew down; Loren Berendt has offered to place the sign back up. Manager Ganum stated that he may be receiving some money and would like to look into replacing the sign with a better one.

Council Member Boyd stated that there are 3 planters on the corner of Lake and Church; he would like to see them moved because it looks too cluttered.

Council Member Barnes spoke about how important the crosswalks are for the safety of our citizens.

Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

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Pamela Hahaj, Clerk

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Hannah Anderson, Mayor