

**BRIDGMAN CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
MAY 2, 2016
6:30 PM**

The workshop 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: Anderson, Boyd, Liskey, Barnes, Ramso, Catania.

COUNCIL ABSENT: High

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Sencia, Engineer Mary Nykamp, Manager Ganum, Police Chief Unruh, Street/Fire Chief Knuth and Clerk Hahaj.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

No Citizens wished to be heard.

Moved by Council Member Barnes and supported by Council Member Ramso to approve the agenda for the May 2, 2016 meeting with an addition of item #6 to the Action Items. Motion was passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION:

Alfred Ottusch from Bridgman Cares spoke about the fact that there are numerous Children in Bridgman that are going hungry. Bridgman Cares is providing the children with food, clothes and after school support. Bridgman Cares is for Bridgman School children only. Mr. Ottusch stated that the program can be supported with donations or monetary contributions.

ACTION ITEMS:

Moved by Council Member Boyd and supported by Council Member Ramso to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2016 meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Members Barnes and supported by Council Member Catania to approve the bills in the amount of \$80,817.00. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Ramso and supported by Council Member Barnes to adopted Resolution 2016-02 "Place Southwest Michigan Regional Airport Millage on the August 2, 2016 ballot.

YES: Anderson, Boyd, Liskey, Barnes, Ramso, Catania. NO: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Moved by Council Member Boyd and supported by Council Member Ramso to approve the agreement for the collection of Summer Property taxes for RESA. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Liskey and supported by Council Member Barnes to approve the purchase of a hydraulic motor from Rescue Resources in the amount of \$7880.00. Motion was passed unanimously.

Moved by Council Member Catania and supported by Council Member Barnes to approve the replacement of the asphalt on Baldwin and on Lake and Clark by Quality Paving. Motion was passed unanimously.

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION:

POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT SIGNAGE:

Police Chief Unruh has requested that a sign be placed to inform citizens where the Police/Fire department is located.

- Council Member Liskey suggested the sign be placed on the front of City Hall
- Mayor Anderson suggested that there be sign placed on the corner Lake & Maple Street under the City Hall sign.
- Suggestions were made pertaining to the sign being placed on the light pole by City hall and on the lawn in front of City Hall.

WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE:

It was the consensus of the City Council to increase the Water rate by the Consumer Price index and the Sewer rate to 7.12/ per 1000 gallons.

COMMUNITY SIGN:

Manager Ganum has explored the community sign possibilities. There are 2 signs one being an electronic message center and the other a manually operated changeable copy sign. It was the consensus of the City Council to form a Committee to discuss the community sign.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Senator John Proos gave an overview of the State budget; he also stated that there is 4 million dollars for the roads and there will be an increase in revenue sharing.

Police Chief Unruh thanked everyone for their contribution to the Body Cameras, the cameras have been purchased.

Moved by Council Member Catania and supported by Council Member Ramso to adjourn the meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Pamela Hahaj, Clerk

Hannah Anderson, Mayor