

**BRIDGMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 19, 2021  
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Bridgman City Council was held on April 19, 2021 remotely by means of electronic conferencing and called to order by Mayor Rose at 6:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Pam Hahaj, John Bonkoske, Jan Trapani, Vince Rose, Stacy Stine, Sam Stine

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Georgia Gipson

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Ganum, City Clerk Holm, Attorney Senica, Police Chief Unruh, Treasurer Lambrix, Parks and Recreation Director Ball, Fire Chief Buist, Assessor Baumann

The pledge of allegiance was led by Nathan Greco, a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Bridgman Elementary School.

**Mayor Rose** explained the meeting procedure and how the public will be able to comment under the Hearing of Citizens.

**APPROVE/AMEND THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** by Council Member Trapani, seconded by Council Member Bonkoske to approve the agenda for April 19, 2021 as presented,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Bonkoske, Trapani, Rose, Stacy Stine, Sam Stine, Hahaj

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- Gene Schoon, 4970 Kevan Dr. and President of the Woodland Shores Association – Fully supports creating an ad-hoc committee with Lake Township to address shoreline protection. He would be happy to serve on that committee as the citizen the council appoints.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Motion** by Council Member Stacy Stine, seconded by Council Member Hahaj to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2021 regular meeting and the March 29, 2021 joint meeting with Lake Charter Township,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Trapani, Rose, Stacy Stine, Sam Stine, Hahaj, Bonkoske

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Hahaj, seconded by Council Member Sam Stine to approve the bills in the amount of \$184,928.40,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Rose, Stacy Stine, Sam Stine, Hahaj, Bonkoske, Trapani

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Hahaj, seconded by Council Member Sam Stine to reappoint Mark Hurray and Richard Kading to the Planning Commission for three-year terms which end April 1, 2024,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Stacy Stine, Sam Stine, Hahaj, Bonkoske, Trapani, Rose

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Trapani, seconded by Council Member Stacy Stine to approve the purchase of a replacement Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) compressor in the amount of \$24,147.10,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Sam Stine, Bonkoske, Trapani, Rose, Stacy Stine

**Absent from vote:** Hahaj

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

### **WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS:**

#### **City Manager's Report**

- The recent Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) order from Friday did not have too many changes that will affect the city as the limit for indoor gatherings is still 25.
- The CGA has endorsed the Social District concept and the CIA is not recommending an endorsement until they receive and review a Management and Maintenance Plan.
- Ganum is extremely thankful for the donation from the American Legion and Jim Catania towards the purchase of speed radar signs.
- Council Members Trapani and Bonkoske, Planning Commission Chair Hurray, and resident Gene Schoon are interested in serving on the ad-hoc committee that will be discussed on the agenda next.
- Council Member Sam Stine stated Spencer Carr with the Bridgman Public Schools is currently filling out a special events application for an upcoming 5k/10k race. He inquired about Celebrate Bridgman and if that was going to take place or be cancelled. Chief Buist stated that decision needs to be made in the next couple of weeks but more than likely it will not take place this year.
- Ganum starts his Junior Achievement with the Bridgman 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class tomorrow which will be held remotely online.

#### **Discussion on the formation of an ad-hoc exploratory committee to jointly address shoreline protection in Bridgman and Lake Township**

- The council discussed who they should appoint to the ad-hoc committee and possible dates to have a meeting with Lake Township next month. They discussed whether or not an ad-hoc committee would fall under the Open Meetings Act.

**Motion** by Council Member Stacy Stine, seconded by Council Member Hahaj to appoint Council Member Trapani, Council Member Bonkoske, Planning Commission Chair Hurray, and Bridgman City resident Gene Schoon to the ad-hoc committee,

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Bonkoske, Trapani, Rose, Stacy Stine, Sam Stine, Hahaj

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- No one wished to be heard.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- Member Trapani inquired about the status of Casey’s General Store and the car dealership. Ganum stated that Mattner is still waiting for the final revision of Casey’s Site Plan. Once that is received, council will be getting an invitation for the groundbreaking ceremony. Regarding Dominion, the city still has not heard anything further to be able to give an update.
- Member Bonkoske asked if Ryan Kilpatrick needs any assistance or anything from the council. Ganum stated Kilpatrick is coming to town this Friday and he is going to have lunch with him and Mayor Rose.
- Mayor Rose thanked the American Legion and Jim Catania for the recent donation towards a speed radar sign, the Corridor Improvement Authority for their contribution for a second speed radar sign and their hard work, the Harbor Community Church for their continued support with the Neighbor-by-Neighbor program, and lastly to Chief Unruh for his staff report and keeping Bridgman safe.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Council Member Hahaj, seconded by Council Member Bonkoske to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.,

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hahaj, Bonkoske, Trapani, Rose, Stacy Stine, Sam Stine

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

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Vince Rose, Mayor

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Allyson Holm, City Clerk