

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK
SWARTZ CREEK, MICHIGAN
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DATE 02/14/2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Krueger in the Swartz Creek City Council Chambers, 8083 Civic Drive.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmembers Present: Cramer, Florence, Gilbert (arrived at 6:05), Hicks, Krueger, Pinkston, Henry.

Councilmembers Absent: None.

Staff Present: City Manager Adam Zettel, Clerk Connie Olger.

Others Present: Steve Long, David Spillane, Marriane McLanahan.

Others Virtually Attended: Lania Rocha.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolution No. 220214-01

(Carried)

Motion by Councilmember Florence
Second by Councilmember Henry

I Move the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday January 24, 2022, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES Florence, Hicks, Krueger, Pinkston, Henry, Cramer.
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 220214-02

(Carried)

Motion by Councilmember Henry
Second by Councilmember Cramer

I Move the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Agenda as, amended for the Regular Council Meeting of February 14, 2022, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Hicks, Krueger, Pinkston, Henry, Cramer, Florence.
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Resolution No. 220214-03

(Carried)

Motion by Councilmember Cramer
Second by Councilmember Florence

I Move the Swartz Creek City Council accept the City Manager's Report of February 14, 2022, including reports and communications to be circulated and placed on file.

Discussion Ensued.

YES: Hicks, Krueger, Pinkston, Henry, Cramer, Florence, Gilbert.
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC:

Marriane McLanahan 5070 McLain St. would like to see something done with the speeding down Ingalls between Fairchild & School. Council is aware of this issue and is looking into making some changes to slow traffic down.

David Spillane 6498 Bristol Road recommended council consider a part time park & recreation/events director. He feels with all the events it would be a good idea. He also has concerns with kids walking on Crapo, especially with the construction going on. Mr. Zettel replied that the road is to narrow for a designated path and the Safe Routes to School didn't have a plan for Crapo. The path along the creek from Morrish to Fairchild is in the plan. The city also has monies for continuing sidewalk in certain areas where there are gaps. He also wondered if the city had any interest in the Mary Crapo building. The historical society would prefer the building be refurbished and not demolished. Mayor responded that the future of Mary Crapo should be addressed with the school board since they are in charge of that property.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Resolution No. 220214-04

(Carried)

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks
Second by Councilmember Henry

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK
ORDINANCE NO. 458**

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances: Chapter 2, Section 21, Regular Meetings

THE CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK ORDAINS:

Section 3. Modify Section 2-21 of the Code of Ordinances.

The City hereby removes Section 2-21 in its entirety from the Code of Ordinances and replaces it with the following:

Sec. 2-21 Regular Meetings.

- (a) The council of the city shall hold regular meetings in regular session no less than twice each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall located at 8083 Civic Drive Swartz Creek, Michigan.
- (b) If it becomes necessary or desirable to meet at a time or place other than at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, the council shall designate the time and place of the meeting within the schedule or at the conclusion of the preceding meeting and post such notice and time change.
- (c) The schedule of regular meetings of the council for the next ensuing fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) shall be adopted by the council no later than its regular meeting in the month of June immediately proceeding said fiscal year.
- ~~(d) If the date on which any regular meeting is scheduled shall be a holiday, then such regular meeting shall be held at the same time and place on the next secular day which is not a holiday.~~

Section 2. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following publication.

Discussion Ensued.

(Carried)

Motion by Councilmember Henry
Second by Councilmember Gilbert

I Move to amend the motion by striking out:

(d) If the date on which any regular meeting is scheduled shall be a holiday, then such regular meeting shall be held at the same Time and place on the next secular day which is not a holiday.

YES: Pinkston, Henry, Cramer, Florence, Gilbert, Hicks, Krueger.
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

YES: Henry, Cramer, Florence, Gilbert, Hicks, Krueger, Pinkston.
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC:

Marriane McLanahan wondered if a stop sign would work. Councilmember Henry replied he doesn't believe a stop sign is the answer, but they will look into solutions of slowing down the speed.

REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS:

Councilmember Florence feels that there should be more speeding tickets wrote and the feels there is speeding issues at the Morrish/Elms.

Councilmember Henry invited everyone to attend the Chili cookoff this Saturday, February 19th 12-3 at the American Legion.

Councilmember Cramer has several topics he is interested in discussing at future meetings such as summer car shows, and whether the new trail will have a name. He likes the council meetings on Monday nights, they work well with his schedule.

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks has joined the Mundy Twp. Park Board and she thinks a part time park recreation coordinator maybe a good idea since we are forming a relationship with Mundy Twp.

Councilmember Gilbert apologized for being late to the meeting.

Councilmember Pinkston commented we had an MSU graduate play at the Superbowl.

Mayor Krueger reminded everyone tonight is the Genesee Wind Symphony Concert at the Performing Arts Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 220214-08

(Carried)

Motion by Councilmember Gilbert
Second by Councilmember Cramer

I Move the Swartz Creek City Council adjourn the regular meeting of February 14, 2022, at 7:03 p.m.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

David A. Krueger, Mayor

Connie Olger, City Clerk