

Regular Council March 18, 2025

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, James, S. Broker, & Grieger. Cou. Aichholz and Drossman were absent. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

VISITORS:

Riley, new manager at the Bay View Bait Shop and his partner, Jeff spoke. April 4th there will be a bridge cleanup. They would like to work with mayor and council on a plan to possibly open the bayfront up during the 7pm to 7am time period. They plan to put man hours in to keep the bayfront clean. They are excited for the future of Bay View. Mayor Gwinner asked council to keep an open mind and in the future speak to business owners first, before making decisions like closing bayfront during night time hours. More discussion to come.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor has a working draft of the “no hunting along shorelines” ordinance. We are waiting for Cou. Aichholz’s input.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. K. Broker made motion to purchase a small greenhouse for flowers and plants to be attached to shed at yard waste area for not more than \$250; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Roll call vote was: Cou. K. Broker – yes, Cou. James, - no, Cou. Grieger – yes, Cou. S. Broker-yes. Motion passes.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to approve up to \$700 for future purchase of plant flats and hanging baskets; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

We would like to move electric lines and pole at the park to make it safer. Erie Metroparks grant could potentially be used for this. Cou. K. Broker made motion to allow Mayor and Cou. Grieger to fill out paperwork applying for Metroparks grant for this project; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. Gwinner is getting estimates from electric companies this week.

Cou. James would like to apply to Mylander Foundation for a grant for a playground fire truck with slides for the park.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Resident asked if we have a plan for street repair work. We applied for a grant from the county last year and they would only give us \$20,000. We would have to come up with

the remaining \$200,000 for the project. Cou. S. Broker stated that a future levy may be the only way to get the work done. We will look into options.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker.

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk