

A Regular Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, July 18, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gilmer at 7:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Kathy Misner, Ryan Wieber, Cyndi Trobeck and Stacey Withee. Absent: None. Also present City Manager Beard.

The audience joined the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Regular Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2016, were approved as submitted.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

I. PRESENTATIONS:

A. PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S MISSION-LIFELINE EMS BRONZE AWARD

Kathie Thomas from the American Heart Association was in attendance to present the American Heart Association's Mission – Lifeline Bronze Award to the Otsego Fire Department, Plainwell Public Safety, and the Plainwell Area EMS. Ms. Thomas stated that this award shows the commitment of the teamwork of these agencies to provide certain services to the community.

B. PRESENTATION OF THE PLAINWELL EMS CARDIAC ARREST FIELD SAVE RECOGNITION AWARD

Ryan Cronk the Operations Manager of the Plainwell Area EMS was in attendance to present certain members of the Otsego Fire Department – Taylor Knight, Jamie Rice, Chris Harris, Brandon Weber; and Officer Aaron LaLone and Chief Gordon Konkle of the Otsego Police Department, for a Cardiac Arrest Field Save Recognition Award. Mr. Cronk commented that the community should be very proud of the Fire and Police Departments. He stated that they take great care of the Otsego community.

II. PUBLIC HEARING:

III. PLANNING AND ZONING:

IV. ORDINANCES:

V. REQUESTS:

VI. AGREEMENTS

A. CONSIDERATION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE OTSEGO DDA/OTSEGO MAIN STREET FOR THE GUS MACKER EVENT – AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2016

Manager Beard explained that the agreement is to allow the use of the streets and certain city properties for the Gus Macker event. Commissioner Trobeck moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Otsego DDA/Otsego Main Street for the Gus Macker Event on August 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Withee.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

VII. RESOLUTIONS:

VIII. APPOINTMENTS:

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MANAGER'S REPORT

1. He gave updates on the following: Water Capital Improvement Plan; awarding bid for Farmer Street; Main Street's Mud Volleyball event; update on FEMA construction; and the upcoming City Manger's Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Wieber – he congratulated the Otsego Fire Department, and the Otsego Police Department for their accomplishments and the awards they received. He commented that he is proud of their skills. He complimented Main Street Director Owen on the Mud Volleyball event, as it was a fun time.

Commissioner Withee – she echoed Commissioner Wieber's comments. She stated that our Fire and Police Departments are heads above other communities.

Commissioner Trobeck – she concurred with Commissioners' Wieber and Withee. She congratulated Main Street Manager Owen on the Mud Volleyball event. She also reminded everyone of the Steins and Vines Event on August 20th.

Mayor Gilmer – he concurred with the Commissioner's comments. He thanked the Fire and Police Departments. He commented that our officers have a good relationship with our community and the way they approach community enforcement. He congratulated employees John VandenBerg for receiving his Waterworks System Operator D-4 S-4 Certification; and Dennis Brown for receiving his Waterworks System Operator D-4 S-3 Certification. He stated the he is proud of our employees, as they are continuously achieving qualifications to do their job. He thanked the audience for attending.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Misner, seconded by Commissioner Withee. CARRIED – 7:25 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, MMC
City Clerk