

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday, June 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Room.

Vice Mayor Ling called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioners Present: Vice Mayor Ling; Commissioners English, Joslin, and Tilmann

Commissioners Absent: Mayor Kilmer; Commissioners Holton and Rautanen

Others Present: City Manager Grinzinger, City Clerk Howard and City Attorney Smith

### Proclamations and Presentations

Isabella County Parks and Recreation Director Sue Ann Kopmeyer gave a presentation on the Isabella County Parks Millage that will be on the ballot for the upcoming August 7, 2012 election.

Discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Ling presented a Proclamation in support of adopting July as "National Recreation and Parks Month" to Bob Roberts, Chair of the Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Commission.

Received the following petitions and communications:

1. Resignation of Heather Allen from the Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Commission (term to expire 1/31/13)
2. Resignation of Chris Benison from the Historic District Commission (term to expire 1/31/14)
3. Mt. Pleasant Planning Commission Minutes (May)

Moved by Commissioner Tilmann and supported by Commissioner Joslin to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held June 11, 2012.
2. Amended agreement between the Michigan Amateur Softball Association and the City to conduct a girls youth softball tournament at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.
3. Payrolls dated 6/22/12 and warrants dated 6/13/12 and 6/21/12 all totaling \$761,486.72.

Motion unanimously adopted.

City Attorney Smith gave a presentation on the proposed Human Rights Ordinance.

Discussion ensued.

Moved by Commissioner English and supported by Commissioner Tilmann to receive the revised draft of the proposed Human Rights Ordinance and postpone action on the proposed Ordinance to the next regularly scheduled meeting on July 9, 2012.

Moved by Commissioner Joslin and supported by Commissioner English to amend the above motion to set a public hearing on the proposed Human Rights Ordinance on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chamber, Mt. Pleasant City Hall, 320 W. Broadway St., Mt. Pleasant.

AYES: Commissioners English, Joslin and Ling

NAYS: Commissioner Tilmann

ABSENT: Commissioners Holton, Kilmer and Rautanen

Motion carried.

The Commission considered the original motion with amendment. Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Tilmann and supported by Commissioner English to make the following appointments for Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Advisory Board as recommended by the Appointments Committee:

**Material Recovery Facility (MRF)**

**Term To Expire**

**Advisory Board**

Michael Fisher (City Resident)

December 31, 2014

James Holton – Alternate

December 31, 2014

Motion unanimously adopted.

**Announcements on City-Related Issues and Concerns**

Commissioner Tilmann gave her condolences to the family of Sher Muszynski. It is a great loss to the City of Mt. Pleasant.

**Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items**

Peter Reale, 233 N. Main St., questioned why EEOC language cannot cover retaliation.

Mark Cwiek, 1122 Country Way, thanked attorney for presentation and raised questions he had regarding the proposed Human Rights Ordinance.

Jackie Hull, 193 S. Mackenzie Ln, thanked the Commission for changes made to the proposed Human Rights Ordinance and for having another public hearing to allow for more public comment.

Alan Ridman, 1792 Weidman, Pastor of Central Baptist Church; Gordon Redman, 2507 N. Lincoln Rd.; Gladys Mitchell, 814 S. Kinney; spoke in opposition to the proposed Human Rights Ordinance.

Paul Shram, 505 Bradley, is concerned with the amount of cab companies in the City (12) when only 6 are registered. Only 4 are listed in the phone book. Most are not marked and are running illegally.

Alaina Lemaster-Wills, 290 E. Bluegrass, introduced herself as a candidate for Register of Deeds.

Kim Yates, 8320 Upton Dr, Shepherd introduced herself as a candidate for County Clerk.

Norma Bailey, 222 E. Andre, spoke in support of the proposed Human Rights Ordinance.

The Vice Mayor adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:47 p.m.

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Kathleen Ling, Vice Mayor

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Jeremy Howard, City Clerk