

CITY OF HANCOCK
CITY COUNCIL/DDA/PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022
FINNISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER 6:00 PM

Call to order by Mayor Paul Labine at 6:00 p.m;

Roll Call and verification of quorum, members introduced themselves by council or commission assignment.

Present: (C) Council; (P) Planning; (D) DDA

R. Blau, (C & P), M. Blau, (D), LaBine (C & P), Rickard (C & P), Warstler, W. (C), Griffis (P), Haeussler (C), Diebel (D), Frantti (D), Lahti (P & D), Burack (P), Luse (D), Walton (P), Harris (P), Mann (D), Patchin (D)

Also Present: Ashley Freeman, Mary Babcock, Linda Kalinec, Wayne Butler, Members of the PHI KAPPA TAU Fraternity, Thomas Fournier and other members of the public.

Public Comment- None.

- A plaque was presented to Phi Kappa Tau in recognition as the 2022 Michigan Tech University Winter Carnival Snow Statue Champions and extending their winning streak to four consecutive years.
- Curt Webb from the Keweenaw Co-Op gave a presentation and update on the Keweenaw Co-Op Relocation Project.
- Mary Babcock presented:
 - An overview of the Zoning Ordinance Revision, why it was done, what has been done, reviewed the Ordinance Articles and where we are in the approval process.
 - The status of current grants including:
 - EDA & MEDC Grants – Business & Technology Park
 - FEMA – Final 2018 Flood project – Maasto Hiihto
 - Hancock Zoning Code
 - FEMA – Fire Hall Generator
 - MNRTF Acquisition Grant
 - EGLE Coastal Zone Management – Shoreline Trail Extension
 - MEDC & Crowdfunding – Hancock Dog Park
 - EGLE – Level 3 Electric Vehicle Charge Station
 - USDA RD – Police Car, Vector Truck, Sander, ¾ Ton pickup truck.
 - Other various grant applications – pickleball court, historic signage, solar, Celtic Quarter.
- Ashley Freeman presented statistics and an update on the rental code enforcement.
- Wayne Butler gave an update on the police department including personnel, community involvement & events, completed and upcoming training opportunities.

Public Comment


Steve Patchin, Hancock Public Schools Superintendent, shared his appreciation of the police presence at the school and their focus on safety. Also expressed his appreciation to the Hancock Transit.

Motion by Councilor R. Blau and supported by Councilor Haeussler to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried



Paul LaBine, Mayor



Linda Kalinec, Clerk