

**CITY OF HANCOCK
COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2021 6:00pm
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 399 QUINCY ST.**

Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Call to order and pledge of allegiance led by Mayor Paul LaBine

Roll Call and verification of quorum

Present: Councilors Blau, Lytle, Freeman, LaBine, Rickard, Warstler, Haeussler

Also Present: Thomas Fornier, Michael Markham, Sadiq Edo-Abdi, Susan Burack, John Zurcher, Nick Wilson, Jeff Radcliff, Susan Stiffler and other members of the public

Review and approval of agenda – Motion by Councilor Rickard and supported by Councilor Haeussler to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business item #7, add Tom Vichich as a alternate on the Board of Review with a term ended 10/3/2024.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Communications

Kristine Weidner – Thank you

State of Michigan – Notice of Public Hearing UPPCO power supply cost recovery plan

Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor Warstler to accept and put on file the communications as presented.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Susan Stiffler of 831 Pine commented on her neighbor's snow removal

Review and approval of meeting minutes

Regular City Council 11-17-2021

Motion by Councilor Freeman and supported by Councilor Haeussler to approve the meeting minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of November 17, 2021.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Administrative Report

- Website is in the final stages, looking at launching the first of the year.
- Holiday Home Decorating Contest new homes registered this year.
- Holiday Movie Saturday, December 4th 1:00pm at the Orpheum Theater (Studio Pizza).
- Christmas Walk Update was a success, 18 business registered for the window decorating contest, first place went to The Flower Shop, second place to KC Bonkers and third place to Sew Cranky. Selected 3 winners of the coloring contest as well.
- Heikinpaiva & Holiday Hoopla have been cancelled for the year due to COVID.
- Transit is looking for new members to the Local Advisory Council (LAC).

New Business

1. Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor Haeussler to reappoint Amanda Jackson to the Recreation Commission with a term ending September 30, 2022.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

2. Motion by Councilor Haeussler and supported by Councilor Rickard to support the mayor's appointment of Mark Dennis to the Hancock Housing Commission with a term ending date of 12/31/2026.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

3. Motion by Councilor Rickard and supported by Councilor Warstler to set the calendar year 2022 City Council meeting schedule at 2 meetings a month, the 3rd Wednesday as required by the Charter and the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

4. Motion by Councilor Warstler and supported by Councilor Lytle to approve the purchase of a 2013 Chevrolet Pick up Truck from Northern Auto in the amount of \$9,500.00.

Roll Call
Yes: Haeussler, Warstler, Rickard, LaBine, Freeman, Lytle, Blau
No: None
Motion Carried

5. Motion by Councilor Haeussler and supported by Councilor Warstler to schedule a public hearing on December 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM for the adoption of a resolution to establish an industrial development district for the Hancock Business and Technology Park.

Yes: 6 - (Haeussler, Warstler, Rickard, LaBine, Freeman, Blau)
No: 1 - (Lytle)
Motion Carried

6. Motion by Councilor Haeussler and supported by Councilor Warstler to support application for the Keweenaw Marketing Co-op program grant sponsored by the Keweenaw Convention and Visitor Bureau in the amount of \$3,000.00 with a local match.

Roll Call

Yes: Blau, Lytle, Freeman, LaBine, Rickard, Warstler, Haeussler

No: None

Motion Carried

7. Motion by Councilor Rickard and supported by Councilor Haeussler to appoint Tom Vichich as an alternate to the Board of Review with a term ending 10/03/2024.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment- None

Council Member Comments

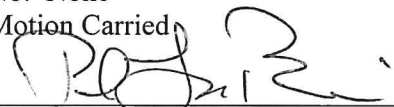
Councilor Haeussler – Thank you to Shelley Lucchesi and Mary Babcock, many volunteers and city workers who helped with the Christmas walk. Commented on HB4722 and thank you to the media for talking about the bill. Congratulations to Rob Santos appointed as head of the US Census Bureau

Motion by Councilor Freeman and supported by Councilor Warstler to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.


Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried



Paul LaBine, Mayor



Linda Kalinec, City Clerk