

October 23, 2017

Mayor Jenkins opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Council Member Wishart at 7:00pm on Monday, October 23, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, located in the Gaylord City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

Members Present: Wishart, Jenkins, Johnson, Deming and Hartz.

Members Absent: Mankowski & Sharrard.

Motion by Hartz, supported by Johnson, to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the meeting on October 9, 2017 and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

The following Resolution was offered: Moved by Johnson, supported by Wishart

WHEREAS, to be in compliance with Michigan Election Law (MCLA 168.1 through 168.992, Public Act 116 of 1954) the City may accept nomination petitions for the regular City election no later than the fifteenth (15th) Tuesday prior to the November general election;

AND FURTHER, Section 3b of the Michigan Home Rule City at (MCL 117.3(b) (3)) states that the City may provide by resolution for any election provision that is consistent with the Michigan Election Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that Section 2.10 of the Charter of the City of Gaylord stating that all petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than “the 49th day preceding” is superseded by the Michigan Election Law. Petitions shall henceforth be filed with the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on the fifteenth (15th) Tuesday prior to the odd year November election.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall annotate Section 2.10 of the City Charter to indicate the following:

[**NOTE:** The Charter language pertaining to filing nominating petitions for the regular City elections is superseded by Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.644(e) as amended. The candidate nomination petition filing deadline is 4:00 p.m. on the fifteenth (15th) Tuesday prior to the odd year November election.]

Ayes: Deming, Hartz, Wishart, Johnson and Jenkins

Nays: None

Absent: Mankowski and Sharrard

Motion by Hartz, supported by Wishart to accept the following recommendations for the Streets Committee:

1. Approve the 2018 Street Project to include S. Oak Avenue from Fourth Street north to Main Street and S. Elm Avenue from Fourth Street north to First Street.
2. Approve C2AE's prepared Proposal of Engineering Services for the 2018 Street Project.
3. Delay resurfacing work on Shipp Street until construction at OMH is completed and resurface W. Mitchell Street from N. Ohio to the western terminus instead.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Hartz to approve the Knights of Columbus Solicitation Permit for Tootsie Roll sales at Wal-Mart on October 12 and 13th, 2018.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Kimberly Awrey, City Clerk

John Jenkins, Mayor