August 18, 2008
Gladwin, Michigan

The Regular Meeting of the Gladwin City Council was called to order by Mayor Winarski at 8:00 p.m.

Present:	Alward, Crawford, Hindman, Jungman, Mienk, Novak, Smith
Absent:	Caffrey
Staff Present:	Robert Moffit, Bernadette Weaver, Charlie Jones
Also Present:	Mayor Thomas Winarski, Doug Jacobson, Doug Scott, Pastor Brad Withrow, Dan Svetcos, Nancy Bodnar, Neil Bell, Tom Cummins, Bill Nowicki, Mike Tuite, Jordan Case

Mayor Winarski led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Pastor Brad Withrow.

Minutes of the August 4, 2008 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Motion by Council Member Alward, supported by Council Member Jungman to approve Warrant # 09-04 in the amount of $41,871.52. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hearing of Delegations

Doug Scott presented a progress report on various city projects including Grout Street parking lot and Grout Street reconstruction.

Tom Cummins and members of the Carriage Festival committee thanked the City Council for their continuing support of the annual event. Certificates of appreciation were presented.

Pastor Brad Withrow reminded the City Council of the Concert of Hope this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the city amphitheatre.

Mike Tuite questioned delays and requested the assistance of the City Council regarding his liquor license transfer.

Jordan Case stated his candidacy for Gladwin County Prosecuting Attorney.

Motion by Council Member Jungman, supported by Council Member Hindman to establish the agenda with the following addition: c) Skunks in city. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Novak, supported by Council Member Alward to approve the consent agenda as follows: Communications – (i) Thank you to City Police Department, (ii) Administrator's Update; Meetings – Housing Commission 7/15/08, Tennis Court Meeting 8/6/08, City Park Land Addition 8/7/08. All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business

Mayor Winarski reminded council members that as sitting members of various committees they remember to report back to the Council matters of significance.

Motion by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Hindman to authorize the purchase of additional equipment and repairs in the amount of $11,905.02 for the sewer cleaning (vactor) truck. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council Member Jungman stated that skunks were creating a nuisance in the city and questioned what could be done. She and Administrator Moffit will explore possible solutions to the problem.

Comments

Mayor Winarski noted that the library purchase was to be finalized soon.

Council Member Hindman questioned progress on the M-18 project.

Chief Jones reported on noise ordinance activity and the newly adopted ATV legislation.

Assessor Weaver thanked council and staff members for their help at the Carriage Festival and ongoing progress on the zoning ordinance.

Administrator Moffit gave updates on the Blueprint Community meeting and reminded everyone of the upcoming meeting date change due to the Labor Day holiday.

Motion by Council Member Jungman, supported by Council Member Hindman to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Thomas L. Winarski, Mayor

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Bernadette L. Weaver, Recording Secretary