

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2023- 7:00 P.M.**

**Meeting Called to Order** at 7:00pm by Mayor Cedar in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 547 N. Carney Drive, St. Clair, Michigan, 48079.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Cedar, Members Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Watt

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATION: Quentin Bishop, City Superintendent; James T. Downey, Kane, Clemons, Joachim and Downey; Annette Sturdy, City Clerk.

AUDIENCE: There were 11 people in attendance.

**CONSENT AGENDA** – Kuffa moved, Paul seconded, CARRIED, to approve Consent Agenda items A. and B. as presented.

A. City Council Minutes of May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting: Approved

B. Housing Commission Resignation: Accepted with Regrets

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** – None

**REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

**City Superintendent** – Report heard on staff certification, FY25 budget, harbor dock replacement, old middle school, standing water near Goffe, union contract negotiation timeline and bikepath, road & water infrastructure projects. Discussion occurred on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Clinton intersection visibility concerns. Positions available for Bridge Operator and Water Treatment Plant Operator.

**City Attorney**- None

**City Departments**- None

**Authority, Board, Commission, Committee Chairman or Council Representative**- Planning Commission and Housing Commission vacancies.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** -None

**NEW BUSINESS**

St. Clair Parks and Recreation Commission 2024 Local Millage Distribution of Funds

Volz moved, Kuffa seconded, CARRIED, to approve the information submitted on the 2024 Local Millage Distribution of Funds request form for distribution in the amount of \$31,452.

Approve Special event permit application for Hope Floats Poker Paddle

Council received a memorandum from Police Chief Raker requesting that Council approve a special event permit for Hope Floats Poker Paddle on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at the St. Clair Boat Harbor and Pine River. The applicant has complied with the necessary requirements of the Special Events Ordinance and issuance of the permit is respectfully recommended.

Kuffa moved, Paul seconded, CARRIED, to approve the special event permit as recommended.

Approve Special event permit application for BWORA 30<sup>th</sup> annual St. Clair River Classic-

Council received a memorandum from Police Chief Raker requesting that Council approve a special

event permit for Blue Water Offshore Racing Association, BWORA, to hold their 30<sup>th</sup> annual St. Clair River Classic powerboat races with live music and vendors July 26-July 28, 2024. The applicant has complied with the necessary requirements of the Special Events Ordinance and issuance of the permit is respectfully recommended.

Kuffa moved, Paul seconded, CARRIED, to approve the special event permit as recommended.

LaPorte moved, Kuffa seconded, CARRIED, to approve the lease as presented.

Ayes: Volz, Watt, Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Cedar

Nays: None

Extend St. Clair River Classic vendor hours-

Kuffa moved, Gottler seconded, CARRIED, to approve extension of vendor hours from 9pm to 11pm Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27, 2024.

#### **CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS – May 22 & May 29, 2024**

Check register listing the bills for the period ending May 22, 2024, (check numbers 59139-59175) in the amount of \$158,981.71, for the period ending May 29, 2024 (check numbers 59176-59199) in the amount of \$190,119.28 and the credit card register for April were presented for Council review.

LaPorte moved, Volz seconded, CARRIED, to approve payments of May 22 & May 29, 2024 Claims and Accounts as presented.

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS** – Comments heard on urban gardens & Clinton Ave bikepath.

**MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Special events: River Day 6/8/24; Community Pool opening day 6/15/24. Comments heard on E-bikes. SCHS Girls Softball and Girls Soccer are District Champs.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:40pm.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk

Bill Cedar, Jr., Mayor