

The City of South Lyon
Regular City Council Meeting
January 26, 2015

Mayor Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Mayor Wallace led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Mayor Wallace
Council Members: Dixon, Kivell, Kopkowski, Kramer, Rzyzi, and Wedell
Also Present: Department Head Martin, Chief Collins,
Chief Kennedy, Attorney Wilhelm and Clerk/Treasurer Deaton

ABSENT: City Manager Ladner

MINUTES

Councilman Kivell stated there is a correction needed on page 2. It should state Councilman Kivell stated this has historically worked for the City, and the City still makes contributions to these things, but this will help to defer some costs, not deter.

CM 1-1-15 MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Kivell, supported by Kramer
Motion to approve minutes as amended

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BILLS- None

AGENDA

CM 1-2-15 MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Wedell, supported by Kopkowski
Motion to approve the agenda as presented

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ryan Lare of 716 Grand Court stated he is here to give a special gift to the Chief of Police and acknowledge our wonderful Police Department and all the wonderful things they do. Officer Raap

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helped a neighbor of his with her child seat because she didn't realize it was in the wrong position. He spent over an hour with her showing her how the seats will need to be moved as the child grows. Mr. Lare stated all of the Officers in our town are wonderful and are never rude and it is tribute to our Police Chief. Mr. Lare presented Chief Collins with a canvas print depicting the Police Department's Seal, Motto, and Mission Statement. Mr. Lare stated that desk clerk Chris assisted him with the project and should be recognized for that. Chief Collins stated that he appreciated Mr. Lare's gesture and read aloud the Mission Statement. Chief Collins stated that he would hang the canvas in the police station or in his office.

Carl Richards of 390 Lennox stated he would like everyone to know the white ribbons that are around town are in honor and memory of the family that had a horrible accident last week in New Hudson.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Safe Routes to School Expenditure and Resolution

Mayor Wallace stated this is a joint expenditure between the City, Township and South Lyon Schools. Councilman Kivell asked if the State establishes the perimeters that can take place. Councilman Kramer stated there are many steps that must take place. There is a list of what the money can and cannot be used for. Councilman Kivell stated the Township will be managing the program and he just wants to make sure everything is established and the program is fulfilled rather than one individual deciding what will take place.

Tracy Hill stated she lives on Lillian Street in Lyon Township. She stated she began working on this 4 years ago. She stated this funding is for children that cross the road behind Millennium because there are no sidewalks and they cross in front of Biggby across Pontiac Trail. They are trying to put money forth to get a grant to make the school route safe for children. She stated between 9 mile and Wendys there is no crossing for children. Councilman Kivell stated he is hoping part of this is educating people that they need to cross where the crossings are, the City added a lighting system across Centennial and kids still cross anywhere they want to. He further stated this is a good first step, but he is hoping we will get more information to ensure we are spending money properly rather than just being hopeful. Mayor Wallace stated the Township may need to assess where they need sidewalks and add assessments to have them put in. Councilman Kivell stated he wants to ensure the City is not spending money for the Township making improvements through this program. The idea for us to help with this program to ensure the Township can get a good deal on adding sidewalks is a concern. Councilman Kramer stated the application process is laid out on the website www.saferoutes.org It explains the process as well as the projects that are and are not covered. Councilman Wedell referred to the resolution which states the Township will maintain and account for services and expenditures charged to the fund with copies monthly to the City of South Lyon and South Lyon Schools. Councilman Rzyzi stated he is comfortable with this resolution.

CM 1-3-15 MOTION TO APPROVE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL RESOLUTION AND EXPENDITURE

Motion by Rzyzi, supported by Kramer
Motion to approve the resolution concerning safe routes to school. (See attached resolution)

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Members stated they wish City Manager Ladner a quick recovery.

Mayor Wallace stated he has a work assignment and will be missing a couple of meetings and Councilman Rzyzi will be stepping in as Mayor Pro Tem in his absence.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tedd Wallace, Mayor

Lisa Deaton Clerk/Treasurer