

City of Albion
City Council Meeting
November 2, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Domingo opened the regular session at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Maurice Barnes (1), Lenn Reid (2), Rebecca Decker (4), Cheryl Krause (5) and Andrew French (6) and Mayor Joseph Domingo. Garrett Brown (3) was absent.

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE TO BE OBSERVED

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

STAFF PRESENT:

Sheryl Mitchell, City Manager; Jill Domingo, City Clerk; Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; Tom Mead, Finance Director and Scott Kipp, Chief of Public Safety.

V. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Comments were received from Council Member Barnes.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

No comments were received.

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR (VV)
(Items on Consent Calendar are voted on as one unit)

- A. Approval Study Session Minutes-October 12, 2015
- B. Approval Regular Session Minutes-October 19, 2015
- C. Approval Study Session Minutes-October 26, 2015

Comments were received from Council Member French.

Krause moved, French supported, CARRIED, to Approve the Consent Calendar with the following correction to the October 12, 2015 Study Session minutes: Item III-Budget Discussion-Attorney, labor attorney should be Keller Thoma. (6-0, vv)

VIII. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

- A. Request Approval 2nd Reading Ordinance # 2015-07, Operation of Golf Carts on City Streets (RCV)

Comments were received from Council Member French.

French moved, Krause supported, CARRIED, to Approve 2nd Reading Ordinance # 2015-07, Operation of Golf Carts on City Streets as presented. (6-0, rcv)

- B. Request Approval for Michigan Municipal League Membership Dues-\$5585.00 (RCV)

Comments were received from Council Member Barnes.

French moved, Krause supported, CARRIED, to Approve Michigan Municipal League Membership Dues-\$5585.00 as presented. (6-0,rcv)

- C. Request Approval of Purchase of 2004 Ford E450 Super Duty Bus for Recreation For the Purchase Price of \$6,000 (RCV)

This item was removed from the agenda.

French moved, Krause supported, CARRIED, To remove Item (C), (Purchase of 2004 Ford E450 Super Duty Bus for Recreation for the Purchase Price of \$6,000) from the Agenda. (6-0, rcv)

- D. City Manager Report

City Manager Mitchell reported the following:

- She thanked everyone for their well wishes and assistance with her recovery
- She stated we have Albion College students observing the council meetings and each student has been given the task of asking a council member a question
- Albion College is working on their strategic planning and President Ditzler has extended an invitation to Council for the meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the President's House.
- The Flu Clinic will be Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 7am to 9 am at City Hall. The Clinic is for employees and their spouses.
- The Leaf Pickup Program has begun. November 2, 2015 through November 6, 2015 will be the NW section which is North of W. Cass, West of

N. Superior, West of N. Eaton and South of Bemer St. The next section will be the SW section.

- The Recycling Center will be closed Wednesday, November 11, 2015 for Veteran's Day. They will also be changing their schedule to three days a week with shorter hours.
- The Albion Recreation Football team The Rockets, took the championship in the Varsity league and the Junior Varsity team came in second. The Albion Recreation Department will have a banquet for the teams on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 6:30 at the Albion Community School. Pizza Hut has generously donated pizza for the players.
- Youth basketball will begin this week. The program will run Monday through Friday from 5 pm to 6:30 pm and is a K-8 program.
- City Manager Mitchell also stated she is co-chairing the Committee for the Albion Community Schools and asked for Council feedback on whether it was acceptable for her to continue on this committee
- Council Member Reid stated she thought it was important for her to continue in helping to make decisions for the school. The consensus of the Council was fine with City Manager Mitchell continuing with the Committee.
- Council Member Reid asked if the City could get additional information out about the leaf pick-up
- City Manager Mitchell introduced our French Intern-Marie Macone to speak on the "Show Your Best Event".
- Ms. Macone, French Intern for the City of Albion stated the following:
 - The event was very successful
 - She would like to thank the vendors and everyone that participated
 - Approximately 200 people attended the event
 - The had 65 organizations with booths and served 105 lunches
 - She will now be moving forward with raising funds for the new Albion welcome signs.

Comments were received from Council Members Krause, French, Reid and Mayor Domingo who were pleased with the event and thought Ms. Macone did a wonderful job.

E. Future Agenda Items

Council Member Barnes asked to have the following items added to the next agenda:

- Purchase of vacant land from property demolitions received from grant.
- Austin Avenue Initiative

F. Motion to Excuse Absent Council Member (s) (VV)

Barnes moved, Decker supported, CARRIED, to Excuse Council Member Brown. (6-0, vv)

- IX. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to agenda items and to no more than five (5) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

No comments were received.

- X. ADJOURNMENT

French moved, Krause supported, CARRIED, to ADJOURN Regular Session. (6-0, vv).

Mayor Domingo adjourned the Regular Session at 7:18 p.m.

Date

Jill Domingo
City Clerk