

December 28, 2021
City Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on December 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Malewski, Councilwoman Colestock, Councilwoman Politza and Councilman Steele. Councilman Wichman was absent and excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The invocation was given by Pastor Mark Michalcewicz of Grace Baptist Church.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda.

Colestock moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the December 13, 2021 Worksession Minutes and the December 13, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes.

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements of \$528,257.17.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

- a. Colestock moved, Steele seconded, to adopt Resolution 2021-24 Poverty Exemption. PASSED by roll call vote:
Yeas: Colestock, Steele, Politza, Malewski
Nays: 0
Absent: Wichman
- b. Steele moved, Politza seconded, to adopt Ordinance 2021-12 to Amend Section 15-4 of Article I of Chapter 15, Failure to Leave Public or Private Property Upon Request, of the Codified Ordinances of City of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan. PASSED.
Yeas: Steele, Politza, Colestock, Malewski
Nays: 0
Absent: Wichman
- c. Steele moved, Colestock seconded, to adopt Ordinance 2021-13 to Amend Section 15-23 of Article I of Chapter 15, Stealing, and to Add Section 15-23(A) of Article I of Chapter 15, Retail Fraud, of the Codified Ordinances of City of Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan. PASSED.
Yeas: Steele, Colestock, Malewski, Politza
Nays: 0
Absent: Wichman

Public Comments:

County Commissioner Rogers provided an update on COVID statistics in Eaton County.

Reports:

Fire Chief McNutt thanked Councilman Wichman and Mayor Malewski for their service to the City.

Clerk Boomer reported that she learned a lot from working with Mayor Malewski and Councilman Wichman. She wished them luck in their retirement from public service.

Councilwoman Politza thanked Mayor Malewski and Councilman Wichman for their service to the City.

Councilman Steele commented that Councilman Wichman fully embraced the City's potential and provided introspective advice. He commented that Mayor Malewski has been full of energy and forward thinking. Mayor Malewski has been very active in the community and his dedication will be missed.

Councilwoman Colestock thanked everyone who came out to the meeting. She thanked Councilman Wichman and Mayor Malewski. She commented that she learned a lot from Councilman Wichman and although they may not see eye-to-eye on the issues she respected his opinion. She thanked Mayor Malewski for his service to the City. He accomplished many good things as Mayor and his dedication to the City cannot be questioned.

Mayor Malewski thanked everyone.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk