

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 17, 2014**  
412 Main St. - City Hall  
Frankfort, Michigan 49635 (231) 352-7117

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call -**

Present: Condon, Holwerda, Johnson, Luedtke, Walenta      Absent: None  
Also Present: Department Heads–Kidder, Lozowski, Mills

**Agenda Amendment**

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Condon to amend the agenda to include item B) Goals for the City under Old Business and Item G) under New Business Rotary Charities/Planning Grant DDA.

RC: Yeas: All      Nays: None      Motion      CARRIED

**Request to Appear Before Council**

Paul Olson –The city’s insurance agent with Municipal Underwriters of Michigan thanked the council for the opportunity to provide for the city’s insurance needs. Olson also presented a new product for the council to review and would come back to discuss if there was interest

**Public Input**

David Thompson – Candidate for 19<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge introduced himself and gave a short bio of his education, experience and community involvement.

Tom Twigg – 682 Lake Street – Addressed the council and his displeasure in how they handle matters concerning Officer Cavric.

Bill Kennis – Director for the Benzie Bus – The Benzie Bus services 19 townships and villages and the City of Frankfort. Benzie Bus has been in existence for 8 years and is now expanding its service with a Traverse City express service (about a 1 hour ride) that can take riders to Munson or Meijer where they can transfer to a BATA bus. They will also be offering shuttle service from the high school for events such as the craft fair, art fair, Summer Solstice and 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Thelma Rider–Novak – 1019 River Rd. – Spoke about an accident that happened June 2<sup>nd</sup> which involved a vehicle that went through her fence and how the incident was handled by the police and fire department as well as trying to retrieve information regarding the accident.

Aubrey Parker – 722 Forest Avenue – Had questions about vending permits and if there were going to be any changes in the rules for mobile vending permits.





***m) Downtown Development Authority***

Met and formed the marketing committee, talked about other business opportunities and TIFF plan.

***n) Commissioner's Report***

Attended the fire department fund raiser and was very impressed with how our community pulls together to help one another. Talked about the Benzie Bus and the shuttling service they are doing for summer events. The county will be holding meetings regarding Pt. Betsie since it is such a major attraction in the county and they need to look at parking and restroom in that area. August 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Blueberry Festival for the Maples. Griner also touched on the employment opportunities in Northern Michigan and the lack of workers and the need for immigration reform.

**Departmental Reports**

***Instead of each department head going over their report Mayor Johnson asked the council if they had any questions regarding any of the department head reports.***

***Clerk/Treasurer*** – The city sells our red bags to Village of Elberta residents and keeps the funds generated from the sales here at the City. Clerk will be looking at bids for IT services.

***Superintendent*** – Cannon Park will be looking nice with its new facelift.

***Chief of Police*** – The police department has a normal charge for police reports as does the State. New signs will be out for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July regarding what is not allowed on the beach.

**Old Business**

***A) Goals for the City – Mayor Johnson***

Johnson made up a new list of goals for the City. Which are as follows:

- Lockhart Field renovations in conjunction with the FEAA
- Start construction next spring of new recreation center in conjunction with the Masons.
- Re-do 2<sup>nd</sup> Street paving.
- Finish Master Plan for Park/Launch Ramp
- Finish 5-yr plan for Capital Improvements
- Assign new Chief of Police (trial basis)





