

Zilwaukee City Council Meeting  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Zilwaukee City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Eugene Jolin

Members Present: C/Boese, C/Bohnsack, C/Comstock, C/Luplow and M/Jolin

The clerk offered the invocation and pledge

A motion was made by Bohnsack and supported by Boese to accept the minutes of the April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Luplow made a motion to approve the bills for the month of April. Bohnsack supported the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

A motion was made by Luplow and supported by Comstock to approve the agenda. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

**Audience Participation**

Chuck Stack – District 2 County Commissioner – Reported on the Animal Control Commission situation.

Garnett Lewis – Candidate for State Senate – Introduced herself.

**Department Heads**

**Police Dept** – Chief King – The Chief gave a report on the incidents handled by the department during the month of April. The Department met with a Michigan Municipal League representative in reference to training, injuries and other items. The Department received good ratings. He attended a flood planning meeting with the County Emergency Manager, state officials and other city officials, participated in active shooter training with other departments at Buena Vista High School, attended abandoned vehicle training at Delta College and attended active shooter scenarios for supervisors pertaining to joint command situations.

**Fire Department** – Chief Raasch – Gave a report of the responses of the department for the month of April. April training was drafting and pump operations using both engine and portable pumps. Two firefighters attended live burn training at Oakland Community College.

**DPW Superintendent** – Eric Mahan – The Department serviced all mowers and changed oil in all trucks they are working on getting the pool ready, cold patching roads. They serviced the storm pump stations. Two seasonal employees have been hired.

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**Public Hearing – National Pattern Tax Abatement**

National Pattern has requested a tax abatement for new personal property installed at their facility in October of 2013. The value is in the amount of \$181,582.00. A motion was made by Luplow and supported by Boese to open the public hearing. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. The clerk read the requested abatement.

Norm Burke – 619 S Adams asked if there were any new jobs created by the abatement. There will be no new jobs created but employment will maintain current job levels

Greg Larson, Owner and President of National Pattern addressed council concerning the request for the abatement.

A motion was made by Comstock and supported by Bohnsack to close the public hearing. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

A motion was made by Bohnsack to approve the tax abatement. The motion was supported by Boese. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

**Public Hearing- Fireworks Ordinance**

Luplow made a motion to open the public hearing for the proposed City of Zilwaukee Fireworks Ordinance. The motion was supported by Bohnsack. The clerk gave the second reading of the proposed ordinance. There being no comments from the public Bohnsack made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was supported by Comstock. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Luplow made a motion to adopt the City of Zilwaukee Fireworks Ordinance. The motion was supported by Boese. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Comstock made a motion to adjourn and was supported by Bohnsack. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. DeLong, Clerk