

**ESSEXVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2020 7:00 PM
ESSEXVILLE-HAMPTON LIONS PAVILION IN BACK OF CITY HALL**

Mayor Scott Wittbrodt called the REGULAR MEETING of the Essexville City Council held on August 11, 2020 to order at 7:00 PM.

Fire Chief, Karey Prieur led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following City Council Members were present at the meeting: John Connelly, Jack Covieo, Jennifer Gradowski, Adam Hughes, Dennis Rondeau, Russell Tanner and Mayor Scott Wittbrodt.
ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tanner, Hughes:

Resolved the agenda be approved as written.

YES: Tanner, Hughes, Connelly, Covieo, Gradowski, Rondeau, Wittbrodt Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Rondeau, Tanner:

A. Resolved; City Council hereby approves the minutes of its June 9, 2020 regular meeting, said minutes prepared by the City Clerk and submitted for the City Council’s consideration at its July 14, 2020 regular meeting.

YES: Rondeau, Tanner, Connelly, Gradowski, Hughes, Wittbrodt Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

PRESENTATIONS

None

CITIZEN INPUT

The following citizens addressed the Council:

Meg Ruegesegger, 709 Maple

COUNTY COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Mr. Michael Lutz, County Commissioner, was not in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Connelly, Hughes:

Resolved; that expense vouchers 7 through 8 totaling \$200,464.74 and payroll voucher 9 through 13 totaling \$80,728.52 for a grand total of \$281,193.26 paid as stated.

YES: Connelly, Hughes, Covieo, Gradowski, Rondeau, Tanner, Wittbrodt Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Co-Chair Connelly had no report.

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Councilmember Rondeau had no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Councilmember Gradowski had no report.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Councilmember Covieo had no report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Councilmember Gradowski reported on the code violation form for the website and will be meeting with Captain House tomorrow to discuss Kid's Safety Fest for 2021.

UTILITY AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Councilmember Connelly reported that 12 of the 27 lead water lines have been replaced in the city.

PLANNING COMMISSION

No Meeting

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

No Meeting

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Wittbrodt reported on the following:

- The pickle ball courts were being used this morning

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

City Attorney Pergande reported on the status of 206 Villaire Street, a property damaged by a fire.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mayor Scott Wittbrodt reported on the following in lieu of City Manager Hansford's absence:

- Lead and copper update
- Fire Chief Karey Prieur will be explaining the fire insurance withholding program to the city council tonight
- 206 Villaire Street update
- Answered questions from the council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING THE FIRE INSURANCE WITHHOLDING PROGRAM FROM THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

Connelly, Rondeau:

Resolved; that consideration for adopting the fire insurance withholding program from the State of Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services be postponed until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

YES: Connelly, Rondeau, Covieo, Gradowski, Hughes Tanner, Wittbrodt Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

NEW BUSINESS

None

INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

CITIZEN INPUT

The following citizens addressed the Council:

- Jack Covieo, 311 Virginia Drive
- Jennifer Gradowski, 408 Sharpe Street
- Meg Ruegsegger, 709 Maple
- Jack Covieo, 311 Virginia Drive
- Dennis Rondeau, 704 Langstaff

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Hughes, Tanner:

Resolved; that the meeting be adjourned.

YES: Unanimous voice vote

ABSENT: None

NO: None

Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Scott Wittbrodt
Mayor

Sarah Wilcox
City Clerk
