

**REGULAR COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

**CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN  
25500 GIBRALTAR ROAD  
FLAT ROCK, MI 48134**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened at the Municipal Building, 25500 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock, Michigan 48134, on the above date at 7:30 pm.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
2. **ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

PRESENT ELECTED OFFICIALS:

PRESENT: Mayor: Beller  
Council Members: Dishaw, Frond, Wrobel, Martin, Bergeron  
ABSENT: Council: Tefend

**Resolution 02-20-24-01**

Motion by Wrobel  
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to excuse Council Member Tefend from the regular city council meeting on February 20, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

ALSO, PRESENT: Clerk Rebecca Brogley, Fire Chief Glenn Owens, Police Chief Steve McInchak, City Treasurer Timothy Sadowski, Department of Public Services Director Eric Holtz, Library Director Michael Cummings, and City Attorney Matthew Zick.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Item 3-A Regular Meeting Minutes of February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Resolution 02-20-24-02**

Motion by Martin  
Supported by Wrobel

RESOLVED, to approve the Regular City Council minutes of February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as presented.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

4. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: QUESTIONS OR INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

5. **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

Timothy Sadowski, City Treasurer

- Moving City Hall from cash accounting to accrual accounting.

Eric Holtz, Public Services & Water Director

- FEMA will be in town speaking with residents affected by the August 2023 flooding – to contact them please call 1-800-621-3362.
- They are potholing more homes around the Van Riper and Evergreen area.
- Met with MDOT regarding Vreeland Road – it is moving along.
- Huron Woods' bid results will come within the next two weeks.

Steve McInchak, Police Chief

- Working on Flock cameras (license plate readers) within the city.
- Corporal Raetzel has been in training and is now part of the Downriver Crash Team.
- Michigan Vehicle Theft Investigation training last week.
- Having scout vehicle issues – waiting for direction from Ford.
- The new officer will begin next Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Rebecca Brogley, City Clerk

- 1 week away from Election Day.
- Deputy Clerk resigned on 2-16-24.
- Discussed Early Voting time frame, results, and hours.
- Discussed Absentee Voting information and comparisons.

6. **MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Steve Beller provided updates of the following:

- Flag was at half-mast on 2/13/24 due to the 1-year anniversary of the Michigan State University shooting.
- The Board of Review needs another member after two resignations – recommend Jeremy Paul.

**Resolution 02-20-24-03**

Motion by Beller

Supported by Bergeron

RESOLVED, to approve Jeremy Paul to the Board of Review for a three-year term ending on 2/20/2027.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

7. **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

John Bergeron

- Congratulated two officers on their Life Saving Awards.

Jim Martin

- Congratulated two officers on their Life Saving Awards.

Larry Dishaw

- Congratulated two officers on their Life Saving Awards.

Albert Frond

- Congratulated two officers on their Life Saving Awards.
- Praised work being done on Vreeland Road.
- Questioned committee's and resident/non-resident status to join.

8. **AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS**

\*\*Moved before Department Head reports\*\*

Police Life Saving Awards – Corporal Schlarb and Officer Goldsmith

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

10. **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Item 10-A Mayoral Appointment – Committee's**

**Resolution 02-20-24-04**

Motion by Beller

Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to approve James Martin, Nancy Young, and Margaretann Cooper to a two-year term on the Historical Commission to end on 2/20/2026.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

**Resolution 02-20-24-05**

Motion by Beller

Supported by Frond

RESOLVED, to approve Joe Bruce to a three-year term on the Historical Commission to end on 2/20/2027.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

**Resolution 02-20-24-06**

Motion by Beller  
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to approve Charla Micallef to a three-year term on the Recreation Committee to end on 2/20/2027.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

**Item 10-B Request to Approve – Flat Rock Little League Parade Route**

**Resolution 02-20-24-07**

Motion by Martin  
Supported by Frond

RESOLVED, to approve the Flat Rock Little League Parade Route on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to begin at 10:00AM – the route will follow Aspen Rd., to Tamarack, to Meadows, and stop at Simpson Middle School.

Motion carried 6-0

**Item 10-C Request to Approve – Agreement with the City of Riverview for Commercial Waste Management Services**

**Resolution 02-20-24-08**

Motion by Martin  
Supported by Bergeron

RESOLVED, to approve the three-year contract with the City of Riverview with the understanding that Director Holtz will pursue an additional two years in the contract at a 3% increase.

Motion carried 6-0

**11. LATE CORRESPONDENCE**

**12. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS:**

Members of the audience addressed council regarding the following:

- Huron Woods Public Hearing questions.
- Questions regarding police department policies and corrections after incidents.
- Questions regarding prior lawsuits.
- Thanked Mayor Beller for hosting the last Community Service Organization (CSO) meeting.
- A charity event will take place at the Elk's hosted by Rotary.
- March Community Center events: Magic Show (16<sup>th</sup>), Spring Fling (23<sup>rd</sup>), Mother's Day Brunch (28<sup>th</sup>).

13. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Resolution 02-20-24-09**

Motion by Wrobel  
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular City Council meeting of February 20, 2024, at 8:20pm.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

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**STEVEN BELLER, MAYOR**

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**REBECCA BROGLEY, CITY CLERK**

Approved as presented at the March 4, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting