

CITY OF NILES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 21, 2015

6:00 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

PRESENTATION:

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Minutes of November 23, 2015 regular council meetings.
2. *No bi-weekly List of Bills for approval as this meeting is off schedule with the two-week billing cycle.*
3. Consideration of approving a request from the Niles Downtown Development Authority to hold the 12th Annual Hunter Ice Festival throughout the downtown area from January 22nd thru January 24th, 2016 and consideration of approving various other requests in conjunction with the festival including the use of Riverfront Park, unloading of ice, assistance with removing snow and ice, blocking of streets, use of parking lots, use of electricity and/or water, hanging a street banner over Main Street, etc.
4. Consideration of approving a request from Dream Paws Animal Rescue of Niles to conduct a Dream Spay 5K Run on Saturday, May 21, 2016 in Riverfront Park and along the Riverfront Park Trail beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 2:00 pm and consideration of approving the use of water and electric service for the event.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Introduction of Items for Discussion

Items for Council Action

5. Consideration of approving the relocation of polling places for First Precinct (1st Ward) from the Niles High School to St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 1340 Sycamore Street and the relocation of the Second Precinct (2nd Ward) polling location from Eastside Connection School also to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the relocation of the Fourth Precinct (4th Ward) from the Niles Schools Administration Building to the Fraternal Order of Police Facility located at 531 East State Street in Niles.
6. Consideration of accepting a quote not to exceed \$3,000.00 from Michigan Election Resource of Kalamazoo, MI to provide printing and mailing of Voter ID cards to notify voters affected by relocation of polling precincts.
7. Consideration of approving the Annual Report (CAPER) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS:

- 8. Consideration of approving the re-appointment of Serita Mason to a two-year term on the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission’s NATS Policy Committee, effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2017.
- 9. Consideration of approving the re-appointment of Brian Thomas to a three-year term on the Niles Planning Commission, effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2018.
- 10. Consideration of approving the re-appointment of Kathleen Alton, Betty Knoll and Patricia Young to one-year terms on the Niles Public Arts Commission, beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 and re-appointing John Lidecker, Candace Skalla, Jeanne Watson and Fredda Zeiter to two-year terms on the Niles Public Arts Commission beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2017.
- 11. Consideration of approving the appointment of Christina Arseneau & Mollie Kruck and the re-appointments of Michael Nassaney, Candace Skalla, Kristie Erickson, Mary Ellen Drolet and Larry Sehy to two-year terms on the Fort St. Joseph Archeology Committee, effective January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2017.
- 12. Consideration of approving the appointment of Larry Pickles and the re-appointments of Katie Furner and Lacey Peters to four-year terms on the Parks & Recreation Board, effective January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2019.

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT:

- 13. **Second Reading and Enactment** of a proposed ordinance to adopt the 2015 Edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices of buildings and premises in the City of Niles; providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; repealing the earlier ordinance that adopted the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

COUNCIL MEMBER’S REPORT:

Council Member Boggs	Council Member Mann
Council Member Bertschy	Council Member Weimer
Council Member VandenHeede	Council Member <i>TBA</i>
Council Member Durm	Council Member Skalla

MAYOR’S REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT