

# CITY OF NILES

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

### MARCH 14, 2016

**5:50 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING:** Proposed 5-Year Parks & Recreation Plan (Community

**6:00 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

**PRESENTATION:**

**Presentation of the City Audit**

Mr. William (Bill) Tucker

Principal, Abraham & Gaffney, PC

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Consideration of approving the City Council Minutes of February 22, 2016.
2. Consideration of approving the Bills.
3. Consideration of approving the use of the Riverfront Park Amphitheater and surrounding park area to hold the 2016 Farmer's Market on Thursdays from May 19 to September 29, 2016 from 6:00 am to 4:00pm and consideration of approving third Thursday evenings from June to August for concerts held with the Market until 9pm and consideration of other requests as outlined.
4. Consideration of accepting a quote of \$324.00 annually for a security system monitoring agreement for Chapin Mansion and consideration of authorizing the city administrator to sign the agreement.
5. Consideration of approving the purchase of 24 tons of infield conditioner from Sports Turf Management of Zeeland, MI at a cost of \$6,480.00 to eliminate drainage issues in the infields at Tyler Sports Complex and consideration of amending the budget by \$6,480.00 for this unplanned expense.
6. Consideration of approving a commitment to order 1,000 tons of bulk rock salt for the 2016/2017 winter season through the MiDEAL program, at a price per ton which is unknown at this time, and consideration of authorizing the Public Works Director to sign the commitment.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

**Introduction of Items for Discussion**

**Items for Council Action**

7. Consideration of adopting a resolution to approve the 2016-2020 Five-Year Parks & Recreation Plan (Community Recreation Plan) and consideration of authorizing the mayor to sign the Certification Checklist for submission of the Plan to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for their consideration.

8. Consideration of adopting a resolution to approve a Public Inspection of Assessment Records Policy for the City of Niles.
9. Consideration of approving the Niles PlacePlan: Turn the Corner; to assist us in identifying, developing and implementing strategies that will grow and strengthen our community in the coming decades.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Union Negotiations

**APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS:**

None

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:**

**COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT:**

Council Member Boggs

Council Member Bertschy

Council Member VandenHeede

Council Member Durm

Council Member Mann

Council Member Weimer

Council Member DiCostanzo

Council Member Skalla

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

**ADJOURNMENT**