

CITY OF NILES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 11, 2016

6:00 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

PRESENTATION: *Four Flags Garden Club – 50th Anniversary*

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Consideration of approving the City Council Minutes of March 28, 2016.
2. Consideration of approving the Bills.
3. Consideration of scheduling a public hearing to receive public comments regarding placing a proposed Special Assessment on the 2016 August Election Primary Ballot for the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service (SMCAS).
4. Consideration of approving a request from the American Legion LaRue Messenger Post #26 to hold the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30, 2016 beginning at 10:00 am and ending at approximately 11:15 pm and consideration of approving various other requests as shown.
5. Consideration of approving the promotion of the “Opening Day for Trails – A Nationwide Celebration of the Pathways We Love” on Saturday, April 16, 2016 in support of the Indiana-Michigan River Valley Trail, which runs for more than two miles through Niles.
6. Consideration of approving the payment of \$5,176.00 in matching funds membership dues for the 2016 Southwestern Michigan Commission’s Niles Area Transportation Study (NATS).
7. Consideration of accepting the quote of \$49,460.08 from PerkinElmer of Shelton, CT for the purchase of an Optima 8000DV ICP-OES analytical instrument for use at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

Introduction of Items for Discussion

Items for Council Action

8. Consideration of adopting a resolution to approve the placing of a proposition on the 2016 August Primary Election Ballot for the renewal and continuation of the Dial A Ride millage.
9. Consideration of approving an agreement with the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) to include a 2% wage increase retroactive to October 1, 2015 and consideration of authorizing the city administrator to sign the agreement.

10. Consideration of approving a request from Mr. Rex Carpenter to organize an event called the Forever Young Car Cruisers, which is a car show he proposes to be held on Main Street every Wednesday between June 1st and August 24th, 2016 and consideration of approving various other requests for each Wednesday event.

APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

11. **First Reading and Introduction** of proposed amendments to Article VI of the Ordinance dealing with Rummage Sales to allow for a sign, clarify non-compliant locations for the sale and to amend the permit requirements for the sale.

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