

# **CITY OF NILES**

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

### **June 11, 2018**

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

**PRESENTATION:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Approval of the Minutes of May 21, 2018.
2. Approval of the Bills.
3. Consideration of scheduling a public hearing for Monday, July 9, 2018 to receive public comment on the Annual Action Plan.
4. Consideration of approving a request from the EAA Chapter 865, Inc. to conduct the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Fly-In Breakfast” at Jerry Tyler Memorial Airport on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m.
5. Consideration of approving a request from the Niles-Buchanan YMCA to provide water for the use of an inflatable waterslide during the Life Walk event to be held on June 16, 2018 and consideration of waiving all fees and costs for the use of water.
6. Consideration of approving a request from the Greater Four Flags Area Chamber of Commerce to conduct the annual Fourth of July Fireworks on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 and consideration of approving various other requests including Police and Fire assistance, the waiver of all fees & costs and consideration of approving a \$2,500.00 donation of which \$500.00 will go to the Department of Public Works as a deposit for clean-up of the area, if required, after the event.
7. Consideration of approving a request from the Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Committee and Western Michigan University to hold the annual Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Open House in Riverfront Park beginning Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and consideration of various other requests including the waiver of all fees & costs for Reserve Police Officers, Public Works and Utilities crews.
8. Consideration of approving a request from Dr. Michael Nassaney, Principal Investigator of the Ft. St. Joseph Archaeology Project for a contribution of \$2,500.00 to be used for this year’s Archaeology Open House event.

9. Consideration of approving the payment of the Niles Area Transportation Study (NATS) Local Match of \$5,384.00 for transportation projects that use federal and state dollars.
10. Consideration of approving the payment of the annual Michigan Municipal League (MML) Annual Membership and Legal Defense Fund Dues in the amount of \$6,254.00.
11. Consideration of approving the Brass Eye, LLC located at 205 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to temporarily expand their business for outdoor service for Third Thursday's and various other DDA sponsored events as listed.
12. Consideration of approving the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) in hopes of receiving a \$100,000.00 grant through their Capital Improvements Grant Program to assist in the necessary repairs to the Chapin Mansion's North Porch, including adding an ADA-compliant ramp for accessibility.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

**Introduction of Items for Discussion**

**Items for Council Action**

13. Consideration of adopting a resolution to establish the City's millage rate for the 2018 tax year as prescribed by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan 1982
14. Consideration of adopting a resolution to establish eh (1%) one percent administrative fee to be levied on the tax rolls on all taxes collected as allowed by the State of Michigan to perform assessment of property values, collection of property tax levies and operations of the review and appeal process; and consideration of authorizing the City Treasurer/Finance Director to impose and collect the fee.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:**

**COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT:**

Council Member Boggs  
Council Member Bertschy  
Council Member VandenHeede  
Council Member Durm

Council Member McAfee  
Council Member Weimer  
Council Member DiCostanzo  
Council Member Skalla

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

**ADJOURNMENT**