



**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 23, 2023**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session Monday, January 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

REGULAR MEETING

Present were Mayor Jacobs, Mayor Pro-Tem Dold, Councilmembers Karafotis, Squires, DiMichele, Earle & Witt.

Members absent and excused: None

Also present were City Manager Dougherty, City Clerk Miller, City Treasurer Marciniak, Police Chief Gibbons and DPW Director Ohman.

❖ **Item #23-01-008 - Moved by Earle; supported by Squires:**

RESOLVED: To approve the agenda as presented

The agenda consisted of the following:

1. Wow Dark Fiber Installation and Renewal Contracts
2. Interim DDA Executive Director Contract

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: None

Motion Passes 7-0

Recognition, Presentations, Community Events, Petitions and Communications

- Mayor Jacobs presented an appreciation plaque to Laurie Viviano of Sports Venue.
- City Clerk Miller swore in Fire Engineer Nicholas Schroeder.
- David Helisek, Plante & Moran gave a presentation and overview of the 2021-2022 Financial Audit for the City.
- Mike Downey, Interim Parks and Recreation Director, gave information on upcoming charity hockey game.
- Jackie Perrydore, Garden City Business Alliance spoke regarding summer 2023 Music in

the park, and Share the Love selfie contest.

❖ **Item #23-01-009 - Moved by DiMichele ; supported by Squires :**

RESOLVED: To approve Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2023
2. Approve Closed Session Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2023
3. Receive and File Planning Commission Minutes of 12/8/22
4. Receive and File Historical Commission Minutes of 10/18/21
5. Receive, Note, and File City Financial Report: Month of December 2022
6. Boards and Commissions - Commission on Aging
 - a. Appointment of Jaylee Lynch - (fill remaining term of R. Tripp ending 12-31-24)

AYES: Unanimous

ABSENT: None

Motion Passes 7-0

❖ **Item #23-01-010 - Moved by Witt; supported by Squires :**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve contracts with WOW! Business regarding the installation of dark fiber between City Hall and the Radcliff Center and renew our current agreement for dark fiber between the other City facilities, contingent upon City Attorney review.

AYES: Unanimous

ABSENT: None

Motion Passes 7-0

❖ **Item #23-01-011 - Moved by Dold; supported by Witt:**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve the contract for the interim DDA Executive Director as approved by the DDA Board of Trustees.

AYES: Unanimous

ABSENT: None

Motion Passes 7-0

Other Business

City Limits Signs

Councilmember Witt presented an idea for new entrance signs for the City.

Mayor Jacobs announced it was time for public comment.

- Jackie Perrydore, GCBA, provided the Garden City Business Alliance website gardencitybusinessalliance.org

There being no further business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk