



**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2020**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session on **Monday, March 9, 2020**, at 7:00p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan.

REGULAR MEETING

Present were Mayor Walker, Councilmembers Kerwin, Squires, Earle, Jacobs, Lynch. Councilmember DiMichele was absent and excused.

Also present were City Manager Dougherty, City Clerk Miller, City Treasurer Marciniak, DPS Director Ohman, Fire Chief Harman, Police Chief Gibbons, Recreation Director Chiasson, and DDA Director Dold.

❖ **Item #20-03-033 - Moved by Lynch; supported by Squires:**
RESOLVED: To approve the meeting agenda as presented.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: None

Motion Passes

The meeting agenda considered the following items.

1. Maplewood Center Rental Policies
2. CDBG 2020 Program Year Funding

Recognition, Presentations, Community Announcements, Comments from State & County Officials, and Petitions & Communications

- Preston Peterson, Office of State Representative Jewell Jones, spoke regarding International Women's Day and announced submittal of a supplemental appropriation in an attempt to renovate fire station.
- Mary McClendon, Office of Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson, gave information about commissioner coffee hours, March 10, 2020 election day, 2020 Census, and Wayne County park schedule to be released in April.
- Catherine Harman, Fire Chief, gave information on upcoming Lions Club pancake breakfast.
- Kimberly Dold, DDA Director, spoke regarding upcoming demolition of former K-Mart site and Key Club fundraiser.
- Mayor Walker informed residents that DTE will be performing extensive tree trimming in the near future and gave information from an alarms.org survey ranking Garden City as the 43rd safest city in Michigan.

Mayor Walker announced it was time for public comments on proposed Community Development Block

Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2020 Funding.

- There were no public comments

❖ **Item #20-03-034 - Moved by Lynch; supported by Squires:**

RESOLVED: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approve Council Meeting Minutes of 2/24/20 and 3/2/20
2. Receive, Note & File: Invoices Paid for Month Ending February 2020
3. Receive and File Commission on Aging Minutes of 2/12/20
4. Receive and File Election Commission Minutes of 2/10/20

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: None

Motion Passes

❖ **Item #20-03-035 - Moved by Kerwin; supported by Jacobs:**

RESOLVED: To approve Facility Rental Policies for the Maplewood Community Center.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: None

Motion Passes

❖ **Item #20-03-036 - Moved by Jacobs; supported by Kerwin:**

RESOLVED: To approve the projects and corresponding funding allocations for the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to Wayne County in the amount of \$20,000 along with the proposed project statement.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: None

Motion Passes

Mayor Walker announced it was time for public comment.

- David Molnar, Garden City, spoke regarding veterans clinic to be constructed in 2021.
- Robert Smith, Garden City, spoke regarding a recycling issue and street light outage on Marquette between Henry Ruff and Brandt.

There being no further business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk/Treasurer