



**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 8, 2022**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session Monday, August 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

REGULAR MEETING

Present were Mayor Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem Squires, Councilmembers Jacobs, Lynch and Karafotis.

Members absent and excused: DiMichele, Earle

Also present were City Manager Dougherty, and City Clerk Miller

❖ **Item #22-08-113 - Moved by Lynch; supported by Squires :**

RESOLVED: To approve the meeting agenda as revised with the removal of item B5 Ordinance Review Committee.

The agenda consisted of the following:

1. The Senior Alliance Contract for Services to the Aging
2. MERS Officer Delegate
3. Santaland Parade
4. Remove Ordinance Review Committee from Table

AYES: Unanimous

ABSENT: DiMichele, Earle

Motion Passes 5-0

Recognition, Presentations, Community Events, Petitions and Communications

- Jackie Perryadore, Garden City Business Alliance gave information on upcoming Music in the Park event and gave thanks to the event sponsors.

❖ **Item #22-08-114 - Moved by Lynch; supported by Karafotis :**

RESOLVED: To approve the consent agenda as presented with correction to City Council Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2022 as noted.

1. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2022.
2. Receive and File: Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes of 7/26/22
3. Receive and File: Election Commission Minutes of 6/20/22
4. Receive, Note, and File City Invoice Report: Month of July 2022
5. MERS Service Credit Purchase (M. Terch – 1 month)

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele, Earle

Motion Passes 5-0

❖ **Item #22-08-115 - Moved by Jacobs ; supported by Lynch:**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve the contract for services between the Senior Alliance and the City of Garden City commencing October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2025.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele, Earle

Motion Passes 5-0

❖ **Item #22-08-116 - Moved by Squires ; supported by Jacobs:**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve the appointment of Martha Griggs, Personnel Director as the Officer Delegate for the Annual MERS Business Meeting in September of 2022.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele, Earle

Motion Passes 5-0

❖ **Item #22-08-117 - Moved by Squires ; supported by Lynch:**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve a resolution for the 2022 Santaland Parade to be held on November 26, 2022.

WHEREAS, the City of Garden City has requested approval to hold the annual Garden City Downtown Development Authority Santaland Parade on Saturday, November 26, 2022, starting at 10:00 a.m. and,

WHEREAS, participants in the parade will assemble in the Garden City High School Parking Lot, travel south on Middlebelt Road, turn east on Ford Road and end at Central; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Garden City, Michigan, approves this request and authorizes Police Chief Tim Gibbons or his designee, to make the necessary application and arrangements to close the above-mentioned roads on November 26, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garden City shall assume liability for all damage claims which may arise out of the road closure or partial road closure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution is made a part of the minutes of the City of Garden City meeting of August 8, 2022

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele, Earle

Motion Passes 5-0

❖ **Item #22-08-118 - Moved by Lynch ; supported by Squires:**

RESOLVED: Motion to remove the Ordinance Review Committee from the table and retable action until a future meeting of the City Council.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele, Earle

Motion Passes 5-0

Other Business

- *Councilmembers Karafotis & Jacobs requested clarification regarding council involvement in Radcliff Center decision making.*

Mayor Walker announced it was time for public comment.

- Drew McMechan, Garden City Library Board, spoke regarding terms of lease between library and city.
- Kevin Hunt, Bridge Street, spoke regarding status of library lease and payment agreements with city.
- John Murray, Lathers Street, thanked residents for their support with campaign, discussed the process of meet the candidates filming, and city procedures.

There being no further business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk