

SUMMARY
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY OF SAGINAW COUNCIL HELD
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008, 6:30 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL

The City Clerk read a statement on the Mayor's absence from the meeting.

Approved minutes from the 5/5/08 & 5/19/08 Council meetings and 5/12/08 Committee of the Whole.

Proclamation presented to Chief E. Dean Holland designating 10/5/08-10/11/08 as Fire Prevention Week.

Public hearing held on establishment of Industrial Development District for the 1700-1800 blks. of 1st St., 1600 blk. of N. 6th Ave., & 1000-1200 blk. of N. Washington Ave. and adopted a Resolution approving same in a subsequent portion of the agenda.

Granted personal appearances to Earl Jesse, Rick Jekel, Richard Massey, Anderson Johnson, Judy Smith, Brian Pruitt, Asseegid Mersha, Verna Howard, Katherine Latimore, Debra Melkonian, Darrel Berg and Darcey Little.

Received and filed and referred to the Planning Commission a petition to vacate property abutting the alley bounded by W. Michigan and Superior. Also approved petitions for a banner for the Field N' Phantom Event and a fireworks display on Ojibway Island during Holidays in the Heart of the City event.

Received and filed a report from the Planning Commission on a zoning map amendment by vacating N. Weadock St. between Fitzhugh and Johnson Sts. and introduced ordinance for same in a subsequent portion of the agenda.

Reappointed Paul Virciglio to the Downtown Development Authority.

Heard Council reports from the City/County/School Liaison Committee, Precinct Committee and Planning Commission.

Heard management reports on SEIU union accusations, the hiring of a fourth Community Police Officer, Summer Recreation Program, fall leaf collection, Adams Blvd. Traffic Study and Award for 2007 American Public Works Association project of the year.

Approved budget adjustments for Economic Development, FEMA award, Air Cascade System Grant, Fire Department, and insurance proceeds for police vehicles.

Approved agreements with Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration State and Local Task Force and Lois Kay Contracting, Inc.

Issued purchase orders to Michigan Police Equipment, Douglass Safety Systems, Sungard Public Sector Inc., Infor Global Solutions, Inc., Bonus Environmental, RK Hydro-Vac, Inc., Land Development Contractors, Woodsman, Inc., North American Salt Company, Rock Ready Mix, Saginaw Asphalt and West Short Services.

Approved denying Verna Howard's FOIA appeal.

Adopted ordinance repealing Low Income Housing Tax Exemption for Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

Diane M. Herman
City Clerk

Note: The complete Council Minutes may be found on the City's website at www.saginaw-mi.com or in the City Clerk's Office, 1315 S. Washington, Saginaw, Michigan.