

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERVIEW CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008 A.D.,
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF
THE PETER ROTTEVEEL MUNICIPAL BUILDING
14100 CIVIC PARK DRIVE, RIVERVIEW, MICHIGAN 48193-7689

The meeting was called to order at **7:30** p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Durand

Present: Councilmembers Blanchette, Rudicil, Swift, Elmer Trombley, James Trombley

Excused: Councilmember Coffey (Working)

Also Present: City Manager Workman, City Clerk Bratcher, Human Resources Director Hajkus, Police Chief Ginestet, Fire Chief Bosman, Finance Director D. Drysdale, Acting Community Development Director M. Drysdale, Public Works Director Hunter, Director of Solid Waste Bobeck, Assessor/Purchasing Director Kuch, Recreation Director Dickman, IT Director Harper, Golf Course Director Scott Ford, Charles E. Raines Engineer Sabak, Cornerstone Environmental Group Project Manager Larky, Attorney Pentiuik

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Boy Scout John Cabinaw of Troop 1662.

The **Invocation** was given by Councilmember Swift.

AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

None.

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilmember Rudicil, seconded by Councilmember James Trombley, that the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of **January 7, 2008**, along with the condensed version for publication be **approved** as presented.

Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, Mayor Durand asked if anyone wished to address the City Council.

ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Councilmember James Trombley seconded by Councilmember Rudicil, that the following items on the **Consent Agenda** be **approved**:

- **Special Events** Application submitted from the **Downriver Runners** for their Annual Riverview Winterfest Run to be held on February 10, 2008.
- **Bid** Award to The **Office Connection** for **Office Furniture** in the amount of **\$15,265.00** for the Police Department **Detective Bureau** renovations.
- **Bid** Award and Execution of **Agreement** for the Purchase and Installation of four City **Entrance Signs** with **Dornbos Sign & Safety** in the amount of **\$21,600.00** and contingency of **\$2,160.00**.
- **Bid** Award and Execution of **Agreement** for with **Zambelli Fireworks Internationale** for a **three-year term** in the **annual** amount of **\$10,800.00**; subject to future budget appropriations.
- Participation in the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) and Execution of **Agreement** and Associated Documents with **Bidnet** and **MITN** for vendor/bid opportunities subject to the City Attorney's approval.
- **Budget Amendments** as follows:

A.

Description	Account Number	Current Appropriation	Amended Appropriation	Amendment or Change
2007/08 General Fund -- City Manager:				
Operating Supplies	101-172-740.000	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Travel, Education & Training	101-172-862.000	3,500.00	1,500.00	(2,000.00)
Net decrease (increase) to Fund Balance				\$ 0.00

JUSTIFICATION: To transfer funds for the purchase of a new printer and for monthly charges for the vehicle tracking software.

B.

Description	Account Number	Current Appropriation	Amended Appropriation	Amendment or Change
2007/08 General Fund -- Human Resources:				
Cell Phone	101-270-853.000	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 150.00
Service Awards	101-270-742.000	1,500.00	1,350.00	(150.00)
Net decrease (increase) to Fund Balance				\$ 0.00

JUSTIFICATION: To transfer funds for cell phone charges due to a change in plans.
Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Councilmember Blanchette, seconded by Councilmember Elmer Trombley, to approve **Resolution No. 08-01** in support of the **Riverview Hall of Fame** Nineteenth Annual Awards Ceremony as sponsored by the Riverview Hall of Fame and Scholarship Foundation.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-01

CITY OF RIVERVIEW RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS CEREMONY AS SPONSORED BY THE RIVERVIEW HALL OF FAME AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, the Riverview Hall of Fame and Scholarship Foundation has distinguished itself in past years through the promotion of community pride and recognition by honoring deserving individuals who have made a lasting contribution to the Riverview community; and

WHEREAS, the Riverview Hall of Fame and Scholarship Foundation has announced plans for the nineteenth annual "HALL OF FAME" awards ceremony and banquet to be held at Arnaldo's on Friday, April 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Riverview City Council desires to expressly support the mission, purposes, and goals of the Riverview Hall of Fame and Scholarship Foundation on the occasion of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW, MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Riverview formally acknowledges and commends the Riverview Hall of Fame and Scholarship Foundation in the promotion of the nineteenth annual "Hall of Fame" awards ceremony and banquet to be held on April 4, 2008.
2. The Riverview City Council hereby appropriates the sum of \$500.00 to the Riverview Hall of Fame and Scholarship Foundation in support of scholarship grants to local students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Riverview City Council extends its admiration and gratitude to the award recipients for this occasion in honor and recognition for the accomplishments and contributions these individuals bring to the Riverview community.

Approved this 22nd day of January, 2008

Tim Durand, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judith A. Bratcher, City Clerk
Carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION:

None.

ORDINANCES:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Motion by Councilmember Elmer Trombley, seconded by Councilmember Rudicil, that **Resolution 08-02** in **Opposition** to House Bill 4454-4455 and Senate Bills 607-608 regarding **Right-To-Work laws** be adopted.

CITY OF RIVERVIEW
RESOLUTION 08-02

A RESOLUTION URGING OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 4454-4455 AND SENATE BILLS 607-608 (ALSO REFERRED TO BY THE MISLEADING AND DECEPTIVE NAME "RIGHT-TO-WORK" LEGISLATION)

WHEREAS, the Right-To-Work (RTW) laws state that workers can get the benefits of having a union without having to pay any dues or agency fees. Federal law already protects workers who elect not to be members of a union. RTW forces unions to spend members' resources and dues to cover and protect their dues-paying members as well as those who choose not to join. This weakens the union, collective bargaining and the contract. To be fair, everyone should pay their share of negotiating and administering the contract that covers all workers, members and non-members alike; and

WHEREAS, the National Right-To-Work Committee is funded by large anti-union corporations and insurance companies to ensure that the interests of the most wealthy in the country are served. Right to Work laws work to diminish the middle class and further widen the gap between the working poor and the rich; and

WHEREAS, Right-to-Work laws do not guarantee that states will have a competitive edge. For example, between 1994 and 2005, North Carolina, a RTW state, had a greater decline in manufacturing jobs than Michigan and Oklahoma, another RTW state, has lost over 22,000 manufacturing jobs after RTW legislation took effect; and

WHEREAS, workers in Right-to-Work states make an average of \$5,900 less per year than their counterparts in non-RTW states; the rate of workplace fatalities is 44% higher in RTW states; a higher poverty and infant mortality level exists in RTW states; RTW states spend \$2,250 less per student on K-12 education; Workers Compensation benefits are lower in RTW states; and workers in RTW states have fewer health benefits than those in non-RTW states; and

WHEREAS, Right-To-Work laws make it harder for unions to represent workers effectively, with harmful consequences for both union and nonunion workers as well as the communities in which they live. "Right-To-Work" legislation should be opposed on all levels.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of Riverview strongly urges opposition to House Bills 4454-4455 and Senate Bills 607-608.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the legislators for the City of Riverview, the Governor and the Clerks of the municipal members of the Downriver Community Conference.

Adopted this 22nd day of January, 2008.

Tim Durand, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judith Bratcher, City Clerk

Yeas: Councilmembers Blanchette, Rudicil, Elmer Trombley, James Trombley

Nays: Mayor Durand, Councilmember Swift

Excused: Councilmember Coffey

Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Swift, seconded by Councilmember James Trombley, to formally accept a generous donation of **foam** for the city's new fire truck from **Specialized Response Solutions** valued at **\$3,490.00** and from **Taminco** valued at **\$5,500.00**. Further, **Certificates of Appreciation** be presented to donors.

Carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilmember Elmer Trombley, seconded by Councilmember Rudicil, that the meeting be **adjourned**.

Carried unanimously.

Meeting **adjourned** at **7:59** p.m.

Tim Durand, Mayor

Judith A. Bratcher, City Clerk