

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERVIEW CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006 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 Coffey, Rudicil, Swift, Elmer Trombley, James Trombley

Absent/
Excused: Councilmember Blanchette

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, Director of Public Works Hunter, Director of Solid Waste Bobeck, Assessor/Purchasing Director Kuch, Recreation Director Dickman, IT Director Harper, Acting Golf Course Director Ford, Wade Trim Engineer Eskin, Corner Stone Engineer Larkey, Wade Trim Professional Planner Kellenberger, Attorney Pentiuik

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Councilmember James Trombley.

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

AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

None.

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilmember Rudicil, seconded by Councilmember Swift, that the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of **December 4, 2006**, and of the Special Meeting of **December 11, 2006** along with the condensed version for publication be **approved** as presented.

Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

The Mayor declared the **Public Hearing** at **7:45** p.m. to consider a date change of holding **City Primary Elections** from September to **August** of each **odd-numbered year** as outlined in the Michigan Election Law Act 116 of 1954, Section 168.641(1)(c).

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address Council. No one spoke.

Motion by Councilmember James Trombley, seconded by Councilmember Coffey, to **close the Public Hearing**.

Carried unanimously

Closed the Public Hearing at **7:46** p.m.

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 Swift, to ratify **Change Order No. 2** for the Riverview Land Preserve **Cell 5 Construction** Project in the amount of **\$1,176.00** to **B & V Construction, Inc.**

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Councilmember Coffey, seconded by Councilmember Elmer Trombley, that **Resolution No. 06-17** be **adopted** to change odd-year September City **Primary Election** dates to August of odd-years as follows.

CITY OF RIVERVIEW
RESOLUTION NO. 06-17

A RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT CITY PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN AUGUST OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS IN COMPLIANCE WITH MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW ACT 116 OF 1954, SECTION 168.641(1)(c)

WHEREAS, Michigan Election Laws 168.641.(1)(c) mandates four dates each year; February, May, August, and November; and

WHEREAS, the Riverview City Charter calls for a Primary Election for the Mayor and Council in September of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Election Laws allowed for Cities to keep their odd-year September primary election by conducting a public hearing and adopting a resolution to conduct their City Primaries in September; and

WHEREAS, at the City Council meeting held on September 20, 2004, the City Council conducted a public hearing and adopted a resolution to continue the September primary election dates; and

WHEREAS, Section 642a(3) allows a city an option to choose its primary on the odd-year August election by conducting a Public Hearing and adopting a resolution;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Public Hearing was conducted on December 18, 2006, at a duly convened meeting of the Riverview City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Riverview City Council hereby determines that in the event of another Special State or County election being held in August, the September odd year primary election date would prove to be operationally incompatible and cost prohibitive;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Riverview City Council desires to conduct its odd-year City Primary Election in the August (the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August) election cycle in the best interest of the City and in accordance under the authority of Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954, 168.642a(3). Further, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State of Michigan and the Wayne County Elections Department.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2006.

Tim Durand, Mayor

Attest:

Judith A. Bratcher, City Clerk

Carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION:

Motion by Councilmember Swift, seconded by Councilmember Coffey, that Council **accept** the **Annual Financial Audit** Report for the City of Riverview for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006.

Carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilmember James Trombley, seconded by Councilmember Elmer Trombley, that the 2007-2008 Community Development **Block Grant Application** from the City of Riverview to Wayne County be approved for submission.

Carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

CLOSED SESSION:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Carried unanimously.

Meeting **adjourned** at 8:05 p.m.

Immediately following the City Council meeting, a **reception** was held in honor and recognition of Councilmember **Elmer Trombley's** 25 years of **service** to the City and residents as Councilmember.

Tim Durand, Mayor

Judith A. Bratcher, City Clerk