



MINUTES
Regular Meeting of Newaygo City Council
June 23, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fedell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Presiding officer: Mayor Fedell

Secretary: Clerk, Kim Goodin

Roll Call: Present: Black, Burns, DeVries, Engemann, Fedell, Walker
Absent: Walerczyk

Motion by Burns, second by Black to excuse absent member. AIF/MC

Motion by Black, second by Burns to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Walker, second by Engemann to approve the Consent Agenda which includes Council regular meeting minutes from 06/09/2025 and approval of accounts payable of \$158,520.70, \$117,679.28 and \$2,077.08.
AIF/MC

RESERVED TIME

Schneider stated that he had been contacted by a couple of companies interested in installing fiber optic cable to homes in the City. He stated that a Metro Act Permit and/or a Franchise Agreement would be required and explained the details and process. Schneider stated that these companies will only provide internet service, not cable TV.

COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

Lori Tubbergen Clark, Newaygo County Commissioner, had provided information on the Newaygo County Soil Conservation Nursery, Life EMS, Veterans funding in Newaygo County, Newaygo County Marine Patrol and Newaygo County Sr. Produce Program. She stated that the County jail bond and the Newaygo Medical Care Facility bond had recently been paid off.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Schneider discussed information included in packets that discussed Materials Management Plan which is required, by the State, stating that Newaygo County partners with other counties in the state through West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission to complete the plan.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Ron Wight, DPW Superintendent, stated that paving was recently completed in the South Parking lot and Riverfront Park Phase 2 and striping would occur this week in both areas.

BOARD BUSINESS

Schneider said that a copy of the detailed budget was included in packets stating that line amounts were bolded which needed to be amended. Schneider answered Council Member questions related to a few specific line amounts.

Motion by Burns, second by DeVries to approve Resolution 2025-22 amending the City Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Roll Call: Yeas: Black, Burns, DeVries, Engemann, Fedell, Walker Nays: None Absent: Walerczyk MOTION CARRIED

Schneider discussed bid tabulations for sidewalks along Brooks Street, Mundy Avenue and Division Street that were included in packets stating that he and Wight were evaluating bids and he would bring recommendation for choice of contractor to a future meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council member comments related to renovations at City Hall and the City Welcome sign.

Motion by Burns, second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. AIF/MC

Mayor – Ed Fedell

Clerk – Kim Goodin