

CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
September 6, 2022
7:30 p.m.
City Hall

Mayor Paul called the Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Bob Paul, Mayor Pro Tem Elder, Commissioner Olsman,
Commissioner Rozell, and Commissioner Jenks

ABSENT: None

City Staff Present: City Manager Wilson,
Finance Director/Treasurer Haan, City Clerk Barckholtz and City
Attorney Zalewski

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Rozell and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Elder
to approve the September 6, 2022 Agenda with the addition of item 2a,
Anti-Racism Advisory Committee Board Composition.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Rozell, Jenks, Olsman

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Olsman and seconded by Commissioner Rozell
to approve the September 6, 2022 Consent Agenda as presented.

Commissioner Comments:

Jenks – Noted that he would like to pull the Treasurer’s Report off the Consent Agenda
and add it as agenda Item #4 for further clarification purposes.

Moved by Commissioner Jenks and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem
Elder to approve the September 6, 2022 Consent Agenda as
amended.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Rozell, Jenks, Olsman
Nays: None
Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND ELECTED OFFICIAL REMARKS

None

PROCLAMATIONS:

National Recovery Month – September 2022

WHEREAS, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in 2020, 40.3 million people aged 12 or older (14.5 percent) had a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the past year, including 28.3 million who had alcohol use disorder; 18.4 million who had an illicit drug use disorder and 6.5 million people who had both alcohol use disorder and an illicit drug use disorder; and

WHEREAS, according to SAMHSA, in 2020, 22.2 percent of Americans (or 61.6 million people) 12 years or older, were binge alcohol users in the past month. The percentage was highest among young adults aged 18 to 25; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) nearly 92,000 overdose deaths occurred in the United States in 2020, which was a 31% increase from 2019; and

WHEREAS, substance use recovery is important for individual well-being and vitality, as well as for families, friends, communities, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, OCHN continues to educate and raise awareness of the risks and potential harm associated with prescription drug misuse; and

WHEREAS, stigma and stereotypes associated with substance use disorders often keep people from seeking treatment that could improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders occur when the re-current use of alcohol and/or other drugs cause clinically or functionally significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorder recovery is a journey of healing and transformation, enabling people to live in a community of their choice while striving to achieve his/her full potential; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorder recovery, benefits individuals with substance use disorders by focusing on their abilities to live, work, learn, and fully participate and contribute to society and also enriches the community culture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, Oakland Community Health Network and the City of Huntington Woods hereby recognize September 2022 as National Recovery Month. OCHN and the City call upon our citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, faith-based organizations, and schools to re-commit our state to increasing awareness and understanding of substance use, and the need for appropriate and accessible services to promote recovery.

National Suicide Prevention Month – September 2022

WHEREAS, September is known as National Suicide Prevention Month and is intended to help raise awareness surrounding suicide prevention resources available in the community; and

WHEREAS, world Suicide Prevention Day is observed each year on September 10; and

WHEREAS, suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, race, orientation, income level, religion, or background; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 45,979 people died by suicide in the United States in 2020 - one death every 11 minutes; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, 12.2 million adults across the U.S. seriously thought about suicide; 3.2 million adults made a suicide plan; 1.2 million adults attempted suicide; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Annual Report, 1,389 people in the state died by suicide during the COVID-19 pandemic, with 1,099 of those deaths relating to men; and

WHEREAS, every year, thousands of individuals die by suicide, leaving behind friends and family members to navigate the tragedy of loss. Often feelings of shame and stigma prevent them from talking openly; and

WHEREAS, 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and is now active across the United States; and

WHEREAS, The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention is using #BeThere to educate social media followers about the many actions one can take to support a person who is struggling; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) has been an active and engaged member of the Oakland County Suicide Prevention Task Force since 2011; and

WHEREAS, OCHN is committed to being a Zero Suicide organization and cultivating a network of providers who are engaged in the Zero Suicide philosophy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, Oakland Community Health Network and the City of Huntington Woods hereby recognize September 2022 as National Suicide Prevention Month. OCHN and the City call upon our citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, faith-based organizations, and schools to recommit our state to increasing awareness and understanding of suicide prevention, and the need for appropriate and accessible services to assist individuals in crisis.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ray Berkau - 10531 W 11 Mile Rd:

Noted concern with the parking situation and after-hours construction occurring at Green Acres Daycare Center which is next door to his home. This has been an ongoing problem and he is seeking assistance from the City to remedy the situation.

RESOLUTION R-38-2022:

Matter of consideration to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase agreement with Play With a Purpose of Owatonna, MN for the purchase of a new play structure under Quote QT74222 in the amount of \$5,119.83.

Finance Director/Treasurer Haan noted for the record that the play structure will be part of the Latch Key program and was possible because the Recreation Department received the Child Care Stabilization Grant through the Michigan Department of Education.

Moved by Commissioner Jenks and seconded by Commissioner Olsman to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase agreement with Play With a Purpose of Owatonna, MN for the purchase of a new play structure under Quote QT74222 in the amount of \$5,119.83.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Jenks, Rozell, Olsman

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION R-39- 2022:

Matter of consideration to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase agreement with Toshiba America Business Solutions of Irving, CA for the purchase of a new color copier in the amount of \$10,125.00 with a quarterly maintenance payment of \$93.84.

Moved by Commissioner Olsman and seconded by Commissioner Jenks to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase agreement with Toshiba America Business Solutions of Irving, CA for the purchase of a new color copier in the amount of \$10,125.00 with a quarterly maintenance payment of \$93.84.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Jenks, Olsman, Rozell
Nays: None
Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION R-40-2022:

Expansion of the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee

Mayor Paul noted that Anti-Racism Advisory Committee is currently comprised of five members and the Commission would like to expand it to seven members.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Elder and seconded by Commissioner Rozell to expand the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee from five to seven members.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Jenks, Rozell, Olsman
Nays: None
Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

BOARDS COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Moved by Commissioner Rozell and seconded by Commissioner Jenks to appoint Jessicalyn Edwards to the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee with a term ending 2023, Christina Kozlowski to the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee term ending 2025 and Cary McGehee to the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee term ending 2025.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Olsman Jenks, Rozell
Nays: None
Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jenks and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elder to appoint Logan Field to the Parks and Recreation Boards as the student representative for a one-year term and Jane Heller to the Environmental Sustainability Committee as the student representative for a one-year term.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Jenks, Olsman, Rozell
Nays: None
Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION R-41-2022:

Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Jenks sought clarification on the cash position of the ARPA Grant Fund.

Moved by Commissioner Rozell and seconded by Commissioner Jenks to receive and file the Treasurer's Report for June 2022.

Ayes: Paul, Elder, Olsman Jenks, Rozell

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Motion Carried.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- Welcomed Renee Bullen to the City Staff as Deputy Treasurer. She comes with a great deal of experience from Oakland Township and is a welcomed addition.
- Two receptacles for battery recycling have been purchased and will be located in the City Hall Lobby. Residents can drop off batteries during business hours.
- The location for the Rackham Golf Course Historical Marker has been determined. It will be placed in the main island near the entrance of the course. The State of Michigan is backed up on the production of the signs and installation is not expected until sometime in 2023.
- Noted that Berkley High School has a large number of walkers to and from school and encouraged people to drive carefully now that school is back in session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Commissioner Rozell and seconded by Commissioner Jenks to adjourn the regular City Commission meeting.

Ayes: Paul, Olsman, Elder, Rozell, Jenks

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Motion Carried, meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk

Robert F. Paul, III, Mayor