

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

September 7, 2010

## CHECK REGISTER

- ◆ Approved the Check Register of September 7, 2010, as presented.

## PROCLAMATION

- ◆ Mayor Strazdas issued a Childhood Obesity Awareness Week Proclamation.

## REPORTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ Accepted for first reading an ordinance amendment to the City of Portage Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, Section 50-116 – Disturbing the Peace, and will consider final adoption on September 21, 2010.
- ◆ Approved a two-year labor agreement between the City of Portage and the Portage Police Command Officers Association and authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute all documents on behalf of the city.
- ◆ Renewed a service contract in an amount not to exceed \$23,000 with Sprint Solutions for Nextel mobile phone service through September 3, 2011, and authorized the City Manager to execute all documents related to this action.
- ◆ Approved the annual Novell server maintenance and software licensing fees in the amount of \$21,840.72 to be provided through SARCOM and authorized the City Manager to execute all documents related to this action.
- ◆ Adopted the Resolution Designating Polling Places and Rate of Compensation for the November 2, 2010 General Election.
- ◆ Set a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, beginning at 5:15 p.m. to interview board and commission applicants.

## BID TABULATION

- ◆ Awarded a contract to perform engineering services for the 2011 Major Street Reconstruction Program to Prein & Newhof in the not-to-exceed amount of \$88,930 and authorized the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract on behalf of the city.

## STATEMENTS OF CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

- ◆ Councilmember O'Brien announced the Open House for Lake Center Elementary School, 10011 Portage Road, Thursday, September 9, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. with the Dedication Ceremony at 5:30 p.m., and the Bronco Bash, Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Western Michigan University.
- ◆ Councilmember Campbell indicated that the Lake Center Elementary School is amazing and reminded everyone of the Rotary Fundraiser prior to the Portage Northern High vs. Portage Central High football game.
- ◆ Councilmember Reid indicated that because the City Council meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month for the rest of the calendar year, they will be televised on channel 20 instead of channel 21, except that the meeting tonight is being televised on channel 95. She also lamented the loss of Kalamazoo City Commissioner Terry Kuseske, who passed away on September 2 and praised him as a volunteer, as he was Planning Commission Chair and worked on the Public Safety Citizen Review Board and the Kalamazoo Transit Authority.
- ◆ Councilmember Urban wished Dallas Williams well in his retirement and praised his work as Transportation and Utilities Director.
- ◆ City Manager Maurice Evans indicated that the police officers at the corner of Currier Drive, Centre Avenue and Mustang Boulevard this morning will probably be on duty there again tomorrow because of the need to fabricate a bracket for the signal light.
- ◆ Mayor Strazdas concurred with Councilmember Urban regarding Dallas Williams and indicated that the city is in good hands with newly appointed Chris Barnes, and asked all to drive carefully now that the students are back in school.

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