



**CITY OF AUBURN HILLS**  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Minutes

April 9, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor McDaniel at 7:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** City Council Chamber, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
Present: Mayor McDaniel, Council Members Burmeister, Hammond, Moniz, and Verbeke  
Absent: Council Member Kittle, and Knight  
Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, City Attorney Beckerleg, City Clerk Pierce, Police Lt. Gagnon, Mgr of Fleet & Roads Brisson, Deputy DPW Director Stahly, Management Assistant Intern Benoit, Media Communications Specialist Mathes

3 Guests

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4a. Regular City Council Minutes – March 26, 2018

**Moved by Hammond, Seconded by Verbeke.**

**RESOLVED: To approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2018.**

**VOTE: Yes: Burmeister, Hammond, McDaniel, Moniz, Verbeke**

**No: None**

**Resolution No. 18.04.051**

**Motion Carried (5 - 0)**

**5. APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

5a. Introduction of Torri Mathes, Media Communications Specialist

Mr. Tanghe introduced the new Media Communications Specialist for the City. Torri Mathes is a graduate of Avondale High School and grew up in Auburn Hills. She received her BA in Journalism from Oakland University. She comes to Auburn Hills with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**7. CONSENT AGENDA**

All items listed are considered to be routine by the City council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

7a. Board and Commission Minutes

7a1. Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – March 20, 2018

**RESOLVED: To receive and file the Board minutes.**

**Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Burmeister.**

**RESOLVED: To approve the Consent Agenda.**

**VOTE: Yes: Burmeister, Hammond, McDaniel, Moniz, Verbeke**

**No: None**

**Resolution No. 18.04.052**

**Motion Carried (5 - 0)**

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

9a. Motion – To approve Construction Services Associated with the N. Squirrel Road Portion of the 2018 Concrete Maintenance Program.

Aaron Stahly shared that this project is needed to make repairs to Squirrel Road. The work will occur from April to June, 2018. Mr. Stahly also shared that the construction project map is live on the City website and includes detour routes.

**Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Moniz.**

**RESOLVED: To approve Construction Services associated with the N. Squirrel Road Portion of the 2018 Concrete Maintenance Program to Hartwell Cement Company for \$305,852.66, the Construction Engineering Services to OHM Advisors for the not-to-exceed cost of \$33,500.00, and Materials Testing to G2 for the estimate of \$6,000.00. Services provided to be paid with budgeted funds from account #202.452.935.000.**

**VOTE: Yes: Burmeister, Hammond, McDaniel, Moniz, Verbeke  
No: None**

**Resolution No. 18.04.053**

**Motion Carried (5 - 0)**

## **10. COMMENTS AND MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL**

Ms. Verbeke

- Would like to see Hawk Woods a part of the goals and objective workshop. Mr. Tanghe stated that information is being gathered to understand the usage of the building.
- Expressed concern with the unkempt trash at the landfill. She would like to have Mr. Keenan keep an eye on it.

Mr. Moniz

- Thanked Lt. Gagnon for the report regarding the accidents downtown.
- Sought clarification from Lt. Gagnon regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rally that was held. Lt. Gagnon stated that the people at the rally shared their views and there were no incidents.
- Pleased to hear that the ISO rating concerning the Fire Department has improved. He shared that it shows the program is top notch and the goal that was set several years ago is being accomplished.

Mr. Burmeister

- Wanted to recognize that the ISO rating also shows good work on behalf of the Water Department for their excellent records and pressure.
- Thanked Mr. Tanghe for the assistance on the Pontiac Road concerns.
- Mentioned that Code Enforcement needs to be aware of the graffiti on the retaining wall near Martinrea.

Mayor McDaniel

- Thanked Mr. Burmeister for running the meeting in his absence.

## **11. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

## **12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mr. Tanghe

- Announced the Meet and Greet of the new Chief of Police candidate will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 6-8PM.

## **13. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 7:18 PM.

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**Kevin R. McDaniel, Mayor**

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**Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk**