

A Regular Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, October 1, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Trobeck at 7:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Tom Gilmer, Nick Breedveld, Jim Misner and Stacey Withee. Absent: None. Also present: City Manager, Aaron Mitchell.

The audience joined the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The September 4, 2018, Regular Meeting Minutes were approved.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

I. PRESENTATIONS:

II. PUBLIC HEARING:

III. PLANNING AND ZONING:

IV. ORDINANCES:

V. REQUESTS:

A. CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FROM THE OTSEGO-PLAINWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD THE ANNUAL "TRAIL FOR TREATERS" IN THE DOWNTOWN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018, AS PRESENTED

Commissioner Withee moved to grant the request from the Otsego-Plainwell Chamber of Commerce to hold the Annual "Trail for Treaters" in the downtown on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, as presented, seconded by Commissioner Gilmer. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

VI. AGREEMENTS:

A. CONSIDERATION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE OTSEGO - PLAINWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR USE OF THE SIDEWALKS IN THE 100 AND 200 BLOCKS OF EAST AND WEST ALLEGAN STREET, 100 BLOCKS OF NORTH AND SOUTH FARMER STREET, FOR THE "TRAIL FOR TREATERS" ON OCTOBER 31, 2018

Commissioner Misner moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with the Otsego-Plainwell Chamber of Commerce for use of the sidewalks in the 100 and 200 blocks of East and West Allegan Street, 100 Blocks of North and South Farmer Street, for the "Trail for Treaters" on October 31, 2018, seconded by Commissioner Withee. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

VII. RESOLUTIONS:

VIII. APPOINTMENTS:

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Updates on the following: New Well #6 – the installation and how to communicate the process, and the City's Fall Newsletter – which will be in the Shopper's Guide.
2. A discussion took place regarding the means to communicate the installation of new Well #6 and precautions/security of the site.
3. He answered questions of the Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Deb Beattie, 213 W Franklin – she commented that the new well installation information should be communicated when it has been completed. She thanked the Commission and the City Manager for their cooperation during this stressful time. She stated that “everyone stepped up and I appreciate what each and every one of you do.”

Robert Alway, 1012 Barton – he announced that there is a blood drive tomorrow at the Church of God.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Gilmer – he commented that the Creative Arts Festival was wonderful and there was a good turnout.

Commissioner Withee – she concurred with Commissioner Gilmer's comments regarding the Creative Arts Festival. She commented that SevenEast Salon had their ribbon cutting ceremony. She stated that she was glad to hear that Mezzo had a record day, during the Creative Arts Festival.

Mayor Trobeck – she commented that the Creative Arts Festival and Parade were fabulous. She also commented that the Otsego Rotary's Turtle derby did very well.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Breedveld, seconded by Commissioner Gilmer. CARRIED – 7:19 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, MMC
City Clerk