

Minutes
Fraser City Council Special Meeting
Monday, January 9th, 2017 @ 6pm

A Special meeting of the Fraser City Council was conducted on the above date at the City Municipal Building, located at 33000 Garfield Road, Fraser, County of Macomb, Michigan.

Present: Mayor Nichols and Council Members, Carnagie, Foster, Hemelberg, Lesich and Schornak

Excused absent: Member Blanke

Also Present: D. Wayne O'Neal, Interim City Manager

Kelly Dolland, City Clerk

Candace Miller, Macomb County Road Commissioner

1. **Call Meeting to Order** - Mayor Nichols called the regular meeting to order at **6:03pm**.

Pastor Robert Brannon led the meeting in prayer

2. **Pledge of Allegiance ~ Miss Payton Kalka led the Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Mayor NICHOLS moved, seconded by Member CARNAGIE, TO APPROVE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED

The motion carried 6-0

4. **Presentation of Information Regarding State of Emergency Affecting Residents of Eberlein Dr.**

Representatives of the Fraser Meijer Jay Mahabir and Bobbie McMillan presented gift baskets to the Eberlein residents.

Representatives of St. John Lutheran Church and School, Jeremiah Hoehner and Joy Rochlitz stated the church they will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser February 10th and would like to offer gift baskets to the families of Eberlien.

Miss Payton Kalka is hosting a bottle drive to raise funds for the residents of Eberlien. As of today, she has raised over \$1,000. Her goal is to raise \$3,000, \$1,000 for each family who lost their home.

Commissioner Miller spoke and stated we were blessed to have concerned residents and businesses, like St. John Church, Meijer and Miss Kalka among us. In regard to the affected residents; we want the government to work, we have expert engineers on the job. She stated this was only day nine on the job and whoever will come after her; they will not have to deal with the 15 Mile Rd Sinkhole. We are in a State of Emergency, this is a long term fix and we will pull together in a crisis.

Mayor Nichols introduced D. Wayne O' Neal as the Interim City Manager and Clinton Township Deputy Supervisor Elizabeth Vogel.

Mr. Scott Lockwood, representing A.E.W. stated the primary presentation will be presented by Mr. Lou Urban, Senior Project Manager with A.E.W. Mr. Lockwood stated the residents of Eberlien for being so patient and thanked Miss Kalka.

Mr. Lou Urban, AEW spoke of three major points; flow control, soil stabilization and mitigation of community impacts.

Mr. Fritz Klinger, FK Engineering stated the ground movement has been stabilized for moment. If we can continue to stabilize the sewer we should be able to minimize the potential for a progressive failure of the sewer.

5. **Citizen Participation**

Eberlien resident requested for additional information regarding house movement.

Eberlien residents requested housing assistance, family currently in a hotel.

Commissioner Miller stated to contact her and Vicki Wolber will assist with better temporary housing.

Clinton Township business owner spoke thanked all Mr. Urban for his assistance.

Fraser resident spoke of the cost and who will pay for this repair.

Commissioner Miller stated this will affect eleven communities and it will somehow affect your taxes.

Warren resident spoke on topic.

Conversation ensued.

Amanda York, representative of Congressman Levin's Office offered his office's assistance, please call 586-498-7122.

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Member Carnagie stated the temporary road to Eberlien is in good condition.
Hayes resident spoke of the unbearable smell and has experienced vibrations in the house.
Mr. Urban stated they will install a scrubber to help eliminate the order we will address as fast as possible.
Mr. Klinger stated we will continue to monitor the area.
Eberlien resident spoke of compacting the temporary road adjacent to house and the vibration in his house.

Eberlien resident spoke if the safety of the interior of his home, the clean air in his home and the need of a new furnace.
Eberlien resident spoke of the collapse.
Christin Ct. resident encouraged residents to visit businesses in the area.
Fifteen Mile Rd resident spoke of gravel access road for her driveway.

Member Schornak asked if this repaired area will be surveyed yearly. ~ Commissioner Miller stated goes with industry standards.

Mayor Nichols stated he is available anytime via phone or e-mail.

Clinton Twp. Deputy County Supervisor Elizabeth Vogel thanked council for the invitation to attend the meeting; stated signage will be addressed and improved.

6. Adjournment

Member HEMELBERG moved, seconded by Member CARNAGIE, TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 9TH, 2017 @ 7:43PM.

The motion carried unanimously,

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Dolland, City Clerk

Joe Nichols, Mayor

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