



# CITY OF IONIA

## CITY COUNCIL

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 7:00 PM, TUESDAY – September 1, 2020 ELECTRONIC MEETING VIA ZOOM

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor John Milewski called the regular meeting of City Council to order at 7:09 PM and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call revealed Councilmembers John Milewski, Jeff Winters, Gordon Kelley, Tim Lee, Richard Starr, Tom Millard, Troy Waterman and Janice Gustafson present. Mayor Dan Balice joined the meeting at 7:11 PM.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Joe Reed, of Arcanna, addressed Council on the immediate need of amending the ordinance to allow adult recreational use marihuana.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Councilmember Millard, seconded by Councilmember Waterman to approve the August 4, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

Roll Call Vote           Ayes: Milewski, Winters, Kelley, Lee, Starr, Millard, Gustafson, Waterman, and Mayor Balice  
                                  Nays: None  
                                  MOTION CARRIED

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Approve – 2021 City Council Meeting Schedule:** The City Manager proposed a 2021 City Council meeting schedule. The schedule calls for Council to continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at City Hall, but for April due to a conflict:

January 5, 2021	July 6, 2021
February 2, 2021	August 3, 2021
March 2, 2021	September 7, 2021
April 13, 2021*	October 5, 2021
May 4, 2021	November 2, 2021
June 1, 2021	December 7, 2021

\*April meeting second Tuesday of the month due to conflict with Spring Break.

It was moved by Councilmember Waterman, seconded by Councilmember Starr to approve the City Council Meeting Schedule for 2021.

Roll Call Vote:           Ayes: Winters, Kelley, Lee, Starr, Millard, Gustafson, Waterman, Milewski and Mayor Balice  
                              Nays: None  
                              MOTION CARRIED

### **MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

Waterman: Thanked Council for the support he received while working toward the Road Commission position.

Millard: Commented on the projected length of time the Planning Commission needs concerning the adult use recreational marihuana ordinance.

Milewski: Thanked Council and the public for their patience while working through power outage-related technology issues.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Kelley, seconded by Councilmember Winters to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:28 PM.

By Voice Vote: MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted:

Ally H. Cook, Clerk