

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK  
SWARTZ CREEK, MICHIGAN  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
DATE 8/11/2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Krueger in the Swartz Creek City Council Chambers, 8083 Civic Drive.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilmembers Present: Abrams, Gilbert, Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker.

Councilmembers Absent: None.

Staff Present: City Manager Adam Zettel, City Clerk Juanita Aguilar.

Others Present: Sharon Shumaker, Tommy Butler, Bob Plumb, Bud Grimes, Jim Florence, Ron Schultz, Peggy Mattson, Richard Mattson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 140811-01**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Porath  
Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Abrams

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council hereby approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, July 28, 2014 to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Gilbert, Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Resolution No. 140811-02**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Abrams  
Second by Councilmember Shumaker

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Agenda as presented, for the Regular Council Meeting of August 11, 2014, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Gilbert.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

## REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

### City Manager's Report

**Resolution No. 140811-03**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Shumaker  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council accept the City Manager's Report of August 11, 2014, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Gilbert, Hicks.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

Discussion Ensued.

### **MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

Ron Schultz, 4279 Springbrook, spoke about a neighbor of his who fell. Mr. Schultz stated that it took Swartz Ambulance 45 minutes to come, with no siren, manned by two small EMT's who did not know what to do. Mr. Schultz stated that it took another 50 minutes for a paramedic to arrive. Mr. Schultz stated that he wanted everyone to be aware that there are not Paramedics on the ambulances in this area.

Tommy Butler, 40 Somerset, asked what can be done about getting a Menards in the area. City Manager Zettel encouraged Mr. Butler to go to Menards website and contact them.

### **COUNCIL BUSINESS**

#### Fireboard Budget Amendment

**Resolution No. 140811-04**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Gilbert  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek amend the 2014 Fiscal Year Swartz Creek Area Fire Department Budget to reflect the apparatus purchase, including an adjustment to line item 4981 in the amount of \$129,610.96 to permit a transfer from the Capital Improvement Program Fund.

Discussion Ensued.

YES: Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Gilbert, Hicks Hurt.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

None.

**REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Hurt asked if there was any more movement on the O'Reilly project. Mr. Hurt spoke about Menards possibly coming to the area.

Councilmember Gilbert asked about the creek that runs along the Masonic Temple. Mr. Gilbert asked when the County is supposed to clean it out. Mr. Gilbert stated that the concrete piled there is from the sidewalk repairs two years ago.

Councilmember Shumaker thanked City Manager Zettel for the report from the building department. Mr. Shumaker stated that some businesses are not maintaining their property as they are supposed to. Mr. Shumaker stated that he has noticed a lot of signs lately for free education and volunteered to remove them from the right of ways.

Councilmember Porath asked what agency would stop a large company from building across from Meijer due to road capacity. Mr. Zettel advised that it would be the City.

Mayor Pro-Tem Abrams spoke about Swartz Ambulance, stating that the City used to have a working relationship with them and believes it should be revisited. Mr. Abrams spoke about having a past Mayor's Exchange with St. Louis, Michigan, and the DDA that city had. Mr. Abrams stated that he would like to see Swartz Creek have their own DDA designated employee in the future. Mr. Abrams stated that he was not surprised that Chief Clolinger is retiring.

Mayor Krueger spoke about visiting his hometown last year and visiting with the Mayor there. Mr. Krueger stated that the city should promote itself more.

**Adjournment**

**Resolution No. 140811-05**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Hurt  
Second by Councilmember Shumaker

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek adjourn the Regular Session of the City Council meeting at 8:00 p.m.

YES: Unanimous Voice Vote.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

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**David A. Krueger, Mayor**

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**Juanita Aguilar, City Clerk**