

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

May 22, 2012

## PROCLAMATION

- ◆ Mayor Strazdas issued a Letter of Honor to Portage Northern High School and Portage Public Schools.

## CHECK REGISTER

- ◆ Approved the Check Register of March 22, 2012, as presented.

## COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Received a presentation by Linda Teeter of the Kalamazoo County Transportation Authority.

## PUBLIC HEARING

- ◆ Approved Rezoning Application #11-03 and rezoned 1901 Romence Road Parkway to OTR, office technology and research, with the exception of the northwest area that is to remain R-1B, one family residential, and the southwest area that is to be rezoned to OS-1, office service; 2301 Romence Road Parkway, 6710, 6718 and 6726 Portage Road and 2328 and 2402 Lansing Avenue to OTR, office technology and research; and, 6646 Portage Road and 6941, 7013 and 7019 Lovers Lane to OS-1, office service and areas as further described in the Ordinance itself.

## PETITIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CITIZENS

- ◆ Portage Community Center Board Chair Mike Ortega, 5539 Green Pine Land, Texas Township, expressed his appreciation for the continued support of City Council on behalf of the Portage Community Center Board, the Director Diane Schrock, the Portage Community Center Staff and the people who receive service from the Portage Community Center.

## REPORTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ Approved the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget and adopted the Salary and Wage Resolution.
- ◆ Adopted the Bond Resolution authorizing the sale of Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2012, in the amount of \$2,135,000; and the Resolution Approving the Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure by the City of Portage for the Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2012.
- ◆ Supported the 2013 In-kind Service Commitment for the City of Portage portion of the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study budget.
- ◆ Confirmed the appropriateness of unassessed sewer utility connection charges in accordance with the 1991 Special Assessment Policy and the application of this charge to the Greenspire Retail Development at 3201 West Centre Avenue.
- ◆ Received the communication from the City Manager regarding the April 2012 Summary Environmental Activity Report as information only.
- ◆ Received the Department Monthly Reports.

## STATEMENTS OF CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

- ◆ Councilmember Pearson invited everyone to participate in the Memorial Day Parade and the Veterans Memorial Ceremony afterwards.
- ◆ Councilmember Sackley congratulated Portage Northern High School Senate President Nathan Novario for becoming the latest Portage Eagle Scout from Scout Troop 255.
- ◆ Mayor Pro Tem Reid congratulated all of the graduating high school and college seniors and invited everyone to the Memorial Day Parade.
- ◆ Mayor Strazdas asked for one surney for City Council to use in the Memorial Day Parade and invited everyone to participate.

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