

CITY OF HANCOCK
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022
HANCOCK CITY HALL, 399 QUINCY STREET
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Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Call to order and pledge of allegiance by Mayor, Paul LaBine.

Roll Call and verification of quorum

Present: Councilors Blau, McKenzie, Freeman, LaBine, Rickard, Warstler, Haeussler

Absent: None

Also Present: Michael Markham, Zack Osborn, Glenn Anderson, John Zurcher, Steve Walton, Thomas Fournier, Sharon Juntunen, Garrett Neese.

Via Zoom: None

Review and approval of agenda:

Motion by Councilor Rickard and supported by Councilor Freeman to approve the agenda.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Sharon Juntunen thanked the city for fixing the pavement on Ingot & Elevation; shared her condolences for Deb Mann; commented on White Street being a one-way so travelers coming through Hancock never see downtown. Requested new signage at Reservation St. and E. Quincy St. that would direct people to downtown Hancock. She also presented a letter with her comments to be placed on file.

Review and acceptance of meeting minutes

DDA September 12, 2022

Motion by Councilor Haeussler and supported by Councilor Warstler to accept and place on file the minutes as presented.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Review and approval of City Council meeting minutes

Regular Meeting September 21, 2022

Motion by Councilor McKenzie and supported by Councilor Freeman to approve and accept the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of September 21, 2022.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Administrative Report

- There were 7 applicants for the Police Chief position, 4 were interviewed, second interviews will be on Friday and a decision will be made in the next week.
- City Manager Babcock met with the new Finlandia President; he will be here for the next council meeting on October 19th.
- A draft of the School Resource Officer position is included in the packet to give the council members a chance to review, our Attorney is reviewing.
- City Manager Babcock gave an update on the police millage flyers, they will be ready next week for the police officers to hand out.

New Business

1. Motion by Councilor Rickard and supported by Councilor McKenzie to approve the purchase a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD for DPW in the amount of \$46,215.00 from Keweenaw Chev.

Roll Call

Yes: Haeussler, Warstler, Rickard, LaBine, Freeman, McKenzie, Blau

No: None

Motion Carried

2. Motion by Councilor Warstler and supported by Councilor Rickard to adopt resolution 22-15 to set the Uniform Traffic Code Violation Fines.

Roll Call

Yes: Blau, McKenzie, Freeman, LaBine, Rickard, Warstler, Haeussler

No: None

Motion Carried

3. Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor Freeman to approve payment application #2 for the MDNR Trail Drainage Improvements to MJO Contracting in the amount of \$4,720.00.

Roll Call

Yes: Haeussler, Warstler, Rickard, LaBine, Freeman, McKenzie, Blau

No: None

Motion Carried

4. Motion by Councilor Haeussler and supported by Councilor Rickard to approve the Bill Siler Contracting quote in the amount of \$53,500.00 to blacktop Water Street.

Roll Call

Yes: Blau, McKenzie, Freeman, LaBine, Rickard, Warstler, Haeussler

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Sharon Juntunen hoping to get a response regarding the signage and willing to help, she will contact MDOT.

Steve Walton commented on through traffic directed to White Street from GPS services/maps, if White St. wasn't meant to handle the amount of traffic being directed to use that route, he mentioned the city could go to Google Maps and depreciate White Street so traffic would be routed downtown when people used their maps.

John Zucher commented on the White St. and downtown traffic flow as well.

Council Member Comments


Time was provided for council members to promote, discuss and/or comment on items not on the agenda.

Motion by Councilor Warstler and supported by Councilor Freeman to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

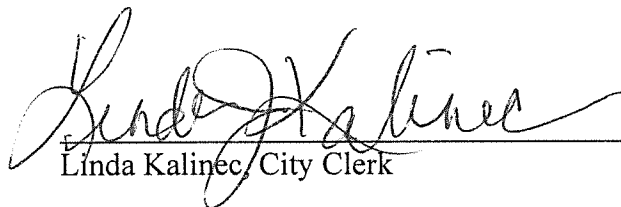
Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried



Paul LaBine, Mayor



Linda Kalinec, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #22-15

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE VIOLATIONS FINE UPDATE

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Hancock to update the Uniform Traffic Code violation rate schedule for parking violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the City of Hancock adopts the following fines:

Parking too far from curb	8.1-8.12	\$10
Angle parking violation	8.3	\$10
Obstructing Traffic	8.5	\$20
Prohibited parking (signs necessary)	8.1	
On sidewalk		\$20
In front of drive		\$20
Within intersection		\$20
Within 15 feet of fire hydrant		\$50
Parking in front of a hydrant during a fire and if unable to move vehicle		\$500
On crosswalk		\$20
Within 20 feet of crosswalk or 15 feet of street side of traffic (signs required)		\$10
Within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal (signs required)		\$10
Within 50 feet of railroad crossing (signs required)		\$10
With in 20 feet of fire station entrance (signs required)		\$10
Within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)		\$10
Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed		\$20
Double parking		\$20
On bridge of viaduct or within tunnel		\$20
Within 200 feet of accident, where police are in attendance		\$10
In front of theater		\$10
Blocking emergency exit		\$75
Blocking fire escape		\$75
In handicap zone		\$150
In prohibited zone (signs required)	8.1	\$20
In alley	8.13	\$20
Parking for prohibited purpose	8.14	
Displaying vehicle for sale		\$20
Selling merchandise		\$20
Storage over 48 hours		\$20
Working or repairing vehicle		\$20
Displaying, advertising		\$20
Wrong side boulevard, roadway	8.15	\$10

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Loading zone violation	8.17	\$20
Bus, parking other than bus stop	8.19	\$10
Taxicab, parking other than cab stand	8.19	\$10
Bus, taxicab stand violations	8.2	\$10
Failure to set brakes	5.58	\$20
Parked on grade, wheels not turned to curb	5.58	\$20
Bicycle parking violations	6.17	\$10
Overtime parking - with each hour of overtime constituting a separate violation	8.28	\$20
Abandoned vehicle (plus towing and storage charge)		\$20
Disabled vehicle, failure to move		\$20
Keys in vehicle or motor running	5.28	\$10
All night parking first offense		
Tow away zone		\$20
Fire		
lane		\$20
Between sidewalk and curb (where prohibited)	8.27	\$20
Private property, without owners consent	2.5b	\$20
Fines double if not paid within 10 days from date of issue.		

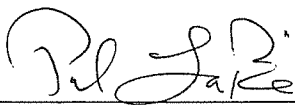
Fee Schedule is effective on October 7, 2022.

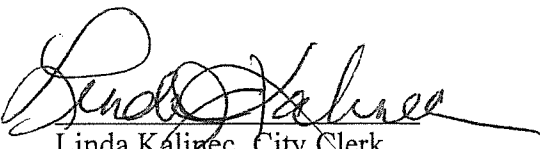
Motion offered at a regular meeting of the Hancock City Council on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 by Councilor Warster and seconded by Councilor Fickard.

Yes: Blau, McKenzie, Freeman, LaBine, Fickard, Warster, Warster

No: None

Motion Carried


 Paul LaBine, Mayor


 Linda Kalinec, City Clerk