

**CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**April 27, 2020**

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, Belinda Larsen, John Murray, Russ Evans, Pat Holman, and Steven Ebert joined telephonically. Melyssa Andrews absent.

STAFF: Chief Hastings, Chief White, PWD Poole, Clerk Austin.

**AGENDA CHANGES:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the April 13, 2020 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. **From the Public:** None
- B. **From the Mayor:** Mayor Lawrence encouraged everyone to go online and complete the Census. She updated Council on the latest reports regarding the COVID 19 pandemic.
- C. **From Staff or Employees:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance/Admin:** Did not meet. Total expenditures for the April 27, 2020 period of \$214,532.21. MOTION BY HOLMAN/MURRAY to approve the bills as read. Motion Carried

**Public Safety:** Did not meet.

**Public Works:** Did not meet.

**Outside Organizations:** No reports

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **Army Corps of Engineers Greenbelt Patrol Contract** Chief Hastings provided Council with the information on the annual patrol contract. MOTION BY LARSEN/EVANS to authorize the contract. Motion Carried.

B. **FEMA Assistance to Fire Fighter Grants – COVID 19** Chief White provided the information to Council on the grant that opens for applications on 4/28/20. MOTION BY EVANS/HOLMAN authorize grant application. Councilmember Larsen asked if there was a City match. Chief White advised there was a 5% match required. Motion Carried.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** Councilmember Murray advised that he was contacted regarding a site obstruction at the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> and Maple Streets. He was advised that citizens have to pull out onto 12<sup>th</sup> Street in order to see. PWD Poole advised that he would drive by the location in the morning. Councilmember Ebert advised that he would check as well. Councilmember Evans reported that PTBA received approximately \$389,000 in stimulus funds that will be used to guarantee that employees are paid for the full 40-hour week. PTBA staff are using a mist system to sanitize buses every hour and after each use. Councilmember Holman asked if the City had

announced the replacement of Greg Kammers at the City Shop since he is retiring. PWD Poole advised interviews were held and the City will promote Chad Sanford to the position. Sanford is a 25-year employee. Sanitation employee Craig Mason will make a lateral move to replace Sanford in the Street Department. PWD Poole will go over applications with Mayor tomorrow and will hopefully have a new hire for Sanitation with a May 1 start date.

**PRESS QUESTIONS:** None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:14PM.

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Steve Austin, City Clerk

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Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 4/27/20	Ck # 70417-70465	\$71,526.62
Payroll 4/20/20	Ck # 70403-70414	\$143,005.59