

council to gather information regarding bees and review other cities that have allowed them (Holland, Muskegon, and Ann Arbor).

Donna Frank mentioned that if we do not provide bees a home they will find a home somewhere else.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

No public hearings.

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

Motion by **Hopkins** supported by **Nixon** to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote

6-0

Motion Carried.

6. CONSENT AGENDA.

Councilmembers may request that any or all items be removed from the Consent Agenda. A motion is then in order to adopt all items not removed from the Consent Agenda. Requesting the removal of an item from the Consent Agenda is a prerogative afforded each councilmember and does not require the support of other councilmembers.

No consent agenda.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Elm Street Garage Mural
 - a. Red Flannel Town logo
 - b. Current City logo
 - c. Create new logo

Womack stated that while on the White Pine Trail there is no way to tell where you are. He preferred the cursive "Welcome to Cedar Springs". He also spoke with Randy VanDuyn regarding the use of Red Flannels and was told that the Red Flannel Festival would work with the city. **Nixon** reported that in the past Councilmember Clark found the use of logos permitted if there is cultural heritage and that they business does not make any money. **Gross** stated that the cultural heritage is not the same because there are a lot of wounds. He preferred the new city logo. **Powell** would like to see a sign of some kind that can be removed if it is vandalized. She preferred "Welcome to the City of Cedar Springs". **Hopkins** likes murals, but also likes the idea of a removable banner. **Conley** reported that she likes the Red Flannels and would not vote for another logo. **Nixon** said she could not support the use of the current city logo. **Gross** would like to look at snap on vinyl options that allow for the signs to be changed in the future.

- B. Pedestrian Crosswalk signs
 - a. City Hall location
 - b. North Side location

Womack stated that he wanted to start with crosswalk signs on Ash and Maple.

- C. Clock tower inscription "Red Flannel Town" Requested by Councilperson Powell

Motion by **Hopkins** supported by **Nixon** to approve library services agreement, Grand Area District revision.

Roll Call Vote

6-0

Motion Carried.

9. COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. City Manager.- Tree Removal Policy, Bee Keeping

B. Department of Public Works.

a. Infrastructure Alternative's operational and maintenance report.

C. Police Department

D. Fire Department.

E. City Clerk.

F. Finance Director/Treasurer.

a. Cash Summary Report.

b. Revenue/Expenditure Report.

G. Code Enforcement.

H. Building Inspection.

I. Board and Commission Minutes:

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Powell- enjoyed the HAM radio event and hopes that everyone has a happy holiday.

Conley- glad we have funding for safety and the ability to make the pavilion more accessible.

Nixon- is glad to see some money going back into the general fund and suggested possibly using it for a new fire truck.

Hopkins- looking forward to the Christmas in July community pot luck.

Gross- thanked everyone for open and honest discussion and reminded everyone to remember what the holiday is all about.

Hall- stated that a short presentation at the next council meeting will be given for those who have continue to help the community.

12. ADJOURNMENT.

Hall adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.