

- D. Motion to approve Resolution 2020-05 A Resolution Extending Indefinitely The Keeping Of Honeybees In The City Of Cedar Springs Under Ordinance 202 Of February 8th, 2018

Motion by **Gross** seconded by **Atchison** to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Voice Vote **6-0** **Motion Carried.**

7. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Motion to approve 2019-2020 budget amendments as presented.

Motion by **Gross** seconded by **Race** to approve 2019-2020 budget amendments as presented.

Roll Call Vote **6-0** **Motion Carried.**

- B. Motion to set Budget Workshop for March 26, 2020 at 6pm.

Motion by **Gross** seconded by **Powell** to set Budget Workshop for March 26, 2020 at 6pm.

Voice Vote **6-0** **Motion Carried.**

- C. Motion to direct the City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney and as needed department heads and other city officials to facilitate the review of the 2020 recodification project.

Motion by **Powell** seconded by **Nixon** to direct the City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney and as needed department heads and other city officials to facilitate the review of the 2020 recodification project.

Voice Vote **6-0** **Motion Carried.**

- D. Motion to approve North Kent Community Enrichment By-law changes.

Motion by **Race** seconded by **Atchison** to approve North Kent Community Enrichment By-law changes.

Voice Vote **6-0** **Motion Carried.**

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Ordinance 222 An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 40- Zoning Of The City Code Of Ordinance- Rezoning Map- First Reading

Womack reported that this ordinance would correct the overreaching MU district. He stated that the Planning Commission has been working on this project for the last 12 months.

B. 2018 Premises Identification Policy- Review of Progress

Womack stated that overall the policy has served its purpose. There are a couple of remaining issues, but they are being worked on.

C. Amphitheater Policy

a. Event insurance requirements

Nixon suggested that the event at the amphitheater would be permitted to decide if they were to permit dogs on a leash. **Race** would like to see the hours adjusted; M-Th 10pm and F-Sun 11pm. **Powell** suggested that 11pm on a Sunday was too late because families have to go to work/school the next day. **Atchison** suggested that the time should be even earlier during the week when school is in session. **Conley** suggested adding some language regarding heaters and fireworks (including sparklers).

D. Event Funding-

a. Barry Roubaix Bicycle Race

Womack reported that he had been approached with a proposed community event similar to the Barry Roubaix Bicycle Race. He reported that if the event goes well it would increase local commerce. The proposed date is May 30, 2020. He requested that the council consider contributing funds like they do for Red Flannel Day to help cover Police/City services. **Conley** felt that the city was obligated to provide Police services for community events. **Gross** remarked that he didn't think that city is obligated to provide police services to outside entities.

b. Amphitheater Summer Concert Series

- i. [Economic Development Potential of Festivals, Arts and Culture](#)
- ii. Motion to contribute up to \$1500 to the summer concert series being planned for the Heart of Cedar Springs Amphitheater.

Womack reported that he is working to provide weekly concerts at the Amphitheater this summer. He is looking to raise \$8,000 for the events. The concerts are proposed to be on Wednesday nights at the Amphitheater. He reported that Northern Kent Community Enrichment is looking to diversify their locations of their proposed concerts in the park series.

Motion by **Gross** seconded by **Race** to move item to an action item.

Voice Vote

6-0

Motion Carried.

Motion by **Gross** seconded by **Atchison** to contribute \$1,500 to the summer concert series being planned for the Heart of Cedar Springs Amphitheater.

Roll Call Vote

6-0

Motion Carried.

c. Event funding policy

E. Discussion on Sec. 16-45 Outdoor Wood Burners

Womack stated that there was only one house in the city that had an outdoor wood burner. The house has recently sold and the outdoor wood burner was removed. He would like to see the ordinance repealed. **Gross** would like to see the ordinance repealed or to modify the rules to include setbacks. **Atchison** reported that the newer systems are very efficient. **Nixon** reported that there isn't much of a need for outdoor wood burners in the city because they can be a nuisance. **Womack** will present a draft to the Planning Commission.

F. Community Events

Hopkins reported that the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to extend their insurance coverage to the Renaissance Festival event (similarly to Cordell Green's event in the fall of 2019). The event will be similar to those held in past. They will have people dressed up, a petting zoo, sheep shearing, child activities, and foam combat area. Each vendor will provide their own insurance for their event. He is proposing to permit vendors to camp on site across from the White Pine Trail. The fires would be contained in a permitted chimenea style container and a fire extinguisher will be on site within 15 ft of each fire. **Race** asked how it would be distinguished that camping would not be open to the public. **Fraser** remarked that the proposed area for camping could have some construction materials staged in that area for the new Fire Station. **Conley** would like Mr. Hopkins to meet with the City Manager and bring back the event at the March meeting.

G. Skinner Field

Powell reported that she had been in contact with Shawn Kiphart regarding the expired Skinner Field. **Nixon** would like a Skinner Field representative to contact City Hall before the end of the month. **Conley** would like an update on the progress made at the next meeting.

9. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Community Event Calendar
 - i. Run Michigan Cheap 2020
 - ii. Starkbierfest
 - iii. Alpha Life Walk

B. 2020 Yearly Calendar

C. Dean Aukeman Letter

10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- A. City Manager reported that he will present a proposed marihuana ordinance at the next meeting. He would also like to host another forum at the library March 5th at 5:30pm.
- B. Department of Public Works.
 - a. Infrastructure Alternative's operational and maintenance report.
- C. Police Department
- D. Fire Department.
 - a. 2019 Equipment Service Report
 - b. 2019 Year End Report
- E. City Clerk.
- F. Finance Director/Treasurer reported that North Kent Community Enrichment has several events coming up including: Daddy Daughter Dance, Broadway Bootcamp, Softball, Learn to Sew, Co-ed Volleyball, Open Basketball, and the Freezing for a Reason.
 - a. Cash Summary Report.
 - b. Revenue/Expenditure Report.
 - c. Balance Sheet
- G. Code Enforcement.
- H. Building Inspection.
- I. Board and Commission Minutes:
 - a. NKCE January 6, 2020 Minutes
 - b. December 2019 Library Board Minutes

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Powell reported that she is glad to work with a great council and that she loves working with everyone.

Atchison Thanked Mike for his hard work on the Community Events. She reminded everyone that if Mike is asking a question it is because the Council will need to have that information.

Conley congratulated Mrs. Johnson. She also thanked everyone for the additional work that they do. She thanked the City Manager for his work on the Marijuana Policy.

Gross reported that he thought the council got a little sidetracked tonight and reminded that some items need to be passed along to the City manager.

Race remarked that being new to council she needs the little details and it is necessary that the council and City Manager do their due diligence. She congratulated Mrs. Johnson on the announcement of her baby in July 2020.

Nixon congratulated Mrs. Johnson on the announcement of her pregnancy.

12. ADJOURNMENT.

Conley adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Rebecca Johnson, City Clerk

Gerald Hall, Mayor