

BAY CITY CITY COMMISSION

Synopsis of Regular Meeting

July 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Commission President Jesse Dockett at 6:00 PM.

Commissioners Present: Jesse Dockett, Joseph Rivet, Andrea Burney, Brentt Brunner, Christopher Girard, Ra-

chelle Hilliker, Shelley Niedzwiecki, and Ed Clements, 8.
Excused: Commissioner Cordal Morris, 1; Mayor Kathleen L. Newsham.
Absent: None.

The following items were approved:

- Closed Session and City Commission Minutes (7/10/23)
- Accounts and Claims in the amount of \$681,550.60 and Investments and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$990,573.36 (7/10/23), and Accounts and Claims in the amount of \$524,194.77 and Investments and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$1,221,131.47 (7/17/23).
- Payroll in the amount of \$1,146,656.32 (7/6/23)
- Request of Tony Banaszak and Jennifer Stack on behalf of Bzak Builders, to hold the Raise the Roof Bzak Builders 5K & 10K event, August 12, 2023, using City Streets, Putz Park, and Veterans Memorial Park
- Request of Michael Schatz on behalf of CrossLife Community Church, requesting permission to hold the Backpack Giveaway - Back to School Bash event, August 16, 2023, using Birney Park
- Resolution regarding application from Mersen USA GS Corp, for the amendment of an Industrial Development District located at 900 Harrison Street to include 1020 Harrison Street, 1020.5 Harrison Street, and 107 McGraw Street
- Request of Jay Samborn, requesting approval of Bay City Ribfest special event permit, with changes, July 24, through August 1, 2023, using Veterans Memorial Park.
- Resolution regarding application from Bay County Habitat for Humanity for a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone New Facility Exemption located at 1216 Park Avenue, in the amount of \$210,000, for 15 years, amended to waive and/or refund any fees paid to the city
- Resolution regarding application from Bay County Habitat for Humanity for a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone New Facility Exemption located at 1700 15th Street, in the amount of \$200,000, for 15 years, amended to waive and/or refund any fees paid to the city

Paul Benson, Sarita Sylvester, Alex Dewitt, and Brian Krause spoke during public input.

Ordinance amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 102- Traffic and Vehicles, Sections 102-81 through 102-86 regarding parking on city right-of-way, was received for first reading and referred to next meeting for second reading and possible adoption.

Public Hearing was held on application from Mersen USA GS Corp, for amendment of Industrial Development District located at 900 Harrison Street to include 1020 Harrison Street, 1020.5 Harrison Street, and 107 McGraw Street. No one came forward.

Public Hearing was held on Ordinance amendment to

the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30 - Businesses, Article XIV - Pedicabs, Section 30-481 and Section 30-488. No one came forward.

SPECIAL ORDER

Ordinance No. 2023-21

Be it ordained by the City of Bay City:

1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XIV, Section 30-481, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-481. Definitions.

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Operating permit means a written permit issued by the city clerk authorizing a person to operate a pedicab.

Pedicab means a multiwheeled passenger vehicle that is moved by passengers providing pedal power to the drive train of the vehicle or by a motor capable of propelling the vehicle, at a speed no greater than 25 miles per hour, in the absence of human power. Pedicab shall include, but not be limited to, cycle rickshaws, cyclos, geotaxis, trishaws, bike taxis, and other pushcart or rickshaw-type vehicle.

Pedicab driver means a person who operates a pedicab.

Pedicab owner means a person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other such business entity that is the owner of a pedicab or a proprietor of a pedicab business who supplies pedicabs to others to operate as independent contractors or employees.

2. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XIV, Section 30-488, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-488. Consumption of alcohol.

(a) A passenger in a pedicab may possess beer, wine, spirits, or a mixed spirits drink, in accordance with state law.

(b) No beverage shall be transported or possessed in a glass container.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girard, seconded by Commissioner Brunner, to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-21.

Motion approved by the following vote:

Yes, Commissioners Dockett, Rivet, Burney, Brunner, Hilliker, Girard, Niedzwiecki, Clements, 8.

No, None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Jesse Dockett, Commission President
Jamie C. McFarland, Deputy City Clerk