

**CITY OF MT. MORRIS  
CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING  
March 24, 2014**

At **6:30 p.m.**, Mayor Dan Lavelle called the Regular Council Meeting to order.

**PRESENT:** Randy Michaels  
Dan Lavelle  
Mark Middleton  
Ed Sullivan  
Judd Judkins  
Dennis Heidenfeldt

**ABSENT:** Tonya Davis.

**OTHERS:** City Manager Tom Darnell, City Attorney Charles Forrest, Police Chief Keith Becker, Fire Chief Damon Tobias, DPW Superintendent Jeff Roth, Treasurer Vicki Fishell and City Clerk Tema Lucero.

## The Pledge of Allegiance.

## MINUTES:

A motion was made by Council member Middleton and seconded by Council member Michaels to approve the regular meeting minutes held on March 10, 2014.

All Ayes  
Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mayor Dan Lavelle announced the Law Day Proclamation.

Mayor Dan Lavelle announced that on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Curtis will be giving the State of the County.

**APPROVAL OF WARRANT:**

A motion was made by Council member Middleton and seconded by Council member Michaels to approve Warrant #14-07 in the amount of \$72,447.62.

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Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No Public Comment.

**PRESENTATION:** Tyrone Jordan from Oak Pointe Group presented council with information regarding the change in health care plans. The current plan offered to the City is no longer available because it does not comply with the new health care laws. Tyrone worked with City Manager Tom Darnell, administration and the unions to find the best plan the City would fit into based on the benefits in the current plan. Tyrone went on to explain the major factors in the health insurance increase, every small group was affected by these changes and this will not happen every year. Tyrone did check all insurance carriers available and McLaren had the lowest pricing available.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

No unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No New business.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Tim Elder – 567 Wilson – Commented on the health insurance increase.

John Fejedelem – 604 Walnut – Asked about street lights.

Sandy Fejedelem – 604 Walnut – Asked about water/sewer responsibility.

**COUNCIL MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENTS:**

Council member Heidenfeldt – explained the EMS response time handouts in the packet. He was told at a meeting the CDBG funds will be roughly the same. We are supposed to be receiving around \$12,000 for emergency pothole money. He has talked to Representative Phelps and asked for a million dollars for Saginaw Street, and it would be non-matching. He asked Mayor Dan Lavelle why he wouldn't put the Southwest property on the agenda as he requested.

City Manager Tom Darnell – mentioned the correspondence in the manager's report regarding the DDA, also there is a change in hours at the Police Department. He has a meeting tomorrow with the retirees regarding health insurance changes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business, the Council Meeting was adjourned at **7:11 p.m.**

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Tema J. Lucero, City Clerk