

CITY OF NILES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

JUNE 22, 2015

6:00 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Minutes of June 8, 2015.
2. Approval of the Bills.
3. Consideration of approving a request to recognize the Niles Education Foundation as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license.
4. Consideration of approving a request from the Greater Four Flags Area Chamber of Commerce to help sponsor the Fireworks Display & Family Fun Fest with a contribution of \$2,000.00.
5. Consideration of approving a request from the Greater Four Flags Area Chamber of Commerce to conduct the annual 4th of July Fireworks Display and Family Funfest on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at the Apple Festival grounds and consideration of waiving all City fees or costs for the event.
6. Consideration of approving the use of Riverfront Park & the Riverfront Amphitheater for the 2015 Niles Burn Run beginning July 10th through July 12th and consideration of approving street closures, golf cart use, reserve officers, river rescue, waive all fees & costs and various other requests.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Introduction of Items for Discussion

Items for Council Action

7. Consideration of approving the city administrator's appointment of Sanya Phillips to the position of Community Development Director.
8. Consideration of approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Dowagiac to set forth provisions and support for ongoing collaboration, coordination, and mutual aid services to provide drinking water and wastewater system assistance and consideration of authorizing the city administrator to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.
9. Consideration of approving the renewal of a surcharge, not to exceed \$1, to customers' electric bills in accordance with Michigan's Low Income Energy Assistance Program.
10. Consideration of approving a request to renew membership with the Southwestern Michigan Economic Growth Alliance and thereby approve payment of membership dues in the amount of \$14,000.00.

11. Consideration of approving the revised Schedule of Fees to comply with new changes to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
12. Consideration of approving the attached FOIA Procedures and Guidelines, Public Summary Procedures and Guidelines, and Re-designate the City Attorney as the FOIA Coordinator and designate the City Clerk and Police Records Supervisor as FOIA Assistants.

APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT:

Council Member Boggs

Council Member Bertschy

Council Member VandenHeede

Council Member Durm

Council Member Mann

Council Member Weimer

Council Member Clark

Council Member Skalla

MAYOR'S REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT