

July 22, 2013

Mayor Jenkins opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with prayer by Council Member Wishart at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2013, in the City Council Chambers, located in the Gaylord City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

Members Present: Campbell, Duczkowski, Jenkins, Johnson, Sharrard and Wishart.

Members Absent: Mankowski.

Motion by Sharrard, supported by Campbell, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharrard, supported by Campbell, to excuse the absence of Council Member Mankowski from the meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Wishart, supported by Duczkowski, WHEREAS, "Complete Streets" means roadways planned, designed, and constructed to provide appropriate access to all legal users in a manner that promotes safe and efficient movement of people and goods whether by car, truck, transit, assistive device, foot, or bicycle; and, WHEREAS, "Complete Streets" is also a design framework that enables convenient and comfortable travel for pedestrians, transit patrons, bicyclists, and motor vehicle operators, across a wide spectrum of ages and abilities; and, WHEREAS, streets constitute a large and valuable portion of public space, and the development of facilities to accommodate non-motorized travelers provides multiple benefits to individual travelers and may offer substantial long-term cost savings to communities when all direct and indirect (externalized) costs are accounted for; and, WHEREAS, streets that safely integrate multiple transportation choices - including walking, bicycling, public transit, and motor vehicles - support community stability; and, WHEREAS, Complete Streets Guiding Principles encourage planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining transportation systems that promote safe and convenient travel for people of all ages and abilities; and, WHEREAS, the City of Gaylord Master Plan and City of Gaylord Downtown Development Plan currently incorporate many if not all of the principles of Complete Streets; and, WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature passed Complete Streets legislation in 2010 that amended PA 33 of 2008 and PA 51 of 1951 to require the Michigan Department of Transportation and local governments to consider all users in transportation and related projects, and to establish facilities for non-motorized transportation when a highway, road, or street is being constructed, reconstructed, or relocated unless specified conditions exist that constitute an exemption; and, WHEREAS, the City of Gaylord Downtown Development Authority considered this resolution on July 9, 2013 and supported its forwarding to the City Commission; and, WHEREAS, the Gaylord City Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Gaylord for this resolution to be approved. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Gaylord, Michigan will continue to include to the extent feasible, Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation and approach transportation projects and programs as an opportunity to improve public and private streets and the transportation network for all users, working in coordination with other departments, agencies and jurisdictions; and, FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gaylord supports the continued implementation of the City's Master Plan and

Downtown Development Plan as they support the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all street users within the City of Gaylord.

Ayes: Duczkowski, Jenkins and Wishart.

Nays: Campbell, Johnson and Sharrard.

Resolution failed due to lack of majority vote.

Mr. Jack Weston, representing the Gaylord Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Bob McNamara, representing the Gaylord Rotary Club, were in attendance to request permission for local service clubs to display plaques, portraits, mission statements and other documents associated with their organization on a wall in the second floor hallway of the City Hall. Council directed that the City Manager meet with representatives of the organization along with the Mayor and another member of the City Council and the DPW Superintendent to develop a policy to present to Council for review and approval.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Campbell, that the application from AMC Bagley for a New Resort Class C License to be located at 2305 Snowdrift Drive is recommended for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Rebecca Curtis, City Clerk

John Jenkins, Mayor