

**CITY OF MASON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2017**

Whipple called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan. Madden led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

Present: Councilmembers: Brown, Droscha, Ferris, Madden, Vogel, Waltz, Whipple  
Absent: Councilmember: None  
Also present: Deborah S. Stuart, City Administrator  
Deborah J. Cwiertniewicz, City Clerk

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Kiwanis Annual Blood Drive – St. James Church - Thursday, April 13, 2017
- Governing Magazine Annual Leadership Forum – Kellogg Center in East Lansing – Tuesday, May 2, 2017

**PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR**

None.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION by Droscha, second by Ferris,  
to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Motion – Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2017
- B. Motion – Approve Bills in the Amount of \$ 34,674.40
- C. Motion – Approve Street Closures for May 6, 2017 Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) Spring Fling
- D. Motion – Approve Closure of Two Parking Spaces on Jefferson Street for the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) Thursday Night Live! Concerts on May 25, June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20, August 10, 24, and 31 (rain date) and September 14, 2017
- E. Motion – Approve Use of Public Right-of-Way for White Cane Drive by Mason Lions Club, Apr 28 – May 6, 2017

Yes (7) Brown, Droscha, Ferris, Madden, Vogel, Waltz, Whipple  
No (0)

**MOTION APPROVED**

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

It was the consensus of Council to include a discussion regarding meeting times on the next regular meeting agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion ensued regarding the “No Parking” sign on East Columbia Street in front of Bond Park. It will cause a problem during the softball season. Stuart informed Council that it had been removed for construction and an audit of TCOs revealed that the sign had not been re-installed. It was the consensus of Council to ask the Traffic Commission to consider repealing the Traffic Control Order (TCO).

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Distributed.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

Ferris informed Council regarding Tree Commission business.

**COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

Ferris commented on the Parliamentary Procedure training she attended at Leslie City Hall with Coco Siewert from the Michigan Municipal League.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

No report at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk

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Russell W. Whipple, Mayor