

# City of Potterville

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*\*This meeting was held by teleconference\**

City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kring on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Kring at City Hall, Deputy Mayor Lenneman at home, Member Nichols at home, Member Potter at City Hall, Member Smalley at City Hall, Member Pulda at City Hall and Member Twichell at City Hall

**Absent:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Member Smalley to approve the Agenda. Supported by Member Potter. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Kring, Deputy Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Potter, Member Pulda, Member Smalley and Member Twichell. Nays: None. Motion Carried (7-0).

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Member Pulda to approve November 19, 2020 minutes. Supported by Member Twichell. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Kring, Deputy Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Potter, Member Pulda, Member Smalley and Member Twichell. Nays: None. Motion Carried (7-0).

**Approval of Bills:** Motion made by Member Twichell to approve payment of General Bills in the amount of \$101,684.32. Supported by Member Potter. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Kring, Deputy Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Potter, Member Pulda, and Member Twichell. Nays: Member Smalley. Motion Carried (6-1).

**Approval of Bank Reconciliations:** Motion made by Member Twichell to approve November 2020 accounts for General, Tax and Payroll. Supported by Member Smalley. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Kring, Deputy Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Potter, Member Pulda, Member Smalley and Member Twichell. Nays: None. Motion Carried (7-0).

**City Manager's Report:** Manager's report is in December Council packet.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:** NONE

**Commission/Committee Reports:** Member Twichell shared from TIFA. Eaton County Road Commission and Michigan Department of Transportation are expected to approve sidewalk on Vermontville. The M-100 Sign has some issues that are being looked into and should be resolved.

**Department Reports:** Department Reports in December Council packet

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## **New Business:**

### **Vermontville Hwy Holiday Street Light Timers and Vermontville Hwy Welcome Sign**

**Light:** Mayor Kring made a motion to allow City Manager to seek funding from TIFA to fund these projects. Supported by Member Pulda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Kring, Deputy Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Potter, Member Pulda, and Member Twichell. Nays: Member Smalley. Motion Carried (6-1).

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** Briant Titus, 606 W Vermontville Hwy, shared his concern regarding the speed of traffic on Vermontville Hwy between railroad tracks and stop sign on Nelson. “Member Smalley supports Mr. Briant Titus’ on traffic speed on Vermontville. Member Smalley also support the sidewalk connection for Cherry Street to Independence Commons Residential Community.”

**Communications from Mayor and Council:** Member Nichols suggested a radar speed sign to help with speeding on Vermontville Hwy and to move around to other locations. His concern is it is a costly investment. Mayor Deputy Lenneman shared Benton Township Fire Department is still delivering stockings but are not having a large gathering to fill them by volunteers.

## **Next Meeting is January 21, 2021**

**Excuse Absent Members:** None

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made by Member Twichell and Supported by Member Smalley. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Kring, Deputy Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Potter, Member Pulda and Member Twichell. Nays: None. Motion Carried (7-0).

## **Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm**

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Becky Dolman*

City Clerk

Approved 1/21/2021