

City Council Regular Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
June 12, 2023

A City Council Regular Meeting was held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:30 PM at City Hall - Council Chambers, 300 W. 13 Mile Rd.

PRESENT

Mayor Roslyn Grafstein
Councilwoman Toya Aaron
Mayor Pro Tem Mark Bliss
Councilman Sean Fleming
Councilor Emily Rohrbach
Councilman David Soltis
Councilor Quinn Wright

OTHERS PRESENT

City Manager Melissa Marsh
Assistant City Attorney Tim Burns
City Clerk Cheryl Rottmann

The invocation was given by Councilman Fleming and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

CM-23-138. Addition to the Agenda.

Motion made by Councilor Rohrbach, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to add *Installation of Data Lines and of Cabling for the Active Adult Center* to the Agenda, under Consent Agenda.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

Recognition of National Missing Children's Day May 24, 2023

Councilman Soltis and Councilor Wright requested City Council recognize National Missing Children Day, which was May 24, 2023, this year. An Amber Alerting video published by the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention was shown.

CM-23-139. Special Approval PSP 23-01 - 700 E. 14 Mile Road - Motor Vehicle Service Expansion.

City Manager Marsh reviewed Special Approval Request PSP 23-01, 700 E. 14 Mile Road, for a motor vehicle service expansion.

Mayor Grafstein opened the public hearing at 7:40 p.m.

Frank Martin, Dorchen/Martin Associates, Inc., project architect, was present to answer any questions regarding the request. He stated that when the facility was initially designed, it was designed for potential expansion. He noted that the expansion will look just like the existing building.

Seeing no one further wishing to speak, Mayor Grafstein closed the public hearing at 7:42 p.m.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Seconded by Councilwoman Aaron, to approve the special use request PSP 23-01 for expanded motor vehicle repair facility associated with the existing Golling Kia dealership at 700 E. 14 Mile Road, with the conditions that bump and paint work shall not be permitted and the proposed auto wash shall be for the dealership and service facility patrons only, and not open for use by the general public.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-140. Special Approval PSP 23-02 - 201 W. Girard Avenue - Event and Banquet Facility.

City Manager Marsh reviewed the Special Approval request, PSP 23-02, 201 W. Girard Avenue, for an event and banquet space.

Mayor Grafstein opened the public hearing at 7:44 p.m.

Michael Kozan, applicant and property owner, stated that he and his wife have renovated the building and are requesting that they be able to use the space for events and small banquets. He stated that they would like a capacity limit of 75.

Seeing no one further wishing to speak, Mayor Grafstein closed the public hearing at 7:46 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss stated that he would like to give flexibility on the occupancy limit for the building and does not see the necessity for the 11 p.m. end time as recommended by staff. This building could serve a real need for our community. He stated that he would defer to the Fire Marshall for the occupancy limit.

Councilor Rohrbach concurred with Mayor Pro Tem Bliss' comments.

Mr. Kozan stated that when Fire Marshall initially came out, this was not the purposed use, so he would need to revisit to establish the occupancy based on a use for events and banquets.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Seconded by Councilman Fleming, to approve Special Approval PSP 23-02 for an existing rental warehouse space to host small events and banquets at 201 W. Girard Avenue.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Resident (name not given), stated that freedom of speech is a First Amendment right and the 43rd District Court fears video recording.

Kevin Wright, President of the Board of Directors of the Madison Heights Citizens United, stated that this Friday there will be a Juneteenth flag raising at 9 a.m. at City Hall. The 2023 Madison Heights Juneteenth celebration at Civic Center park is this Saturday and he summarized the day's events. He congratulated Chief Haines on his retirement, and he stated that he has had very positive interactions with him over the past years.

CM-23-141. Consent Agenda.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to approve the Consent Agenda as read.

Councilman Fleming asked that the City Manager's comments be read pertaining to Item #6, Cost Participation Agreement - 2023 LRIP Program. City Manager Marsh read her comments on this Consent Agenda item.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-142. 2023 Festival in the Park Fireworks Display Permit.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to approve the permit for the 2023 Fireworks Display from Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc. and authorize the mayor to sign on the City's behalf.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-143. Cost Participation Agreement - 2023 LRIP Program: Commerce Drive.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to approve the Cost Participation Agreement for the 2023 Oakland County's Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) and authorize the mayor to sign on behalf of the City electronically.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-144. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2023.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to approve the Regular City Council Meeting minutes of May 22, 2023.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-145. Installation of Data Lines and Cabling for the New Active Adult Center.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to approve the installation of data lines and cabling for the new Active Adult Center by BPI in the amount of \$19,975.71

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-146. Confirmation of Deputy City Manager and Appointment as Acting City Manager in City Manager's Absence.

Motion made by Councilor Rohrbach, Seconded by Councilman Fleming, to confirm the City Manager's appointment of Cheryl Rottmann as Deputy City Manager/City Clerk and appoint her to serve as Acting City Manager in temporary absences as assigned by the City Manager.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-147. Amendment #2 to the Madison Center Owner LLC Development Agreement – 29101 John R Rd.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilman Fleming, to approve and authorize the mayor to sign the proposed second and final amendment to the Development Agreement for the approved Brownfield Plan for 29101 John R Rd.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-148. Madison Heights Hazel Park Chamber Request for Beer Tent at Trail Tunes.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Seconded by Councilor Rohrbach, to approve the following resolution authorizing this one-time liquor sales event for the 2023 Trail Tunes Event on September 9, 2023:

Resolution Authorizing the One-Time Sale, Possession and Use of Beer and Wine
During the 2023 Trail Tunes Event at Civic Center Park.

WHEREAS, Madison Heights City Code Chapter 19 Section 19-57 requires City permission to allow for the sale, possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages in any City park; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Trail Tunes event organizers in conjunction with the Madison Heights/Hazel Park Chamber of Commerce have requested permission to set up and operate a “Beer Tent” on Civic Center Park property; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Trail Tunes Event will take place Saturday September 9th from 2:00 PM- 6:00 PM; and,

WHEREAS, the “Beer Tent” will be set up in a controlled area with security and licensed vendors and staff will be on hand through the entire event to ensure all policies and rules are being enforced; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to make an exception to the City Alcohol Policy for this event only to allow the sale, possession, use and consumption of beer at Civic Center Park during the operational hours of the 2023 Trail Tunes Event.

WHEREAS, a part of the process of obtaining a Liquor License is obtaining approval from the governing board, before sending it to the Michigan Liquor Control Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the approval of the beer tent for this one event as set forth above conditioned upon the event having the proper liability insurance in place for this event and approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison Heights City Council authorizes the one-time sale, possession and use of beer and wine during the 2023 Trail Tunes Event on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Civic Center Park.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-149. Proposal No. 2, Officers, Qualifications – Amendment.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Councilor Wright, approve a motion to amend CM-23-129 to modify the language to be within 100 words (exclusive

of caption) and consistent with requirements of Section 21(2) of the Home Rule City Act as follows:

BY VIRTUE OF THE FOREGOING VOTE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Heights is a Michigan municipal corporation, duly and legally incorporated as a Home-Rule City, pursuant the provisions of 1909 Public Act 279, being specifically Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 117.1, et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Madison Heights was adopted by a vote of the electors on December 6, 1955; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, Section 5.1 of the City Charter, titled “Officers, Qualification,” specifically to wit: The eighth (8th full and unnumbered section), states as follows:

Section 5.1.-Officers, Qualifications:

No person shall be eligible to become a candidate for or hold an elective office in the City of Madison Heights who, at the time of the filing of his nominating petition for such elective office, has been elected to or is the holder of, an elective office in any other political subdivision of the State of Michigan. Such political subdivisions of the State of Michigan shall be deemed to mean any municipality, township, county or State of Michigan, other than the City of Madison Heights. No person shall be eligible to become a candidate for any elective office in the City of Madison Heights, except to succeed himself, who at the time of filing his nominating petition for elective office is the holder of any other elective office in the City of Madison Heights, unless at the time he files his nominating petition for elective office, he shall also file his resignation from such office to be effective not later than the first Monday in April following. At the time of the filing of the petition for an elective office in the City of Madison Heights in the manner hereinabove set forth, the candidate shall, upon the filing of petitions, file an affidavit setting forth his name, that fact that he is a qualified elector in the City of Madison Heights, the length of residence, and that he does not hold an elective office in any political subdivision of the State of Michigan, except the office he seeks, or, if he holds an elective office in the City, other than the office he seeks, that he has submitted his resignation therefrom. Such affidavit together with his petitions, shall be filed with the City Clerk. If any candidate fails to file such an affidavit at the time of filing of his petitions the Clerk shall not accept such petitions for filing. The candidate shall also file all of the affidavits or those instruments required under the election of the State of Michigan.

No person shall be a candidate for any or city election for more than one elective office.

(Amended September 12, 1961)

WHEREAS, the foregoing Charter section requires the resignation of any elected officeholder, from any non-city office, to become a candidate for mayor or city council, at the time of filing nominating petitions, instead of at the time of being elected to city office.

WHEREAS, the foregoing Charter section requires the resignation of an elected city council member, from any city office, to become a candidate for mayor, at the time of filing nominating petitions, instead of at time of being elected as mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chapter 5, Section 5.1 of the City Charter, titled “Officers, Qualification,” specifically to wit: The eighth (8th full and unnumbered section), should be amended, in pertinent part, to state as follows:

No person, eligible to become a candidate for or hold the office mayor or council member of the City of Madison Heights, shall be required to resign their non-city elective office or city elective office, prior to their election as mayor or city council member. Non-city elective office shall be deemed to mean any municipal, township, county or state office. City elective office shall be deemed to mean mayor or council member of the city. When a person files their nominating petitions for mayor or city council, they shall also file a signed affidavit with the city clerk’s office, in conformity with state law. A person, who wins election as mayor or city council member, shall resign their non-city elective office or prior city elective office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other sections in Chapter 5, Section 5.1., not otherwise amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Charter Proposition shall be submitted to the voters for approval shall be as follows:

(Officers, Qualifications) – Proposal No. 2

Currently, Section 5.1 requires, in order to be eligible to be a candidate for election as mayor or council member, that a candidate for mayor or council must resign from Madison Heights elective office and from elective office in any other local government unit. The proposed amendment states that no candidate for mayor or city council must resign from their current elected offices until they win election as mayor or city council member. If approved, the revision takes effect with the 2025 regular city election and continues until otherwise amended.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section 5.1 be adopted?

- ☐ Yes.
☐ No.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan for approval of the proposed amendment and a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for approval of proposed ballot language for the proposed amendment, as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Charter Amendment be submitted to the electors of the City of Madison Heights for a vote of approval at the election to be held on November 7, 2023; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the City of Madison Heights is hereby authorized and directed to cause the notice of submission of said Charter Amendment proposition to be posted and published as a part of the notice of said election in the manner required by law.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-150. Approval of Purchase of Electronic Message Board for Civic Center Complex.

Motion made by Councilor Rohrbach, Seconded by Councilor Wright, to approve the purchase of an electronic message board from Spectrum Neon Company of Madison Heights, in the amount of \$36,388 and authorize the City to submit a down payment of half that amount, \$18,194 to secure pricing until installation can be completed.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-151. Printing/Mailing of Recreation Brochure/City Newsletter.

Motion made by Councilor Rohrbach, Seconded by Councilwoman Aaron, award the contract for the printing and mailing of the Recreation Brochure/Newsletter to KK Stevens Publishing at the unit prices indicated for a two-year contract term through June 12, 2025, with the option to extend thereafter upon written agreement of the parties, allowing for documented postage and paper increases if the market becomes too volatile, and also allowing for lower cost production at the City's sole discretion based upon paper cost and availability and to further authorize the City to proceed to the second or third

low vendors, Litho Printing or Accuform, respectively, in the unlikely event that the contract with KK Stevens Publishing is canceled for lack of performance.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-152. Purchase of Portable Hoist System.

Motion made by Councilwoman Aaron, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, to approve the purchase of four Mohawk Wireless Series 800 Mobile Column Lifts, and two Support Stands as quoted to Equipment Distributors Incorporated, of Fair Haven, Michigan, through Sourcewell Contract 013020-MRL, in the amount of \$57,955.01.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-153. Purchase of a Sutphen SLR 75 Fire Engine.

Motion made by Councilor Wright, Seconded by Councilman Fleming, to approve the purchase of a heavy-duty 75' rear mount aerial ladder (SLR) from Sutphen in the amount not to exceed \$1,480,217.53.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CM-23-154. Information Technology Contract – BPI.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Seconded by Councilman Fleming, to approve the information technology services agreement with BPI Technology for one year from July 1, 2023, June 30, 2024, and with ITAC recommendation, grant the City Manager the authority to extend on an annual basis, in writing by both parties.

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

**CM-23-155. Ordinance 2194, Interference with Police, First Reading –
POSTPONED UNTIL STAFF CAN REPORT BACK WITH
RECOMMENDATION.**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Seconded by Councilman Fleming, to approve Ordinance 2194, Interference with Police on First Reading and schedule the Second Reading for June 26, 2023.

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss asked for clarification on the language regarding the wording resisting, obstructing and interference.

Councilor Rohrbach stated that she wants the police to have the best tools that they need, but this language seems a bit broad.

Councilor Wright stated that he concurs with both Mayor Pro Tem Bliss and Councilor Rohrbach's statements. He stated that we are talking about a subjective matter, and while we need to give our law enforcement and first responders the tools they need, the language needs to be clearer.

In response to Councilwoman Aaron's question, Assistant City Attorney Burns stated that the reason we use the terms interfering and resisting is so that we don't have a litany of ordinances to address various types of behavior. This only relates to those resisting a lawful command. Resisting, interfering, and obstructing are terms incorporated for someone who is under a lawful order, and they make it difficult for the officer to conduct his job. This only relates to interfering with police trying to conduct their business in a safe and orderly manner.

In response to Councilman Soltis, Assistant City Attorney Burns stated that this ordinance has been in place for 20 years, it is only adding a line to address situations such as filing a false police report or communications to an officer where individuals are voluntarily lying to police officers.

Substitute Motion #1- withdrawn.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Seconded by Councilor Rohrbach to approve Ordinance No. 2194 with the removal of the word "resisting" on First Reading and schedule a Second Reading for June 26, 2023.

Councilman Fleming asked for clarification on changing the ordinance by removing the word resisting wording, would that be amending the original ordinance. Assistant City Attorney Burns agreed with Councilman Fleming's interpretation.

Substitute Motion #2

Motion by Councilman Soltis, Seconded by Councilor Rohrbach, to postpone Ordinance No. 2194, for further comment and suggestions by staff for an upcoming City Council meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss requested that the Crime Commission have input on the ordinance and Councilors Wright and Rohrbach stated that they would like input from the HREC on this ordinance change as well.

Councilman Fleming requested a complete copy of the current ordinance wording for Council, the HREC, and the Crime Commission.

Vote on Substitute Motion #2:

Voting Yea: Mayor Grafstein, Councilwoman Aaron, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss,
Councilman Fleming, Councilor Rohrbach, Councilman Soltis, Councilor
Wright

Motion carried.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Aaron thanked the officers at 12 Mile and John R that were assisting geese and ducks cross the street safely. She stated that she is proud of Kevin Wright and the work that he is doing. She spoke of her experience of organizing a musical at her church and reminded him to never let small beginnings discourage you; your event will continue to grow and people from all over will attend. June 24th is the city-wide garage sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Beginning June 19th, the summer feeding program is back at Lamphere High School. Children 0-18 can get free breakfast and lunch and those with special needs up to age 26 can get free meals. Adults can purchase meals as well. She wished a Happy Father's Day to her colleagues, noting that they are remarkable dads.

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss noted his Juneteenth shirt that he is wearing and encouraged all to come out and support the festival. He stated that he was appreciative of his peers for approving the Trail Tunes beer tent, and commented that there will be lots of great live music.

Councilor Wright stated that he thinks the beer tent is a fantastic idea and noted that the Madison Schools also had one. It was secure, safe and fun. The Art and Pride event was fantastic, he stated that he is looking forward to Juneteenth. The Madison Heights Citizens Untied are doing a fantastic job and he encourages everyone to come out to the flag raising as well. Juneteenth is an event for everyone, and he is happy everyone is embracing the event. He suggested establishing a Mental Health Task Force, commenting that the City can pool together resources. He stated that he is looking forward to seeing everyone at Festival in the Park, come out and enjoy. Juneteenth is a fantastic connection to the Festival in the Park where people come to celebrate liberation, freedom independence and the pursuit of happiness.

Assistant City Attorney Burns had no comments this evening.

City Manager Marsh congratulated the Police Department and Crime Commission on the successful Bike Rodeo event. On June 26th, the Monroe Park Pavillion will be dedicated for late Councilman Bob Gettings. She congratulated City Clerk Rottmann on her appointment to Deputy City Manger and stated that she is looking forward to working with her. She congratulated Chief Haines on his retirement.

City Clerk Rottmann updated the public on the progress of election legislation pertaining to Proposal 22-2. She stated the biggest impact will be the implementation on nine days of early voting and she is hoping things will be finalized at the State level in the next month or so. She stated that she will provide updates as things progress. She expressed her appreciation for Council's support and the City Manager's confidence in her for the Deputy City Manager position and promised to continue to work to the best of her ability for the citizens of Madison Heights.

Councilor Rohrbach thanked everyone for attending the plant sale and stated they had over \$6,000 in sales. All funds will go back into funding green activities. The Art and Pride picnic was awesome, Bike Rodeo was fantastic, and it is just fun to see people out and doing things. Thank you to everyone who participated. She stated that she is looking forward to Juneteenth as well. Happy Father's Day and congratulations to all of graduating seniors - enjoy the summer.

Councilman Fleming stated that the Memorial Day Parade went very well. He recognized Martha Kehoe and Andy McGillvarary for their work on the parade and noted there were lots of happy people. The Bike Rodeo was a great event as was the Art and Pride Picnic. He stated a Mental Health forum is currently being worked on. Summer is the time for power outages and he reminded residents that the Library, Fire Station, and possibly the new Active Adult Center are cooling centers. He is going to hold office hours at Library from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. or you can email him at seandfleming@madison-heights.org.

Councilman Soltis reminded everyone to pay attention to the air quality. This is serious for seniors and those with compromised breathing. He congratulated the Deputy City Manager on her new position, the new Police Chief on his promotion, and Police Chief Corey Haines on his retirement, noting he did an amazing job for the City. Although National Missing Children day has passed, this is something that he is passionate about. He noted that before he ran in 2013, there was a huge bust of human trafficking and there was one minor who was rescued and this issue really hits home with him.

Mayor Graftstein stated she will be attending Juneteenth on Saturday and the flag raising on Friday. She thanked Kevin Wright and his wife for their efforts to make Juneteenth a successful event. She thanked Council for all of their conversation today. She congratulated Cheryl Rottmann on her new role. She commented that she is Interested to see how the beer tent works out and stated that she is glad the city-wide garage sale is happening again this year; make sure you reach out to the City so you can be included on the map. The Art and Pride Picnic was a great event and she thanked Councilwoman Aaron and Councilman Fleming for helping set up and Councilor Wright for tending at the grill. She concurred with the Mental Health Task Force concept. Mayor Grafstein thanked the organizers of the Memorial Day Parade and stated that she appreciates everyone who came out including our Gold Star Mother and our WWII veteran. The next Council meeting is June 26th.

ADJOURNMENT:

Having no further business, Mayor Grafstein adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.