



**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried+**

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City Manager Goodroe gave a Manager’s report that dealt with salary adjustments, blight reports, announced Samantha Fabbri has been selected as the new Project Rising Tide fellow, updated Council on the water line issue that took place at McLaren Health Center and noted a small bonus will be given to the public works employees that responded to the emergency, noted an upcoming Mainstreet training event, reminded everyone of the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours event, spoke on a generator project he will be looking at, gave a window and door replacement update for City Hall, updated the new cleaner position process, and noted he will be looking at a summer picnic.

**MOTION BY FRECHETTE, SECOND BY BENNETT, TO INCLUDE KELLI COLLINS IN THE BONUS FOR THE WORK DUE TO THE WATER LINE BREAK.**

**Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman**

**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried**

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Member Ehinger noted the recent passing of long time police secretary Agnes Wymer. It was noted that she has requested donations made in her memory to the City Police safety fund. In addition, Member Ehinger noted the need for a recognition for her years of service. Mayor Frechette shared his condolences on behalf of the City.

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**MOTION BY BENNETT, SECOND BY WEILER, TO PAY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$101,666.95.**

**Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman**

**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried**

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**MOTION BY PUGH, SECOND BY EHINGER, TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 19-02**

CITY OF WEST BRANCH  
COUNTY OF OGEMAW, STATE MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 19-02

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

The City of West Branch Ordains:

§115.01 *Title*. This ordinance shall be known as the City of West Branch Ordinance to Prohibit Marijuana Establishments.

§115.02 *Definitions*. This ordinance shall have the definitions as provided for in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, (“MRTMA”), 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended from time to time.

§115.03 *Marijuana Establishments Prohibited*. Pursuant to Section 6 of the MRTMA, marijuana establishments are prohibited within the boundaries of the City of West Branch.

§115.04 *Violation*. Any person who disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, or causes, allows, or consents to any of the same, shall be deemed to be responsible for a Violation of this Ordinance. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Violation of this Ordinance is a Municipal Civil Infraction, pursuant to §10.99 of the City of West Branch Code of Ordinances. In addition, the City may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief provided by law.

§115.05 *Violation Deemed Nuisance Per Se*. A violation of this Ordinance is deemed a Nuisance Per Se.

§115.06 *Severability. Rights Unaffected by this Ordinance*. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, or any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall not affect the rights or privileges of any individual or other personal preserved under the MRTMA.

§115.07 *Effective Date*. This Ordinance shall take effect July 31, 2019.

**Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman**

**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried**

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**MOTION BY ZIMMERMAN, SECOND BY PUGH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 19-15**

**RESOLUTION #19-15**

**WHEREAS, The West Branch/Rose City Area School district requested that the City Council take steps to change Thomas St. to not allow vehicle entry from State St., and**

**WHEREAS, the West Branch City Council, at their regular meeting of July 1, 2019 held a public hearing to consider the request to not allow entry onto Thomas St. from State St, and**

**WHEREAS, the City Council believes the request will improve the drop off procedure and make it safer for students at Surline Elementary School, and**

**WHEREAS, the City of West Branch is empowered to approve a traffic control order pursuant to section 71 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, and**



**Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman**

**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried**

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**MOTION BY FRECHETTE, SECOND BY BENNETT, TO APPOINT RUSTY SHOWALTER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE 11/30/20 AND TO APPOINT CHRIS POWLEY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE 11/30/19.**

**Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman**

**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried**

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Member Bennett spoke on the recent Michigan Land Bank meeting and the large turnout for that meeting.

Member Ehinger noted his resignation from the City Council and the Airport Board for personal reasons.

Mayor Frechette thanked Member Ehinger for his many years of service

**MOTION BY FRECHETTE, SECOND BY ZIMMERMAN, TO ACCEPT WITH REGRET THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAM EHINGER.**

**Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman**

**No – None**

**Absent – Jackson**

**Motion carried**

Member Pugh noted what a great job the youth theater group did on their recent play and also noted that the high school theater group will be putting on shows in the upcoming school year.

Member Zimmerman noted she was not happy to see Member Ehinger go and spoke on the enjoyment she has had on Council. She further noted the positive words she has heard about the City staff and how confident the community feels in the staff. Member Pugh echoed her statements.

Manager Goodroe reminded Council on the upcoming MML conference.

Superintendent Killackey updated Council on the City asphalt jobs.

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Pete Fabbri noted his agreement that there is a feeling of confidence with current City staff. Mr. Fabbri noted his respect and thanked Member Ehinger for all of his years of service to the community.

Samantha Fabbri noted her agreement with Mr. Fabbri and noted her excitement in starting her new position as Rising Tide Fellow.

Rusty Showalter thanked Council for the opportunity to serve the City on the Planning Commission. Mr. Showalter also thanked Mr. Ehinger for his years of service and gave some tips on the MML convention.

Joe Clark noted that he has also heard a lot of positive comments on the City.

Bob David thanked Member Ehinger for his service.

Eric Young asked questions on the marijuana ordinance and Clerk Dantzer noted the new ordinance would go into effect 15 days from the meeting.

Mayor Frechette spoke on the upcoming appointment process.

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To honor Member Ehinger for his years of service, Mayor Frechette authorized Member Ehinger to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm.