

**City of Davison
City Council Meeting
September 11, 2017
7:30 PM
City Council Chambers**

Present: Mayor Tim Bishop, Ron Emery, Jacqui McKellar, Pat Stetson, Joan Snyder, Ben Callis and Leigh LaForest

Absent:

Staff: Manager/Clerk Andrea Schroeder, Deputy Clerk Elizabeth Holm, DPW Supervisor Ed Brown, and Treasurer Julie Pray

Others: 52 general public

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION 137-17 APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Emery, and seconded by Mrs. McKellar to approve the regular agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

A. MML Liability and Property Pool Dividend Check (City and DDA)

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. DDA Minutes – August 28, 2017

MOTION 138-17 APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Ms. Snyder, and seconded by Mrs. McKellar to approve consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 139-17 APPROVAL OF AUGUST 23, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Snyder, and seconded by Mrs. McKellar to approve the August 23, 2017 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

APPOINTED OFFICERS REPORT

Monthly Permits, Inspections and Zoning Violation Report for August 2017.

Monthly DPW Report for August 2017.

Chief Harris presented the Monthly Police Report for August 2017.

The Monthly Revenue and Expense Report for August 2017.

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7:35 PUBLIC HEARING – MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Mayor Bishop opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Holly Halabicky 10203 E. Coldwater Rd, Davison, MI

I'm here this evening representing Davison Community Schools. I'm the Executive Director of Student Services. Davison Community Schools would like the record noted that the district does not support any initiatives that could potentially increase the access or use of marijuana in our community. We are not here to debate on whether or not medical marijuana is right or wrong. However, if the City allows greater access to commercial cultivation, processing, testing, transportation and the sale of medical marijuana in our community, we believe, without a doubt, it will provide greater opportunities for our students to access and use the drug. That we vigorously oppose. In 1986, the U.S. Congress approved the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Davison Community Schools is designated as a drug free zone. Our mission is to provide an environment where kids come first. Clearly drugs do not fit with such an environment. In fact, we do everything we can to prevent and discourage drug use. We routinely bring in drug detection canines to make sure that our buildings are drug free. We provide assemblies and regularly educate students about the dangers of drugs. The penalties for students found in possession or distribution of drugs are swift and severe and can include suspension or even expulsion from school which can have a negative and lasting impact when applying for college or employment later. So as you can see, providing additional opportunities for access to marijuana is counterproductive to the efforts of your kids' first school district. Creating safe and drug free schools require the support of the entire community: including families, schools, and the community leaders. We would encourage and respectfully ask that the Davison City Council joins us as we work together to ensure a welcoming, safe and drug free schools by limiting opportunities for greater access to marijuana in our community. Thank you.

Attorney Thomas Lavigne Cannabis Council 2930 E Jefferson, Detroit, MI

Right now there is no way to track with respect to marijuana. So really the best way to keep it out of the hands of children is to implement this ordinance. Right now, kids have free access to marijuana. This will more highly regulate every sale and seed will be tracked with a barcode. Every plant, as soon as it's planted, will be barcoded as soon as it's transported to a provisional center will be bar coded with patients and caregivers coming to retail centers. The retailer will give be able to look on their computer system and make sure that they didn't just buy down the road for the actual amount permitted. So in other words, it will keep them to that rule. This is actually more of the direction of keeping it out of the hands of our children. The status quo right now is not working. Kids have easy access right now. We have to face that. That's the truth right now. As long as we are lying to our kids, and if we continue to lie that marijuana is the same as heroin, as they are both listed on schedule one, this current heroin epidemic will continue. We need to be truthful to our children. This is a plant. It's a medicine. In states where this has been legalized, teen use has not increased. It is more respected as a medicine, perhaps. It is certainly better tracked. So I would promote moving into the direction that our State Legislature seemed fit to move. To track this medicine and regulate it. I have 2 handouts I wanted to share.

Brian Arnes 3379 Washburn Rd., Davison, MI

I live here in Davison, in the Township. You have to ask yourself, the medicine, I didn't know that there were that many people out there that needed this medicine. Don't you think that the pharmaceutical company would have gotten a hold of this and actually started to grow their own and distribute it? Federally you can't do it. It is a schedule one. Heroin is a schedule one. Cocaine is a schedule one at the Federal level. I just don't foresee the use. Kids have actual access to it. Why do they have access to it? Is there's something that we are doing wrong? Don't you think that for the kids is something? Don't you feel that it some sort of gateway drug since you can't get it. If you're going to get high I sure don't want them laying around. Do you? I don't think so. How are they going to get a job in the medical field?

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They take a blood test, a urine test. If it's in that, I can't hire them. I just can't hire them. How are they going to get jobs specifically just for... How do you decide between recreational and medicinal? How are you going to differentiate between those? I don't want my kids walking down Main Street or M-15 and seeing these green crosses. I'm sure hope we don't see the dollar signs. The dollar signs will not be there for you. There will be more and more regulations on it. It's going to cost the city more and more police. You just don't know. It's easier just to say no on it. Then you can wash your hands of it. Thank you.

Ed Brown 1112 Washburn, Saginaw, MI

I've come into this community about 5 years ago, hired in as one of your department heads. The longer I've come to know for what this community is. There are two things that stand out. That's our schools and our parks. The park on my way here is packed with kids, playing football. They are not interested, don't have a use for it, but they will be victims when you put more people in this community that are intoxicated by it or are under the influence of it. Those are who I'd worry about. Not only what Flew said about the buildings and the capacity. Add to that now in California, I was just reading there is an issue with the waste water and the waste. What they are going to do with that? Who is going to regulate that? Cost to do that. We don't have the funds to regulate all that. This community is all about family. All about our schools, how good they are. As somebody that's outside that comes here every day I'd be cautious. Thank you.

Mr. Sumner 8045 McDermitt Dr., Davison

I would just like to say from a patient's stand point from facilities like these. These facilities are life changing. I've seen this medicine work its magic. I've seen a man who had a blood clot in his leg that was going to lose his leg that night. He got this magical oil, 9 doses, 24 hours later his leg was saved. I've seen ... sorry I get a little emotional about this stuff. My grandpa had cancer and that is why I'm so passionate about this. I've seen other people that have had cancer, have had stage 4 lung cancer, and what they have gone through and within in 4 months their lives were saved. I've seen a lady that had breast cancer and she was using 2 different doses orally, rectally. I'm sorry, 3 different doses, and topically on her breasts with an oil. She ended up coming out of remission within 3 months, as well. This isn't about the money. I agree with you, this is about patients. This is about the lives that it saves. I don't want you guys to focus on the money. I want to focus on the people. That's all I have to say.

Jack Abernathy 723 Collingwood Ct., Davison

I see no reason, personally, to have additional medical marijuana facilities within our one mile square city. I understand from the Chief of Police and the City Manager that we presently have 3 of those facilities within our city serving our 4,800 - 5,000 people. Would approving and opting in to this Public Act give us additional funds in the city to be a financial advantage to the city? I think it's been talked about. There are questions raised and so forth. I'm not sure it's going to make a difference at all. According to Federal Law, marijuana is illegal and would be detrimental to the Davison area as others have said. I would urge the City Council to vote "no" or do nothing in regards to Public Act 281 of 2016. Thank you.

Skip Davis 10441 Davison Rd. Davison

I will tell you right up front. The Fire Authority doesn't want them here. They aren't authorized to be in Davison. I will tell you I am a certified fire inspector. Approximately 5 years ago, the Michigan Society of Fire Inspectors put on several classes for fire inspectors. I will say up front, most of the information that came in, were types of facilities that the inspectors went into were practically illegal. If you choose to go forward with this on a legal basis, simply what Flew said there, I would urge you to make sure your building codes are where you want them and your fire codes are where you want them. Commercial growers, the ones that do it right, are probably 100% safe. But you want to make sure that you control that. You are the area having jurisdiction. You need to make sure your stuff is ready before you authorize it.

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Diana Rutherford 2064 Atherton Dr. Davison

I moved to Davison 15 years ago because I thought it was a safe and nice community with excellent schools. I raise my daughter here. I have been extremely happy with living in the Davison Community. Davison is the City of Flags, or so our sign says. As you sit there tonight, I ask you to ask yourselves the same thing that I would say to my daughter. How do you want to be known? Who do you associate with is how you are going to be known. How do you want to be known? What do you want to call yourselves? The City of Flags? Just ask yourself that. I would urge each of you to consider that and vote no.

Craig Carlton 408 Delzingro Dr., Davison

I'm here as a private citizen but also on behalf of the Planning Commission. I am the chairman of the Davison Planning Commission. Davison Planning Commission dealt with this issue a couple of years ago. We placed a moratorium on dispensaries and we were told that it was no longer viable; we should no longer do that. The law would protect us and we would not have dispensaries. If we decided not to have the moratorium within 30 days then these dispensaries would not open. I have to say as on behalf of the Planning Commission we were very extremely disappointed that this wasn't controlled. I will say also, based on I have been a law enforcement officer for 33 years, 25 within local city like Davison, and now 13 years at the State level. These dispensaries are illegal. They are illegal by state law. They are also illegal, as Mr. Bean pointed out earlier in his presentation. The Planning Commission didn't zone these businesses. They are operating under the law. I would ask the Council, on behalf as a law enforcement officer, following the law is important to me. And as elected officials and appointed officials we need to enact the law, enforce the law. You may be aware of somebody close to me is being prosecuted now, as a department head, of a State agency for manslaughter just because he is a head of a State agency. You have 3 dispensaries operating illegally in the city here. And we know it. Mr. Bean presented it tonight. There is no justification for these. These are not legal. They are operating illegal. I can give you an educated guess what will happen. First of all these businesses should be shut down now, they are illegal. And you know it. They will be shut down. Probably tomorrow they will be shut down by LARA. But there is also a law suit going to be filed if this law passes by licensed agencies because why should they have to compete against an unlicensed illegal business? But we should take action now. We shouldn't wait until December or whenever else. This is an illegal business, they should be shut down. We did not approve these businesses before for many reasons. For one, as we have said we took a "wait and see" approach. The law has not cared. It's been a year or more since this law was passed and the State is still trying to figure it out. So, but our concern was we have concerns on the effects of the downtown. Like I said I work in a small city. As the city start to deteriorate over the years, businesses move in, good businesses move out and we see a blighted downtown area. Davison here is a great community. And unless we work at it we won't be able to keep it as it is.

Nicky Roy 142 Chestnut Circle W., Davison

Sorry, I'm nervous. So you guys want to bring kids and the community into this. You don't want to be known for that or to have easy access to the children. How about tobacco and alcohol? Your prescription medications? Pick one of the four that you would rather your child get in to. Your brownies that they can sleep off. Not going to mess with them psychologically, physically, emotionally. That alcohol. Go pick up your teen up wasted, passed out. No, I don't agree with driving under the influence of anything. However, I know as a mother, a person member of this town where I've brought up I've went to the schools. Prescription pills seem to be a bigger problem than the plant that's grown. You want to make something illegal. That's not urgent. Marijuana, I don't see it's going to injure anybody unless using it irresponsibly, especially for the medicinal purposes. I have recently become a medical patient. I have such bad insomnia along with a couple of other issues. However, these children, this school year have been the best because their mom because their mom can get out bed in the morning. You know why? Because their mom can go to sleep at night without worrying, I have to do this, this, this, this and this half a night. Half a night I'm up thinking of that the other half I'm doing those thing and now I can just sleep. I'm there for my children. I get up every single morning and go to Fit Body Boot Camp.

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I work out every day whether or not it looks like it. I am an active member of society. I do motor moms and dads over at Thomson every week. It doesn't just make you lazy. Don't listen to the stereotype, that's what I'm begging you. People need this medicine. And it's not fair because it was classified as an illegal drug way back when for whatever reason. That you are going to put heroin and medical marijuana in the same category. But you are going to let alcohol be distributed on every single corner here, same with tobacco products. So, please keep that in consideration when you guys vote. Thank you.

Samantha Cassel 10663 Fairfield Dr., Warren, MI

I just kind of want to address a couple of things that people have said so far. It seems like there is a lot of miseducation when it comes to cannabis and I was just spoke to how people, actually I will just tell you. The one thing it has the wonderful benefit of, like this gentleman said, is seeing how this program has worked and implemented in other states across the country. How things help. How crime rates have gone down. How teen usage has not gone up. There seems to be a lot of concern about our children in this area, in this community. I see that concern as a very valid concern. However, I don't remember who I apologized to, but someone spoke about how they don't want their children walking down the streets seeing green crosses everywhere. When you go to Kroger and you pick up a prescription, do you understand that your children are seeing a pharmacy sign because it is essentially the same thing? It is a different kind of pharmacy. Unfortunately, the Federal government regulates it to a point where we can't prescribe it by a regular doctor like this gentleman was saying. I wish the regular doctor could prescribe this. However, a regular doctor can prescribe narcotics to a teenager after getting their wisdom teeth pulled. Which is an addictive drug that teenagers, a lot of teenagers during wisdom teeth surgery do not need Vicodin? However, a lot of doctors prescribe them Vicodin. Marijuana is not an addicting substance. It is not something that you build an addiction to. Unlike alcohol and narcotics can. Now, that's to me, teenagers shouldn't be prescribed narcotics. Teenagers shouldn't be prescribed meditational marijuana. I don't think anyone here is arguing for teens to use marijuana as a medication. However, it has been seen that certain medication, what did you say about that one drug that is synthetic marijuana? That is just THC. It is not going to help a lot of people, a lot of the young children who have seizure disorders that have been helped from cannabis oils. That's not going to help them. That is a different type of cannabinoid. Sorry I have a lot of notes here. They are a little bit discombobulated here. I think what's really important to note here also is I think what he mentioned also is dispensaries. Under the current regulations that 1 caregiver is allowed 5 patients. However, the reason why the dispensaries are necessary, the reason why you have to have some distribute this, other than a caregiver is that most average every day person that would find a benefit from this don't have the ... they have full time jobs. I don't want to go home at the end of the day and tend to plants in my basement. And you know what? I don't know anyone who wants to take care of plants for me. So I don't know of anyone who can be my caregiver. But I can go to a dispensary and get my medication just the same.

Brian Flewelling 926 Oda St., Davison

I guess a question more than anything. Maybe Andrea can be able to answer it. Is this the type of issue that is often opted out. That can be put on a referendum? The reason a say that is because you have people from all over the country but Davison and Richfield Township and the City, potentially the decision of 7 can affect up to 50,000 people in this area. Not that I don't trust ya because I voted for a couple of you. I'm just being honest. I guess what I'm saying is you've got a couple of thousand registered voters in the town. It is kind of a big hot button issue that affects a lot of people. Is it something that can be put on a referendum like that on or based on how the law was written it doesn't have to be decided by you guys?

Mike Harrow 1001 N State St. #108, Davison

I find it interesting that we are talking about this on 9/11 of all days. I guess it is bad enough. As for the issue at hand, I think that it is bad enough that past City Council would want medical marijuana dispensaries out of the city. I think they put a moratorium on the issue it at the time.

63% of Michigan voted in favor of it in a record election year. As far as the medical care of patients itself. I would say that at least 50% if not more are at least 50 years of age to senior citizens. I do not believe these people should have to go further away to Flint or someplace even less safe to get access to their medication that they need. Medical marijuana itself is like someone else just said. No one else has ever died from medicinal marijuana alone. How many lives has alcohol taken? Too many. I mean medical marijuana has reduced tumors, cure cancer, reduce seizures, help people who have ability issues, MS, PTSD, and recently have some great positive results getting people free from their opioid addictions. I see no reason for us to opt into this ordinance. I see two open dispensaries in the city and I don't see either of them causing any problems. I don't think the businesses around them have had any problems. I guess that is all I have to say. Thank you.

Amy Bart 4198 Richfield Rd., Davison

I just want to say that I've lived in Davison for a very long time. I went to school here. The reason why I love Davison so much is that it because we are a community of innovation. Davison has always been on the cutting edge of all kinds of different things. You were talking about the parks, and how the park system is amazing. We were talking about Main Street and how amazing that is. I just kind of want to refocus all of this. I hear a lot of fear. And I hear a lot of passion as well on both sides. And I just want to kind of focus it back to what we are actually talking about. We are talking about making sure that everything is on the up and up. We are not talking about, you know, a high school student getting a joint. We are not talking about that. That might happen but you know what? High school students probably will get drunk too. I can't stop that, no one is going to stop that. But what we are talking about here tonight is if we are going to be able be on the cutting edge of innovation and make sure that are within the guidelines of the State and to make sure we are doing this correctly. That's all. I don't think that's a big problem.

Kristin Moore 5287 Woodfield Parkway, Grand Blanc

Davison is like my second hometown. I love working here. I just wanted to reiterate with what Mr. Abernathy said. We are one square mile. I am not obviously counting correctly, or maybe I am, but I count 5 dispensaries right now. One that they say is not open is operating from a back room. The Green Bean is open. They have a sister shop right around the corner. I'm confused about that. I don't why we are doing two shops right in a row, but it is also going on in the Salvation Army plaza. There is the Holistic Earth and then the sister shop, not next to each other. I don't know why that's going on. That's causing some confusion on my part. All I have to say that I have 4 kids. We do not have room one square mile. My dad was a cancer patient. He had a medical marijuana card in his hands the day he day his doctor prescribed it. It was a prescription. It is available to people. Whether you know this or not, I don't know, he did pass. So I just want to say that we do have we do have to worry about what we look like. I also want to address the financial part of this. After working in local government for almost 4 years, we cannot trust the State of Michigan to just hand over money to us. Anybody that's going to say, oh they are going to do this, they are going to do that for us and it's going to trickle down. Here is what this little tiny town is going to financially benefit pot shops, ain't going to happen. In my experience, and my belief is the State is just... a bipartisan issue, past administration or not. It is a cumbersome bogged down system. And we cannot look to the State of Michigan in any way to smoothly regulate anything. And all of this work is going to fall on us and the first people we need to ask are the police. It doesn't matter what I say. It matters what out police department thinks. They are the ones that are trying to stop other crimes, but have to be busy with a new set of problems now. So I think we should maybe consider what they have to say first and foremost. Thank you.

Jamie Fricke 737 S. State St., Davison

I not only own a cannabis business in town that is a provisioning center but I also own a doctor clinic. I just want to say a couple of things. First off, these stores didn't bring marijuana to the town. Marijuana has existed in Davison long before 2008. Ok? What these places do is provide a safe location for your elderly and sick to get safe medicine. They are in a safe location. They are not subject to a street dealer. They are not going to get ripped off by that street dealer.

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They are not going to get medicine from Mexico that has been treated with pesticides. I'm offended by your logo because my children live in this town and I don't want them thinking green and purple pills are ok. So, let me put that out there. If you want to close the dispensaries let's close the pharmacies. Ok? As a citizen of this town, I hope that my view on what is in this town period, whether it is marijuana or not, is respected. I am trying to operate within the medical marijuana facilities licensing. I cannot go on 4 licenses. We have lawyers and consultants who help us through that process. To answer your question Mr. Stetson, Council Member Stetson, the reason why pharmacies can't control marijuana because it is a plant and it is very much like lavender. So that is like telling a pharmacist to prescribe somebody lavender. They just can't do it because it is not a measurable quantifiable item for that pharmacist to fill. You are getting are getting 15 milligrams of lavender. That is kind of the same thing with marijuana. We can't say you are getting exactly 15 milligrams of this cannabinoid or that cannabinoid. We really need the whole plant to help people. I encourage anybody to come to my store, if you are by us or not by us and educate yourselves. We are an open facility. I hope the city has enjoyed us over the last 3 years as much as we have serving your citizens and being here. Some council members have come and taken tours and found out what we are about and some have not. But you are always welcome to. Thank you.

Penny Howard 194 Kensington Blvd, Davison

You all know what goes on, that's not why I'm here. I am a cancer survivor. I went through multiple, multiple, multiple procedures myself. I have had 10 surgeries within the last 2 and half years. What I have educated myself with has been able to help me be the person that I am today. I am looking at right now within the next 2 weeks about finding out that cancer is back. I have come a long way. Without the medication that these area facilities provided me with, I don't know if I would be able to stand here and tell you that. Yes, I would I go to dispensary because I'm comfortable and I know I'm safe. Before I went down to a corner and have somebody that works with heroin because I just couldn't stand the pain. With all due respect when I'm going to do chemo treatments I want relief. I want that that nausea in my stomach to stop and go away. I want my clothes to fit. With these CPT oils, if you guys could just take a minute to educate yourselves on it. It's not all bad. I'm a 64 year old woman. What would my mom want me to do? Would she want me to go down to the nearest corner where I lost a family member to heroin? Where my husband has overdosed as well? Or go somewhere safe that I know is being controlled. I don't know, I think that, I do, I get very emotional. I get very emotional. Without the support of Jamie and Kelly and a few others, I don't know where I would be. I was able to run the Crim this year. I have not been able to participate in any of the outside activities because of it. Chemo kills you. It takes you to the brink of death and you have to fight your way back. The education that these people provide, it's awesome, it's awesome. Thank you.

Jerry Kennedy 310 Rosemore Dr., Davison

We have to focus back on what we are here for as in regards to medical marijuana. Whether you agree with marijuana or if you disagree with it, it really doesn't matter. This is for patients. If it helps some body fine and if it doesn't then I can go to Brian if I need something. But if I need it, marijuana, then that is what I would get. Whether I would get it somewhere else or get it at a dispensary, I'd get it. I was in the plaza, the other day, and I saw the little sign. I said oh that looks like a gift shop that my wife might be interested in because it said earth on it. When I walked it I was surprised, you know. There's nobody hanging outside, there nobody dealing out drugs or anything. We just need to focus on what we are here for. That's medical marijuana. Whether we want a dispensary, whether we want somebody planting something. That is what we are here for. To decide what we want and what we want for people in the community. If someone is sick do we want them to have it here or do we want them to find transportation to go somewhere else? That's all I have to say.

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Marlana Swindell 1475 Second St, Lapeer

I work here in Davison. I just kind of wanted to answer some of the things. As far as the schools goes, all statistics say that the use goes down if you regulate. So you would want us to regulate so it goes down. Water, as far as the DPW goes you can require that the growers make it organic. You can also require that they regulate themselves just as they do in an industrial park. It doesn't have to be an issue. You really do need to ask yourself how you want to be known. Do you want to be known as a city that sends your elderly sick people to the most dangerous city next door to get their medicine? Or do you want to supply it here? One gentleman said, "It is illegal". Actually it's not. Otherwise we would have all been closed a long time ago. If you are having a hard time with money, and we don't want to make it about the money. But yes it could solve your problem. You are having a hard time you want to ask for a millage. Do you want to vote on it? Do you want to require it? It could help. Yes, you can't count on the State with them actually sending you the money in a timely fashion. But eventually it will come. You will get it. It will be an asset to your community, all the extra money that you will get from the facilities. You don't have agricultural spots. Yes, you only do have one small industrial spot in this town. But you do have a lot of commercial buildings. You do have a lot of others that know that Davison is a safe community to come. People feel safe coming here. People don't feel safe going to Dort Highway. We say that we are grandma friendly at the doctor's office. You can feel comfortable sending your grandmother to the doctor's office. We are going to help her. We are not somewhere that is trying to sell drugs. We are somewhere that is trying to help people. We have all kinds of herbal solutions, not just cannabis. We just want to help people and we want the city to allow us to continue.

Denice Wagner 2463 Solarwood Dr., Davison

I do not have any problem at all with marijuana use, for medicinal reasons. But like Jack Abernathy said, one square mile and we have 3 dispensaries potentially. First of all, I do not understand that. How did that happened? I live in the township and they were going to bring a gas depot and we had a chance to vote against it. Make some sort of common community decision on it. Where this has happened to the small city of Davison? Three different places? Where if I wanted my children to run down to downtown Davison and go into a commercial building, buy some sort of whatever from Ace Hardware, or from other local businesses or other and go buy a sandwich or go to El Charrito's and take an outdoor meal. I don't know if PSKA Karate would be, those kids would feel or their parents would feel comfortable with them walking down the street with marijuana readily accessible. I know that it's all about prescription, and I get all that. But why? I go back to what is happening in Burton. What is happening in other Genesee County areas. Are they having the same questions be brought up to city council? Is the Davison Township going to put a medical facility right next to the new Black Rock? Because that, I'm just trying to see the city of Davison survive to be safe and friendly to a family. I do have a big concern with that. So yes, one mile distance and three facilities is beyond me. Doesn't make sense.

Don Dunklee 11202 E Carpenter Rd
Written comments attached.

Mayor Bishop closed the public hearing at 8:22 p.m.

MOTION 140-17 BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Motion by Mr. Emery, and seconded by Mrs. LaForest to approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$3,016,967.42. Motion carried.

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CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mrs. Schroeder stated that the basketball courts are starting to be colored. We received a \$25,000 donation from DCER for the basketball courts. The Davison Dog Walk is Sunday, September 24th. The Quad Unit meeting is Monday, September 18th at Davison Schools. We will be hosting Small Cities on October 4th. Volunteers are still needed for Pumpkin Festival.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

County Commissioner Martin commented on medical marijuana, parks doing well, and businesses coming in fast around the county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
ENGINEERING REPORT

OPEN ISSUES LOG

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION 141-17 PLANTE MORAN SPECIAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS

Motion by Ms. Snyder and seconded by Mrs. McKellar to approve the Plante Moran special services agreements for the audits for the City of Davison, Act 51, DDA and LDFA as presented. Motion carried.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Council is welcome to help pass out candy at trunk or treat. Donations are also welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Question regarding Police Chief's position on medical marijuana.

Appreciation was expressed to everyone that came out for the public hearing.

The City received the Source Water Protection grant again this year for \$8,500.

MOTION 142-17 ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Emery, and seconded by Mr. Callis to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Tim Bishop

Deputy City Clerk Elizabeth J. Holm

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