

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARCHMENT CITY
COMMISSION HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 7, 2016.**

1. Call to order

Mayor Heasley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He led those present in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

2. Roll Call.

Present: Mayor Heasley, Vice Mayor Britigan, Commissioners Fooy, and Kinsey. Treasurer/Clerk Stutz, City Manager Durham and City Attorney Soltis.

Absent Commissioners Balmer, Hageman, and J Heasley.

Moved by Vice Mayor Britigan, supported by Commissioner Fooy to excuse Commissioners Balmer, Hageman, and J Heasley. **Motion carried.**

3. Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Kinsey, supported by Vice-Mayor Britigan to approve the Minutes of the February 1, 2016 regular meeting and the Special Meeting February 20, 2016.

Motion Carried.

4. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

None.

5. Citizen Comments

Beth Griffin, current Van Buren County Commissioner, is running for 66th district seat. Mike Seals, Kalamazoo County Commissioner, discussed the recent shootings in Kalamazoo and noted the good relationships between first responders of different jurisdictions lead to quick results. He also mentioned there's a mass fatality drill scheduled for March 16 8a-4p at WMU Medical school. Derek Robinson, former Chief of Staff for Margaret O'Brien, was in attendance as part of an assignment for a class he's taking at NMU.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Moved by Commissioner Kinsey, supported by Vice Mayor Britigan to receive the consent agenda items.

Motion Carried.

7. Unfinished Business

None.

8. New Business

A. Commissioner Fooy asked about the future of the DPW, citing employee age and longevity. Moved by Commissioner Kinsey, supported by Vice-Mayor Britigan to approve the Draft Goals & Objectives for FY 2016-17.

Motion Carried.

9. Standing Board and Committee Reports

A. KAC met this evening and is moving along at an appropriate pace.

10. Mayor and Commissioner Comments

Vice-Mayor Britigan noted that KATS is scheduled to have an open house, and that he will share information as he gets it.

Mayor Heasley expressed his pride in the Kalamazoo area for its response to the recent shootings.

11. City Manager Comments/Reports

None.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, it was moved by Commissioner Fooy and supported by all to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Shannon S. Stutz
City Clerk