

**CITY OF LUNA PIER**  
**LUNA PIER COUNCIL**  
Luna Pier, Michigan

Regular Meeting  
Feb. 08, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gardner called the Regular Meeting Feb. 8, 2024 of the Luna Pier Council to order at 7:00 PM at Water Tower 11345 Harold, Luna Pier, Mi. The roll was called and Pledge of Allegiance said.

**CALL TO ORDER-  
ROLL CALL-  
PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

James Gardner, Mayor	Present
Dawn Gramza, Councilmember	Absent-Excused
Joy Perry, Councilmember	Present
Neil Wakeman, Councilmember	Present
Diana Szkatulski, Councilmember	Present
Amanda Neiding, Councilmember	Present
Marc Donnelly, Councilmember	Present

Perry moved, supported by Wakeman to approve consent agenda items # A-D, as presented, waiving the reading. Motion carried, all in favor.

**CONSENT  
AGENDA**

Wakeman moved, supported by Neiding to approve the Bill's Warrant #14169 (paid) in the amount of \$127.19 and Bill's Warrant #14170 (unpaid) in the amount of \$40,084.05 as presented, waiving the reading. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

**BILL'S WARRANT**

None at this time

**PRESENTATION**

Mayor's Report was given verbal and written

**MAYOR REPORT**

Department Reports –Fire Dept. – none  
Building Dept. – none  
Police Dept –none

**DEPARTMENT  
REPORTS**

Committee Minutes- Flood- none  
Planning Comm.-Jan.23, 2024 draft  
DDA-none  
Parks-none

- Chief Dinius stated the new reporting system is up and running and they are in the process of get the reports figured out so it will take a couple of weeks to finish.

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

Agreement between the city and John Gaynier to farm city property #51-002.016.00. Discussion was held, put back on the agenda for next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Frank Woodward Harold Dr. stated the speeding on Harold Dr. at 7:00 am is really bad
- Megan Niner 7<sup>th</sup> St. stated she was out running in the morning and the speeding traffic was terrible on Harold and Gayner
- Duey Houg-7<sup>th</sup> St. stated there are a lot of pot holes and the cars are swerving to not hit them and they are driving way to fast.
- Jordan Trodose-Harold Dr. stated he was walking his dog on Harold Dr in the morning and was almost hit by a speeding car.
- Kelly Larrow-S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.-stated that residents need to use the walking lane instead of walking in the street, also kids are playing basketball in the streets especially on Lakewood and this should not be allowed. Maybe kids playing here signs.

**PUBLIC  
COMMENT**

Donnelly moved, supported by Szkatulski to appoint William Gardner to the Flood & Erosion Committee for a (3) three-year term expiring 1-15-2027 as presented, waiving the reading. Motion carried, all in favor.

**WILLIAM  
GAARDNER  
APPOINTED TO  
FEP**

Wakeman moved, supported by Perry to approve the DDA submission of Put Your Town on the Map Grant through Consumers Energy Foundation for new streetlights and wiring along the Luna Pier Corridor. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

**DDA GRANT**

Perry moved to cancel the Freedom Festival for 2024. Motion died for lack of support

**FREEDOM  
FESTIVAL 2024**

None at this time.

**CORRESP.**

- Neiding stated we should put a notice in the newsletter about residents walking in the streets and not using the sidewalks
- Perry asked how are we going to announce no freedom festival? The Mayor will put it on face book and website. Any donations that were made will go towards the freedom festival in 2025.
- Donnelly suggested maybe speed bumps for Harold Dr.
- Wakeman asked how the Lighthouse is coming?

**COUNCIL INPUT**

- City Hall closed Feb. 19, 2024-President's Day
- Presidential Primary Election Early Voting-Feb. 17, 2024 through Feb. 24, 2024 at Erie Township-7:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- Presidential Primary Election- Feb. 17, 2024 at Luna Pier Fire Station-7:00 am to 8:00 pm

**GENERAL  
INFORMATION**

Parks & Recreation, Tuesday Feb. 20, 2024 @ 7:00 PM @ Library  
FEP, Tuesday Feb. 20, 2024 @ 7:00 PM @ Water Tower  
DDA, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024, @ 4:00 PM at Water Tower  
Planning, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 @ 6:30 PM at Water Tower/Workshop @ 7:00pm  
City Council, Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024 @ 7:00 PM at Water Tower

**MEETINIG DATES**

Wakeman moved, supported by Szkatulski to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.  
Motion carried, all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jolene Upchurch, CMC  
Deputy Clerk  
City of Luna Pier