

Mayor Sowle closed the public hearing on an ordinance amending the Grand Ledge City Code, Chapter 42, Traffic and Vehicles, to allow overnight on-street parking, at 7:52 p.m.

- B. Ordinance #584** – Amending the Grand Ledge City Code, Chapter 42, Traffic and Vehicles, to allow overnight on-street parking.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANTZ MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER WILLEMS SECONDED, TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #584, AMENDING THE GRAND LEDGE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 42, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, TO ALLOW OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING.

Adam Smith, City Manager, explained the ordinance allows overnight on-street parking, with provisions for 01 December through 31 March and for weather emergencies.

The City Council debated the protocol for 01 December through 31 March and for weather emergencies, the need to educate residents on the new ordinance, and the violation provisions.

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #584, AMENDING THE GRAND LEDGE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 42, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, TO ALLOW OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- C. Motion** – To consider a City water supply and treatment option.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLEMS MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER GILLESPIE SECONDED, TO DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE IRON REMOVAL PLANT, DESIGNED TO ADD WATER SOFTENING IN THE FUTURE.

The City Council debated the option to replace the Iron Removal Plant, the cost of connecting to the Lansing Board of Water and Light, the ability to include water softening in the future, the potential changes to water softening options over time, and the possibility of a City “preferred vendor” arrangement for home-based water softening systems.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE IRON REMOVAL PLANT, DESIGNED TO ADD WATER SOFTENING IN THE FUTURE, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution #67 of 2020** – To approve a lease with the State of Michigan by the Department of Technology, Management & Budget for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

COUNCIL MEMBER GILLESPIE MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER LANTZ SECONDED, TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #67 OF 2020, TO APPROVE A LEASE WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Adam Smith, City Manager, explained the ten-year lease with the State of Michigan for space at Abrams Municipal Airport and the \$5,000 increased annual lease payment with an additional Consumer Price Index increase, annually.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #67 OF 2020, TO APPROVE A LEASE WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- B. Resolution #68 of 2020** – To approve a Michigan Economic Development Corporation Grant Agreement.

COUNCIL MEMBER GILLESPIE MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER JANCEK SECONDED, TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #68 OF 2020, TO APPROVE A MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANT AGREEMENT.

Adam Smith, City Manager, explained the grant agreement is for improvements to the access roads and related infrastructure within the Willis Industrial Park, and mentioned the potential to sell additional parcels in the south of the Willis Industrial Park and the need to finalize a name for C Drive.