

City Manager Donovan reported the city had investigated a permit parking system for this area many years ago, but ultimately decided it would be difficult to oversee and enforce and that there would be too many unintended consequences, such as guest parking, service/delivery vehicles, etc.

Assistant City Manager LaFave noted that a permit parking system would not solve the access issue if cars are still allowed to park on both sides of the street. He also stated the city doesn't currently have the staff to issue passes or to patrol/enforce a permit system.

Commissioner Favale reported she used to live on a street that used permit parking and eventually everyone got used to the system of stickers for the resident vehicles and dash passes for visitors.

- 2018- -A. Walters-Miller. To place seasonal odd-even parking restrictions to rotate parking between both sides of Gladstone between Robinson and Wealthy during the winter months only.

Commissioner Walters stated this was the least restrictive option to achieve the goal of allowing plow and emergency access since some residents don't want a permanent one-sided parking rule.

Commissioner Miller noted that there would still be an issue with potentially restricted access during the spring, summer and fall each year if two large vehicles are parked across from each other. He did not feel this would be a good option if there was still a potential for access being blocked. Assistant City Manager LaFave confirmed the 26' width of the road does not allow for two 10' travel lanes and two 7' parking lanes recommended by national standards.

Mayor Seibold stated this was her least favorite solution because there are very few odd/even situations in the city and the east side has several fire hydrants that will reduce the parking available on certain days.

Commissioner Zagel did not support this option as he felt it would be confusing and there was less parking on days when the east side was being utilized.

Commissioner Favale favored looking at a parking permit system.

Yeas: Duncan, Walters – 2

Nays: Favale, Miller, Walters, Zagel and Seibold – 4

- 2018- -B. Zagel-Miller. That "No Parking" signs be placed on the east side of Gladstone between Robinson and Wealthy for a one-year trial period to allow for maintenance and emergency vehicle access.

Commissioner Zagel felt this was the best step to take at this time while continuing to monitor the situation and gather input from residents.

Commissioner Miller supported this option as it would increase access and allow continued feedback during the one year trial to see if changes or other measures are needed.

Yeas: Duncan, Favale, Miller, Walters, Zagel and Seibold – 6

Nays: -0-

- 2018-91. Lee Mueller of Davey Resource Group gave a presentation on the current gypsy moth population and answered questions from the City Commission and residents. He stated there are several concentrations near Coronado and recommended the city monitor the situation during the next several months to determine if action is needed in the early spring next year. He offered to assist with educational materials, communication to residents and monitoring of the egg masses this fall. He recommended several control strategies and suggested extended surveys to see if there were other areas of concern in the area.

City Manager Donovan reported the city sprayed three times in the 1990's as a joint project with surrounding cities to control wider areas of infestation. Mr. Mueller agreed it was most effective in conjunction with other cities and had to be done at a very specific time during the insect's growth. He stated he would do extensive surveying of the egg masses after the leaves fall this autumn and then make a recommendation for next year.

Commissioner Duncan stated spraying was an unappealing option and she preferred to avoid it if possible. Mr. Mueller reported that sticky tape and burlap bands on trees can help as well as power washing to remove the egg masses and placing bird feeders to attract birds that will prey on the moths.

City Manager Donovan stated the city will send periodic updates to residents in the area and will work with Grand Rapids to determine their plans for controlling the outbreak. Mr. Mueller offered his assistance.

Mayor Seibold noted many residents will be opposed to aerial spraying for environmental and health reasons.

The following residents were present to speak about this issue:

- Lynn Clark, 2017 Coronado Concerned that if residents take down egg masses, it will skew the survey this fall.
- Mark Hoffman, 2012 Coronado Stated the situation will continue to get worse and he would not put up with inaction from the city. East has to do something, even without Grand Rapids.
- Eugene Bonofiglio, 2033 Coronado Asked the city to take action in this neighborhood even if it doesn't affect the entire community. He has spent over \$1,000 on supplies so far and wants the city to do something about the moths next year.
- Ellen Chervney, 2003 Coronado Stated information sent has been mediocre and not helpful. Her family is allergic to the moths and cannot play outside due to itchy skin and sleep issues. Understands the need for monitoring but feels it is so bad right now that something has to be done. Asked the city to provide funds and supplies to combat the moths now and to spray in the spring.
- Mary Sue Hoefler, 1129 San Jose Stated the situation is very bad and the city needs to maintain the city-owned trees on the street and by the creek. Requested spraying.

Mayor Seibold thanked everyone for their input and stated the city would monitor the situation this summer and conduct extensive surveying this fall to determine the best course of action for next year.

2018-92. Duncan-Miller. To approve the consent agenda as follows:

- 2018- -. To approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 2, 2018.
- 2018- -A. To approve payroll disbursements of \$227,103.18; county and school disbursements of \$-0-, and total remaining disbursements of \$394,515.74.
- 2018- -B. An extension of the contract with Groundhavg Excavating and Landscaping LLC of Lowell in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000 for sidewalk rehabilitation and replacement work.
- 2018- -C. The purchase of 25 firefighting helmets from Dinges Fire Company in the amount of \$8,292.50.
- 2018- -D. The purchase and installation of a chemical controller for Wealthy Pool from Aquatics Source in the amount of \$6,520.00.
- 2018- -E. The preliminary minutes of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting held June 11, 2018.

Yeas: Duncan, Favale, Miller, Walters, Zagel and Seibold – 6

Nays: -0-

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m., subject to the call of the Mayor until August 6, 2018.