

City Council was held in person at the Belding Museum, it felt good to get back together in person.

Our 10/20, meeting started with approval of the consent agenda items. We had an update on the Housing Commission from Bruce Meyers.

We had a presentation from Jenny Bennet on this year's Beatnik Bazaar. Over all it was a success!! They had 96 vendors from all over West Michigan, and were limited to four events this year due to state regulations. Jenny was happy with all that they were able to do!

We handed out a Good Neighbor Award to Holly Noble for her commitment and dedication to our community. Holly has pushed to keep our War Memorial up and running and has continued the effort to expand it. This year Holly is also President of the 2021 High School, Project Graduation. Please reach out and give Holly the recognition she deserves the next time you see her.

Under New Business we approved the On-call Firefighters contract. We have had discussion over the past few months on the contract and approved the contract on a vote of 5/0.

Lastly, HALLOWEEN has NOT been cancelled, potentially you may see fewer households passing out candy, so be aware if a house does not have their front lights on they are more than likely not passing out candy. We are encouraging that everyone follow the CDC guidelines and stay safe for Halloween. Leaf pick-up is under way so remember to keep cars away from leaf piles to make it easier to pick up leaves. Be safe and remember to look out for trick or treaters on Halloween. We will hold our next council meeting in person at the Belding Museum on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. which is a departure from our regular meeting day of Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 😊!