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MACKINAW CITY PLANNING COMISSION MINUTES  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS-VILLAGE HALL

102 S. Huron Ave.  
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

AGENDA-REGULAR MEETING  
April 24, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

**1. Call to order:**

VICE Chairperson Heilman called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

**2. Roll Call:**

Mary Clark, Robert Heilman, Earl Taylor, Matt Cooley, Ronald Dye, Greg Gustafson were present. Chairperson Mann was absent.

Staff:

Fred Thompson Jr.

Guests:

Sarah Grant

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Approval of minutes for public hearing on February 27, 2014:**

A motion was made to approve amended minutes by Taylor, seconded by Gustafson, all were in favor, motion carried.

**5. Approval of minutes for regular meeting held on February 27, 2014:**

A motion was made to approve amended minutes by Taylor, seconded by Gustafson, all were in favor, motion carried.

**6. New Business:**

A. Request from Mackinaw Crossings: A request has been made by the Mackinaw Crossings to install an antique Carousel for one season to fill a void left by the collapse of buildings due to the heavy snowfall amounts this past winter. They are planning to rebuild this section of the Mackinaw Crossings, however cannot begin

construction until after this season. This will be a temporary fix for this season to somewhat hide the blemish left behind by this catastrophe. After discussion and questions regarding safety, drainage, etc. a motion was made by commissioner Heilman to allow the carousel to be installed for the upcoming season and seconded by commissioner Taylor, a roll call vote was taken, motion carried by a vote of 6 yes and 0 no.

**B. Emmet County:** Request from Emmet County Parks and Recreation Board for the commission to give support on a proposed O.R.V. trail that would travel through Emmet County, and also a portion of Mackinaw City. A motion was made by Heilman not to support the proposed trail at this time due to many unanswered questions on safety issues, and enforcement of laws due to the lack of planning, seconded by Taylor, all present voted in favor, motion passed. The commission also added that it would be willing to entertain this plan at a later date in hopes for more information and better planning.

**C. Posting of agendas:** Commissioner Heilman voiced his concerns on the **recent** decision to not post meetings publicly as they have been in the past.

#### **7. Commissioner Comments:**

The meeting was adjourned by chairperson Heilman at 8:04 p.m.

M.J. Cooley, Secretary

Robert Heilman, Chairperson