At a regular meeting of the City Commission held Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Room the following action was taken:

Moved by Vice Mayor Rautanen and supported by Commissioner Kulick to adopt the following Resolution regarding Proposal 1 on road funding.

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Pleasant City Commissioners understand the value of safe roads and the role they play in economic development and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the National Transportation Research Group (TRIP) reports that 38 percent of Michigan’s state and locally owned urban roads and 32 percent of Michigan’s state and locally owned rural roads are in poor condition, and

WHEREAS, Michigan has relied on short term fixes for our roads instead of investing enough money to fix our roads for the long term, and

WHEREAS, the longer we wait to fix Michigan’s roads, the more it will cost, and

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Pleasant has recognized the need for additional funding to better maintain our streets and other infrastructure and levies taxes of 2 mills to provide funding for important infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has recognized the need for a long term fix and approved the placement of Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot which provides a chance to finally fix our roads with dedicated gas taxes while also supporting Michigan’s long term future by investing in our public schools and local communities, and

WHEREAS, if passed the City of Mt. Pleasant is projected to receive an increase in street funds of 66% by 2018 and an increase in state shared revenue of 11% in 2016, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mt. Pleasant City Commission hereby supports Proposal 1 because of the positive economic impact of better roads throughout the state and also due to the extra funds that will be received to use in the City of Mt. Pleasant.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

I, Mary Ann Kornexl, Deputy Clerk for the City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of action taken by the City Commission at a regular meeting held March 23, 2015.

Dated: March 25, 2015

Mary Ann Kornexl, Deputy City Clerk