

## AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission  
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager  
DATE: July 28, 2016  
RE: Presentation of Life-Saving Pin – Firefighter Lindsey Hazen

For the Agenda of August 1, 2016

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Background. Ms. Lindsey Hazen, who is the manager at the Arby's Restaurant in Clare and one of our probationary firefighters, saved the life of one of her employees, Bob Keller, who coincidentally is a firefighter/first responder with Lincoln Township Fire & Rescue, by administering CPR when Mr. Keller had an apparent heart attack (see att'd letter of Firefighter Keller). The Commission is asked to publicly recognize Lindsey's heroic actions by presentation of a life-saving pin and resolution.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize Firefighter Lindsey Hazen for her heroic actions?

Alternatives.

1. Publicly recognize Lindsey for saving the life of Firefighter Keller. .
2. Do not publicly recognize Firefighter Hazen for her heroic actions.
3. Defer decision regarding the matter to a subsequently scheduled meeting.

Financial Impact. The cost to formally recognize Lindsey for her heroic actions is approximately \$12 for a frame for the resolution.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize Firefighter Hazen for her heroic actions by adoption of Resolution 2016-087 (*copy att'd*).

Attachments.

Letter from Bob Keller  
Resolution 2016-087.

July 16, 2016

Dear Chief Chapman,

On July 10, 2016, I reported to work at the Clare Arbys. At approximately 10:00 am I unexpectedly, had an apparent SVT. Apparently, I stopped breathing, and my heart stopped for a short time. My boss, fellow firefighter and dear friend, Lindsey Kayen, and member of the Clare Fire Department, jumped into action.

All I recall is seeing a bright light. My other co-workers said Lindsey worked hard on me to keep me alive. Well Sir, I am alive thanks to Lindsey.

Doctors say in time I will be back on duty at Arbys and Lincoln Fire Dept. SVT's are fixable with an ablation if it continues.

God Bless each and every one of you!

Thankyou,

Sincerely

Bob Keller

Lincoln Fire/Rescue #417

**RESOLUTION 2016-087**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING FIREFIGHTER LINDSEY HAZEN FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF A CO-WORKER.**

**WHEREAS**, Clare Fire Department Firefighter Lindsey Hazen serves as the manager of a local restaurant in Clare, Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, one of her employees, who coincidentally is a firefighter for a neighboring fire department, suffered an apparent heart attack and ceased breathing while at work under Firefighter Hazen's supervision; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Hazen took immediate action and commenced Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), thereby saving the life of the heart attack victim; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clare City Commission deems it appropriate and fitting to publicly recognize Firefighter Hazen for her decisive, quick, and heroic actions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Clare, on behalf of the residents and business community of Clare and the Greater Clare Area Community, hereby formally recognizes and publicly expresses its sincere appreciation to Firefighter Lindsey Hazen for her quick, decisive actions in administering CPR on July 10, 2016 to an apparent heart attack victim thereby saving the life of that individual.

**ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.**

**The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ . The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

Resolution approved for adoption on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2016.

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Diane Lyon, City Clerk