

AGENDA REPORT

To: Mayor Pat Humphrey and the Clare City Commission
From: Ken Hibl, City Manager
Date: October 13, 2016
Regarding: Presentation of Life Saving Pin – Chief Brian Gregory & Officer Brian David

For the Agenda of October 17, 2016

Background Chief Brian Gregory and Officer Brian Gregory responded to a call for assistance @ Clare High School (CHS). Chief Brian Gregory was the first to arrive on the scene followed shortly thereafter by Officer David. Chief Gregory found a teenage male, later identified as Marty Marshall, unconscious and without a pulse on the gymnasium floor of CHS. He immediately commenced CPR; as soon as Officer David arrived on scene, he assisted Chief Gregory. With the assistance of an AED, they were able to regain a pulse and continued CPR until MMR arrived on the scene. The victim was initially evacuated to Saginaw and then to Ann Arbor and is expected to fully recover. The immediate and unhesitant actions of the two Clare Police Department Officers are credited with saving the young man's life. Their performance is deserving of recognition and merit – thus the Mayor will publicly present a Life Saving Pin to Chief Gregory and Officer David at Monday's scheduled Commission meeting.

Issues & Questions Specified Should Mayor Humphrey present a Life-Saving Pin to Chief Gregory and Officer David?

Alternatives

1. Present the pin.
2. Do not present the pin.
3. Defer/delay the presentation to a subsequently scheduled City Commission mtg.

Financial Impact Not Applicable.

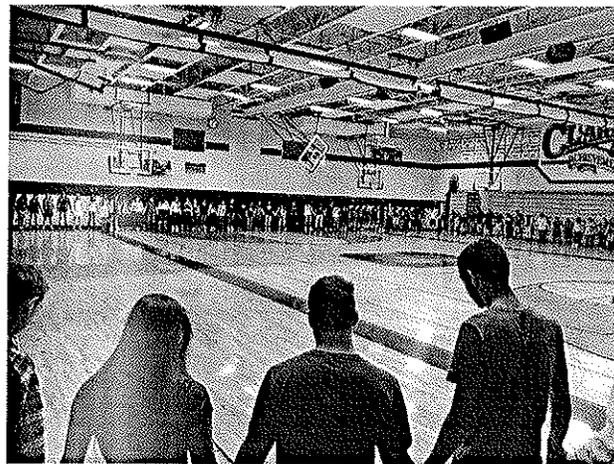
Recommendation I recommend that Chief Gregory and Officer David be publicly recognized and presented Life Saving Pins for their heroic, life-saving actions.

Attachments: Extract of *Clare County Review* article.



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16-year-old stable after collapse



Clare High School students gathered in the gym Wednesday to pray for classmate Marty Marshall after he collapsed in a medical emergency Tuesday. Facebook photo from Pioneers are Leaders site

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

A 16-year-old Clare High School student is reportedly in stable condition at the University Of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, after he collapsed during a gym class.

Clare Students gathered in the gymnasium to pray for Marty Marshall Wednesday morning.

Clare Chief Brian Gregory was the first responder on the scene, arriving within four minutes of the call. He said, "When I arrived I could tell he was in serious trouble." He said the teen had no pulse or heartbeat and he immediately began to administer CPR. School Liaison Officer Brian David, who was in the Middle School at the time, arrived about two minutes later, he said. "I was in my vehicle on the corner of Hemlock and Fifth Street when the call came in," Gregory said.

Both officers continued emergency treatment until Mobile Medical Response Ambulance Service personnel arrived. They continued CPR and with the use of the School's AED (heart defibrillator) and were able to restore a heartbeat and pulse in the teen.

Marshall was immediately transported to MidMichigan Medical Center Clare. From there he was transferred to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw where a pacemaker was implanted and then transferred again to the University Of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor for further treatment.

Gregory said the teen was still unresponsive Wednesday, but in stable condition.

Marty Marshall

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