

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager
DATE: January 27, 2010
RE: Recognition – Coach Kelly Luplow

For the Agenda of February 1, 2010

Background. As the Commission is aware, Coach Kelly Luplow and the Clare High School Varsity Football Team had a tremendously successful 2009 season. The City Commission formally recognized the varsity football team and the coaching staff for their success (*see copy of att'd Resolution 2009-073*). Coach Luplow has subsequently received further individual recognition and honor for his role in the varsity team's success from the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association by being selected as the Division 5 Coach of the Year (*see copy of att'd newspaper article*). Consequently, the City Commission is asked to consider similarly honoring Coach Luplow by adoption and presentation of a resolution for this personal, distinct achievement.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally honor and recognize Coach Luplow for his selection as Coach of the Year?

Alternatives.

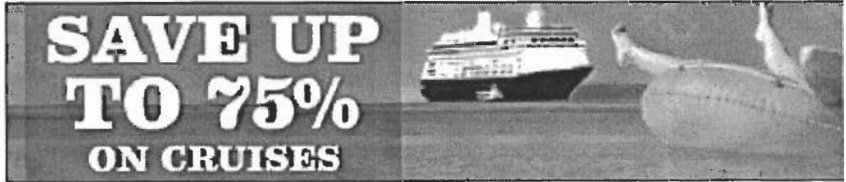
1. Recognize the selection and service.
2. Do not formally recognize the selection and service.
3. Set aside decision regarding this matter to a later date.

Financial Impact. Approximately \$10 for the cost of a framed resolution.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize Coach Kelly Koch for his selection as Coach of the Year by adoption of Resolution 2010-005 (*copy att'd*).

Attachments.

1. Newspaper Article.
2. Resolution 2009-073.
3. Resolution 2010-005.



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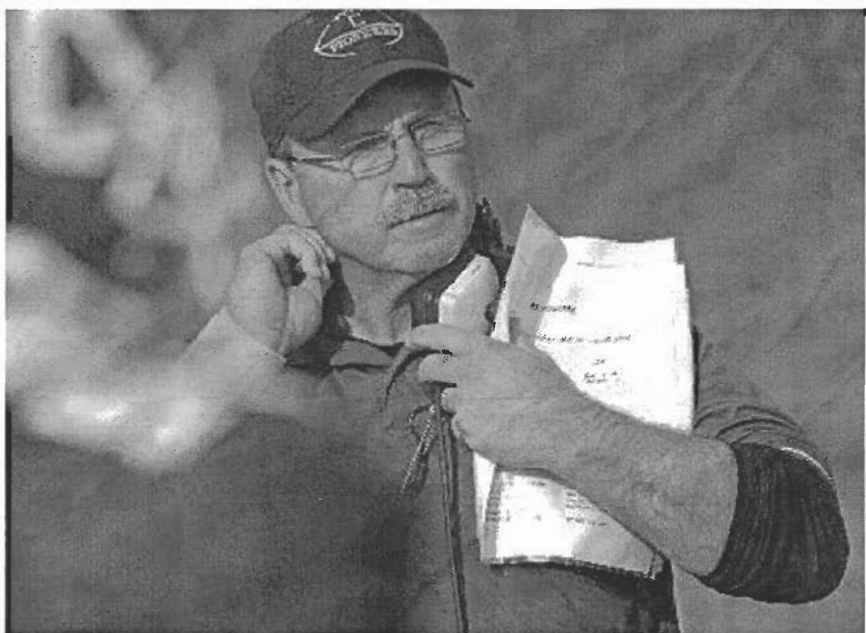
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Clare's Kelly Luplow named Coach of the Year by football coaches association

By Bay City Times staff
January 04, 2010, 8:44AM



Wes Stafford | The Bay City Times

Clare coach Kelly Luplow was named Coach of the Year after leading the Pioneers to their first state final appearance.

Clare did everything but win it all this football season.

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And the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association recognized that feat by selecting Clare's Kelly Luplow as its Division 5 Coach of the Year.

Luplow led the Pioneers to an unbeaten regular season and the Jack Pine Conference championship. He then led his squad to district and regional crowns and the program's first berth in the state championship game.

Luplow owns a 157-65 record in 22 seasons at the helm of the Clare football program.

He was joined in the Coach of the Year ranks by Detroit Catholic Central's Tom Mach in Division 1, Lowell's Noel Dean in Division 2, East Grand Rapids' Peters Stuursma in Division 3, Marshall's Rich Hulkow in Division 4, Montague's Patt Collins in Division 6, Hudson's Chris Luma in Division 7 and Beal City's Lou Rau in Division 8.

Reese's Bob Saylor was among the Regional Coach of the Year selections after leading the Rockets to a share of the Greater Thumb West crown. Bay City native Greg Wasmer earned similar honors for Carrollton.

The association also tabbed two area coaches for Assistant Coach of the Year accolades, including Au Gres' Gregory Walker and Houghton Lake's Leonard Natowski.

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RESOLUTION 2009-073

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE CLARE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHING STAFF.

WHEREAS, the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff achieved a first-ever, historical accomplishment for the Clare Football Program with a phenomenal win/loss record of 13 victories and one loss, said loss occurring while vying for the State Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, while said phenomenal accomplishment is in itself highly momentous and merits distinct credit and praise, of even greater significance is the demonstrated cohesiveness, dauntless spirit, and superb sportsmanship demonstrated by the entire team and its coaching staff throughout said momentous football season; and

WHEREAS, said accomplishments of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff are a great source of pride to the entire Greater Clare Area Community and merit formal recognition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare and the citizens of the entire Greater Clare Area Community, the Mayor of the City of Clare and the Clare City Commission hereby formally recognizes, honors, and praises the phenomenal accomplishments of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and Head Coach Kelly Luplow and his entire Coaching Staff during the 2009 Football Season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Commission designates the 11th day of December 2009 as a day of honor in the City of Clare commemorating the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and Head Coach Kelly Luplow and his Coaching Staff for said phenomenal accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offers its sincere appreciation to all members of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and all members of its Coaching Staff for the pride said individuals have bestowed on the Greater Clare Area Community by their great accomplishments and for the highly admirable and honorable manner in which they have achieved said accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offers said individuals its sincere wishes for good health, long life, and for continued success in all endeavors.

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 Jean McConnell supported by Commissioner John Koch. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: Bill Horwood, John Koch, Tom Koch, Jean McConnell, and Pat Humphrey

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution approved for adoption on this 7th day of December 2009.

Diane Schmidt, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 2010-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING COACH KELLY LUPLOW FOR HIS SELECTION AS COACH OF THE YEAR BY THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, Clare High School Football Coach Kelly Luplow has been selected and named the Division Five (5) Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems that said selection is well-deserved and merits formal recognition by the City of Clare.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare and the citizens of the entire Greater Clare Area Community, the Mayor of the City of Clare and the Clare City Commission hereby formally recognizes and honors Clare High School Football Coach Kelly Luplow for his selection as the Division Five (5) Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and extends its sincere appreciation for his long-term dedication and commitment to the youth of this community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Commission recognizes Coach Luplow for his tremendous passion for attaining excellence and for serving as a role model and leader within the Greater Clare Area Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offers Coach Kelly Luplow its sincere wishes for continued success in all endeavors.

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 1st day of February 2010.

Diane Schmidt, City Clerk