



**CITY COUNCIL *REGULAR* MEETING  
JULY 10, 2023/7:00 P.M.  
RIVERVIEW CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
14100 CIVIC PARK DR.  
RIVERVIEW, MI 48193-7600  
734-281-4201**

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Workman
3. **INVOCATION:** Councilmember Norton

**4. AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PROCLAMATIONS.**

None.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

**5.1 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE 06/19/23 REGULAR RIVERVIEW CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND THE MINUTES OF THE 06/26/23 SPECIAL MEETING AND THE CONDENSED VERSIONS FOR PUBLICATION - CITY CLERK.**

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

None.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS.****8. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS.**

None.

**9. CONSENT AGENDA.**

None.

**10. RESOLUTIONS.****10.1 ADOPT RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN – CITY MANAGER.**

**COMMUNITY IMPACT/BACKGROUND:** In the fall of 2022, the City of Riverview negotiated a new four year Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with the Police Patrol bargaining unit. At the City Council's direction, that agreement included a new pension benefit for patrol officers. The parties ratified that agreement with the understanding that the details of the pension would be worked out in subsequent sessions. This process has been completed and those details have been finalized. The parties have elected to establish a pension relationship with the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) to oversee and govern this particular pension and unit. The City's currently closed pension system and ordinances administered by the City's Retirement Board remains in place and unaffected by this change. MERS will perform all the same functions as the City's Retirement Board exclusively pertaining to the new patrol pension. This includes processing and deciding duty and non-duty disability pension claims.

Adoption of the resolution attached will inaugurate the pension, and redirect the City’s current contractual retirement contributions to the new pension plan. The employees' base wage contribution to the pension is contractually set at 5% and the CBA contains additional requirements that the City contribute 10% (redirected from its current designation), and if the annual actuarial valuation falls below 85% funded, then the employees' contribute the next five percent, and if needed over and above that, the City and employees split any additional funding required. The City Manager is designated as the MERS contact person.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** City Council is requested to consider adopting the Resolution of the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan.

**ATTACHMENT:** Resolution Adopting the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan.

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

	Required	Date
City Manager Endorsement	X	07/03/23
Financial Certification	N/R	
City Attorney Endorsement	X	07/03/23
Department Recommendation	X	07/03/23
Advisory Commission Recommendation	N/R	

**10.2 ADOPT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES FOR MERS CONTRACTS AND SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE APPROVALS – CITY MANAGER.**

**COMMUNITY IMPACT/BACKGROUND:** The Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Michigan (MERS) requires an authorized representative of the employer to execute contracts with MERS. This representative will also be able to sign off on credit purchase approvals on behalf of the employer to implement decisions and actions of the governing body.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** City Council is requested to consider adopting this Resolution establishing the City Manager as an authorized official with MERS and the Human Resources Director as an additional authorized person.

**ATTACHMENT:** Resolution Establishing Authorized Signatories for MERS Contracts and Service Credit Purchase Approvals.

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

	Required	Date
City Manager Endorsement	X	07/03/23
Financial Certification	N/R	
City Attorney Endorsement	X	07/03/23
Department Recommendation	X	07/03/23
Advisory Commission Recommendation	N/R	

**11. ADMINISTRATION.**

None.

**12. ORDINANCES.**

None.

**13. OTHER BUSINESS.**

**14. CLOSED SESSION.**

None.

**15. ADJOURNMENT.**