

CITY OF WYANDOTTE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Regular Session of the Wyandotte City Council was held in Council Chambers and via Virtual Telecommunication methods, due to COVID-19 in accordance with Wayne County Local Public Health Department “Guidance for Meetings of Governmental Bodies” and PA228 of 2020, using the Zoom Audio platform, on Monday, February 13, 2023, and was called to order at 7:00pm with Honorable Mayor Robert A. DeSana presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by roll call.

Present: Mayor Robert A. DeSana, Councilpersons Robert Alderman, Christopher Calvin, Rosemary Shuryan, Kelly Stec

ABSENT: Councilpersons Kaylyn Crayne, Todd Hanna

Also Present: Todd Browning, City Treasurer; William R. Look, City Attorney; Greg Mayhew, City Engineer; Theodore Galeski, City Assessor; and Lawrence Stec, City Clerk

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

CONSENT AGENDA

2023-28 MINUTES

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held under the dates of January 30, 2023, be approved as recorded without objection.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-29 2023 BASS NOTE CONTRACT FOR VARIOUS EVENTS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

Resolved by City Council to approve the contract between Bass Note Productions to provide sound for various 2023 special events.

July 4th - 4th of July Parade – 285-225-925-826 \$400

November 17th and 18th - Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting – 285-225-925-825 \$650

August 26th - Vintage Base Ball Game - 285-225-925-880 \$150

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said contract.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-30 SPECIAL EVENTS REQUESTS: 2023 ROWING REGATTAS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the application of the Wyandotte Boat Club to hold the 2023 Rowing Regattas.

April 29th 2023: Hebda Cup 6 am to 5 pm

BASF Waterfront Park

Biddle Avenue from Pine to Third Street

May 6th 2023: WY-HI Rowing Regatta 6 am to 6 pm

BASF Waterfront Park

Biddle Avenue from Pine to Third Street

(If there is bad weather, the events will run the following day.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the organization is required to sign a hold harmless agreement, as well as add the City of Wyandotte as additional insured.

Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS**2023-31 2023 WOW 360 EVENT CHANGES**

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

BE IT RESOLVED that the item regarding WOW 360 Event Changes be held in abeyance and referred to the DDA Director and Special Events Coordinator to create a new resolution which includes all events scheduled by the two departments.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-32 CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: C. TUXBERRY

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED that the communication from Cathy Tuxberry regarding the Dangerous & Potentially Dangerous Dogs Ordinance be received and placed on file.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the communication be referred to the police department and legal department for input and report back.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-33 2023 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENTS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL that Council hereby concurs in the recommendations of the City Administrator and approves the necessary 2023 Fiscal Year Budget amendments.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-34 PIFER GOLF CAR LEASE EXTENSION

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the 3-year contract extension with Pifer Inc. for golf cart rental through the year 2025 in the amount of \$24,699.96 per year.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-35 BID AWARD #4840: WYANDOTTE MUNICIPAL BOAT RAMP LEASE

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

BE IT RESOLVED that Council concurs with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Recreation and hereby awards the contract for File #4840-Wyandotte Municipal Boat Ramp Lease to Wyandotte Marina, in the amount of \$50,004 for a 2-year lease at the Wyandotte Boat Ramp, as being the best bid received meeting specifications, and which shall be deposited into account #101-000-651-060.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-36 ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE OUTDOOR CAFÉ APPLICATIONS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

BE IT RESOLVED by this Council that communication from the City Engineer regarding Application for New Outdoor Cafes, Renewal Application for Outdoor Cafes, Inspection Checklist, Insurance Requirements and Fees be hereby received and placed on file; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council approves the Application for New Outdoor Cafes, Renewal Application for Outdoor Cafes, Inspection Checklist, Insurance Requirements and Fees for 2022 are as follows:

- 1.\$200 with no alcohol served, consumed or possessed – New Cafes
- 2.\$650 with alcohol served, consumed or possessed – New Cafes
- 3.\$50 with no alcohol served, consumed or possessed – Renewal Cafes
- 4.\$500 with alcohol served, consumed or possessed– Renewal Cafes

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-37 SUBSCRIPTION YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS RATES 2023

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED that Council concurs with the recommendation of the City Engineer to continue to provide curbside yard waste collection services to the residents of Wyandotte for a fee of \$60.00 per season, or \$2.25 per week, for the 2023 season which will begin the week of April 17, 2023, and continue thru the week of October 16, 2023; AND,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Engineering Department shall place notices on the Wyandotte Cable TV Government Channel and the City of Wyandotte Website, and notice shall be sent to the previous season subscribers, AND,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident interested in this service should submit a Curbside Yard Waste Application to the Department of Public Services, which application is available on the City's Website at www.wyandotte.net, located under the Department of Public Services/Trash Collection-Curbside Yard Waste.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-38 VACATE AND ABOLISH ALLEY SOUTH OF GROVE STREET-5TH ALBION

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYANDOTTE.

That it is a necessary public improvement for the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the People of the City of Wyandotte, and is deemed advisable to vacate and abolish the following land as a public alley in the City of Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as:

The sixteen (16) foot wide east-west public alley south of Grove Street, between 5th St. and Albion St., abutting Lots 28 thru 37, both inclusive, South Detroit Sub. of part of Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 11 E., Ecorse (now City of Wyandotte), Wayne Co., Michigan, as recorded in Liber 14, Page 95, Wayne County Records.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Council will meet on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Wyandotte City Hall, 3200 Biddle Avenue, in said City, to hear objections to the proposed vacation and abolishment of said described land as a public alley.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk shall give notice of such meeting, with a copy of this Resolution, in a newspaper published and circulating in said City, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-39 VACATE ALLEY SOUTH OF GROVE STREET- ALBION TO 6TH

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYANDOTTE.

That it is a necessary public improvement for the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the People of the City of Wyandotte, and is deemed advisable to vacate the following land as a public alley in the City of Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as:

The sixteen (16) foot wide east-west public alley south of Grove Street, between Albion St. and 6th St., abutting Lots 12 thru 22, both inclusive, and Lots 24 and 25, South Detroit Sub. of part of Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 11 E., Ecorse (now City of Wyandotte), Wayne Co., Michigan, as recorded in Liber 14, Page 95, Wayne County Records.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Council will meet on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Wyandotte City Hall, 3200 Biddle Avenue, in said City, to hear objections to the proposed vacation of said described land as a public alley.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk shall give notice of such meeting, with a copy of this Resolution, in a newspaper published and circulating in said City, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-40 BILLS & ACCOUNTS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED that the total bills and accounts of \$ 2,005,062.34 as presented by the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby APPROVED for payment.

Motion unanimously carried.

REPORTS & MINUTES

Planning Commission	01/19/2023
Police Commission	01/24/2023
Recreation Commission	12/14/2022
WMS Commission	01/25/2023

REMARKS OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, & ELECTED OFFICIALS**ADJOURNMENT****2023-41 ADJOURNMENT**

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Alderman

RESOLVED, that this regular meeting of the Wyandotte City Council be adjourned at 7:29pm.

Motion unanimously carried.



Lawrence S. Stec, City Clerk