

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, October 23, 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 Kaylyn Crayne, Christopher Calvin, Todd Hanna, Rosemary Shuryan, Kelly Stec

ABSENT: Councilperson Alderman; Theodore Galeski, City Assessor; Todd Browning, City Treasurer

Also Present: William R. Look, City Attorney; Jesus Plasencia, City Engineer; and Lawrence Stec, City Clerk

PRESENTATIONS

- Public Power Coloring Contest Winner

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2023-319 RESPONSE TO CLOSE PORTION OF JAMES DESANA DRIVE

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

BE IT RESOLVED that Council concurs with the recommendation of the City Engineer to deny the request to close the last 135 feet of James DeSana Drive as the request is not in the best interest of the City of Wyandotte.

Motion unanimously carried.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

CONSENT AGENDA

2023-320 MINUTES

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held under the date of October 9, 2023, be approved as recorded without objection.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-321 HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACT 2023

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED, that the City Council approves the Holiday Entertainment Contract between the City of Wyandotte and Larry and Elaine Olszewski to provide services to portray Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause for the following special events:

November 18th -10am -12 pm

November 18th - 3-6 pm - at The Winter Market in Wyandotte - not on this agreement but emailed details and agreed to this additional event

December 5th - Meijers Shop with A Cop - 4:30-7:30 pm

December 8th - 3-6 pm - Wyandotte Fire Department

December 15th - 3-6 pm - Wyandotte Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds to be paid from the Christmas Expense Account (\$500) and Wyandotte Street Art Fair Expense Account (\$900); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract and performers are to sign a hold harmless agreement prior to November 18th 2023, as prepared by the Department of Legal Affairs.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-322 TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER 2023-2

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

BE IT RESOLVED that Council concurs with the recommendation of Chief Zalewski as set forth in Traffic Control Order 2023-2 for the installation of "Handicap Signs" at 554 Maple Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Service be directed to install said signs and the City Clerk be authorized to sign said order.

Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2023-323 FIRST READING #1538 ORDINANCE AMEND. – BEAUTIFICATION COMM

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

BE IT RESOLVED that the first reading of Ordinance #1538, to amend the Beautification Commission Ordinance, Chapter 30.003(B) "Members", be held on Monday, October 23, 2023.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-324 HIRING: 2 FULL TIME DISPATCHERS – M. BENGALA & G. EADS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that Council acknowledges receipt of the communication from the Human Resource Specialist regarding the Full Time Dispatcher positions at the Downriver Central Dispatch/Police Department.

CONCURS with the recommendation therein and hereby declares said position vacant and authorizes the filling of such vacancy and

FURTHER, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the Council approves the hiring of Marcie Bengala effective October 24, 2023 and Ginny Eads effective October 25, 2023 as Full-Time Dispatchers in the Downriver Central Dispatch/Police Department.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-325 HIRING: PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER – S. O'MEARA

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that Council acknowledges receipt of the communication from the Human Resource Specialist regarding the Probationary Police Officer position within the Police Department and

CONCURS with the recommendation therein and hereby declares said position vacant and authorizes the filling of such vacancy and

FURTHER, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the Council approves the hiring of Shane O'Meara as a Probationary Police Officer in the Police Department contingent on the successful completion of physical, drug screen and psychological examinations. An additional contingency will be successful completion of the Police Academy.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-326 HIRING: FULL TIME COURT CLERK/COURT RECORDER – A. BAHU

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that Council acknowledges receipt of the communication from the Human Resource Specialist regarding the hiring of a Full Time Court Clerk/Court Recorder-Class Code 29A at the 27th District Court and

CONCURS with the recommendation therein and hereby declares said position vacant and authorizes the filling of such vacancy and

FURTHER, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the Council approves the hiring of Alexandra Bahu as a Full Time Court Clerk/Court Recorder at Class Code 29A within the 27th District Court effective Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-327 BID AWARD #4857 – SEWER LINING – SAK CONSTRUCTION

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

BE IT RESOLVED that City Council concurs with the recommendation of the City Engineer and awards Bid #4857 to Downtown Sewer Lining Project to SAK Construction of O'Fallon, Missouri, in the amount of \$670,395.35 paid from account #590-200-926-310 and a budget amendment shall be prepared to carry forward leftover monies in this account from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that council authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to proceed with the execution of this contract

Motion unanimously carried.

2023-328 BILLS & ACCOUNTS

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED that the total bills and accounts of \$ 2,052,392.42 as presented by the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby APPROVED for payment.

Motion unanimously carried.

REPORTS & MINUTES

Beautification Commission	10/12/2023
Brownfield (BRDA) Minutes	10/17/2023
Fire Commission	08/22/2023
TIFA Minutes	10/17/2023
WMS Commission Minutes	10/04/2023
Zoning Board of Appeals and Adjustment Minutes	09/06/2023

REMARKS OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, & ELECTED OFFICIALS

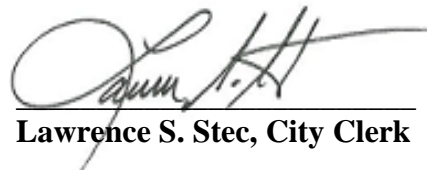
ADJOURNMENT

2023-329 ADJOURNMENT

By Councilperson Calvin, supported by Councilperson Crayne

RESOLVED, that this regular meeting of the Wyandotte City Council be adjourned at 7:14pm.

Motion unanimously carried.



Lawrence S. Stec, City Clerk