

Minutes of the electronically conducted regular meeting of the City Commission held Monday, April 13, 2020, at 7:23 p.m.

Mayor Joseph called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioners Present: Mayor Joseph and Vice Mayor Perschbacher;  
Commissioners Alsager, Gillis, LaLonde, Ronan and Tolas

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Ridley, City Clerk Howard and City Attorney Homier

All present attended virtually via Zoom video conference.

### Proclamations and Presentations

City Clerk Howard gave an update on the status of the 2020 Census.

### Receipt of Petitions and Communications

Received the following petitions and communications:

1. City Manager report on pending items:
  - a. Monthly report on police related citizen complaints received.
2. Correspondence from Jim Holton, 1828 Woods Way, asking if the City Commission would consider suspending the food truck ordinance for 30 days.

Moved by Commissioner Gillis and supported by Commissioner Alsager to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held March 23, 2020.
2. Bid of Inland Waters Pollution Control of Detroit, Michigan for 2020 Sewer Relining Project in an amount not-to-exceed \$117,000.
3. Bid of RFB Construction of Swartz Creek, Michigan for the Pickard Street Lift Station Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$26,750.
4. Authorize contract with J.R. Heinemann & Sons of Saginaw, Michigan for the Wastewater UV and Chemical Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,161,000.
5. Authorize contract with C2AE for construction management at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in an amount not-to-exceed \$35,000.
6. Resolutions authorizing an amendment to the Standard Lighting Contract between the City and Consumers Energy for new LED street lighting at High Street and Arnold Street and High Street and Mission Street.
7. Warrants dated March 17, 23, & 31 and April 7, 2020 and Payrolls dated March 20 and April 3, 2020 all totaling \$1,378,133.08.

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Gillis, Joseph, LaLonde, Perschbacher, Ronan & Tolas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Gillis and supported by Vice Mayor Perschbacher to receive 2021-2026 proposed Capital Improvement Plan and set a public hearing on same for Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Mt. Pleasant, City Commission, 320 W. Broadway St., Mt. Pleasant, MI.

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Gillis, Joseph, LaLonde, Perschbacher, Ronan & Tolas  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Ronan and supported by Commissioner Gillis to approve resolution confirming administrative decisions regarding utility bills and extending administrative authority. (CC Exh. 1-2020)

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Gillis, Joseph, LaLonde, Perschbacher, Ronan & Tolas  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
Motion unanimously adopted.

#### Announcements on City-Related Issues and New Business

City Manager Ridley gave an update on the city's response to the stay at home order in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and gave some information and potential plans for items such as rental housing inspections and upcoming leaf pickup dates. She also thanked staff, commission, citizens, public and especially frontline workers both for their understanding during these difficult times and for their hard work.

#### Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

Due to the meeting being conducted electronically, public comments were emailed to the city and then read aloud by City Manager Ridley.

Steve Roth, 508 N. Lansing St., shared frustrations with the fact that that the restrooms in City parks are currently closed even though the parks themselves are open for the public to get fresh air and exercise which is important during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor Joseph adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:00 p.m.

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William L. Joseph, Mayor

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Jeremy Howard, City Clerk