

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Room, 320 W. Broadway St., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan with virtual options.

City Clerk Heather Bouck called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Land Acknowledgment Statement was recited.

Commissioners Present: Mary Alsager, Brian Assmann, Maureen Eke, Amy Perschbacher & Boomer Wingard

Commissioners Absent: Liz Busch and Bryan Chapman

Others Present: City Manager Aaron Desentz and City Clerk Heather Bouck

City Clerk Bouck administered the Oath of Office to Mary Alsager and Boomer Wingard for the term January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

City Clerk Bouck conducted the election of Mayor.

Nominations for Mayor were open.

Commissioner Alsager nominated Commissioner Perschbacher for Mayor. There being no other nominations, Commissioner Perschbacher was elected Mayor for 2023 unanimously.

Mayor Perschbacher opened nominations for Vice Mayor.

Commissioner Eke nominated Commissioner Alsager for Vice Mayor. There being no other nominations for Vice Mayor, Commissioner Alsager was elected Vice Mayor for 2023 unanimously.

Set Time and Day of Regular Meetings

Moved by Commissioner Assmann and seconded by Commissioner Eke to adopt the resolution setting time and day of regular meetings as presented.

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires the City Commission to set the day, time and place of its regular meetings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission shall meet during 2023 on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. (except for

December in which the second meeting of the month will be held on the third Monday of the month), in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 320 W. Broadway St.

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Assmann, Eke, Perschbacher & Wingard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Busch & Chapman

Resolution carried.

Proclamations and Presentations

Mayor Perschbacher read and presented a proclamation in support of Peacemaking Recognition Day "January 16, 2023" to Laura Gourlay of Mount Pleasant Public Schools.

Moved by Commissioner Eke and seconded by Commissioner Wingard to accept the agenda as presented.

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Assmann, Eke, Perschbacher & Wingard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Busch & Chapman

Motion carried.

Receipt of Petitions and Communications

Received the following petitions and communications:

2. Monthly report on police related citizen complaints received.
3. Year-end report on citizen group and complaint process.
4. Vehicle/Bicyclist and Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident Data for 2022.

Moved by Commissioner Eke and seconded by Commissioner Wingard to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

5. Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held December 12, 2022.
6. Approval of the Isabella County Hazard Management Plan.

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Assmann, Eke, Perschbacher & Wingard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Busch & Chapman

Motion carried.

Announcements on City-Related Issues and New Business

Commissioner Eke announced CMU's MLK Peace Week activities, including a brunch and the Peace March on January 16th. January is also Human Trafficking Awareness Month with January 11th being Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Additional information may be found on the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force website.

Clerk Bouck reminded residents that Nominating Petitions are available at the City Clerk's Office for the Partial City Commission Term due to the resignation of Olivia Cyman. The term runs from May 3, 2023 until December 31, 2023. The deadline to file is Tuesday, January 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Moved by Commissioner Eke and seconded by Commissioner Wingard to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

AYES: Commissioners Alsager, Assmann, Eke, Perschbacher & Wingard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Busch & Chapman

Motion carried.

Amy Perschbacher, Mayor

Heather Bouck, City Clerk