



City Council Regular Meeting Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7:30 PM
27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Garrett @ 7:30 pm

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Mykale Garrett

Council members: Councilmember Jennings, Council member Kenez,

Present: Interim City Administrators Pam Bratschi, Chief Scott McKee, City Attorney Leann Kimberlin, Government Operations Assistant Kelda London

Councilmember Jennings moved to excuse Councilmembers Kantor and Miller. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Jennings, Kenez, Garrett

No: None

Motion carried.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Approval of Agenda**

Councilmember Jennings moved to approve the agenda adjusting the June Council meeting from June 20th to June 27th. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Kenez, Garrett, Jennings

No: None

Motion carried.

5. **Public Comment for Items on the Agenda** (speakers are limited to 3 minutes)

None

6. **Consent Agenda**

All items listed under "Consent Agenda" are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the City Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion. If a discussion is desired, that item(s) will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed separately immediately after consent agenda approval in its normal sequence on the regular agenda.

A. Approval of Minutes

2022 04 18 Study Session

2022 04 18 Regular Meeting

2022 05 02 Special Meeting

2022 05 09 Special Meeting

B. April 2022 - Building Department Reports

C. May 2022 - CED Report

D. April 2022 - Code Enforcement Reports

E. April Disbursement Reports

F. April 2022 - Fire Department Report

G. Police Department Monthly Reports

Councilmember motioned to approve the consent agenda; motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Garrett, Jennings, Kenez

No: None

Motion carried.

7. **Action Requests - For Consideration / Approval**

A. Regular Council Meeting Date Change

Motion by Councilmember Jennings to change the Regular Council meeting from June 20, 2022 to June 27, 2022 due to the Juneteenth Holiday on June 20th. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Jennings, Kenez, Garrett

No: None

Motion carried.

B. Consider Adoption of Electric Vehicle Zoning Ordinance Amendments

Councilmember Jennings moved to adopt the Electric Vehicle Zoning Ordinance Amendment. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Garrett, Jennings

No: Kenez

Motion denied due to the fact that the vote was two (2) to one (1), adoption of an ordinance requires a majority of the entire council.

C. City Budget - Fiscal Year 2022/2023 DRAFT

Councilmember Jennings moved to set the public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget Hearing to take place on June 27, 2022. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Garrett, Jennings, Kenez

No: None

Motion carried.

D. Resolution - No Mow May

Councilmember Jennings moved to accept the Resolution "No Mow May". Motion seconded by Mayor Garrett.

Yes: Jennings, Garrett

No: Kenez

Resolution adopted.

E. Resolution - Mayor's Monarch Pledge

Councilmember Jennings moved to approve the Mayor's Monarch Pledge resolution. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Kenez, Garrett, Jennings

No: None

Resolution adopted.

F. Resolution - United Way for Southeastern Michigan's 21 Day Equity Challenge

Councilmember Jennings moved to approve the United Way for Southeastern Michigan's 21 Day Equity Challenge resolution. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Garrett, Jennings, Kenez

No: None

Resolution adopted.

G. Proclamation - Gun Violence Awareness Day - June 3, 2022

Councilmember Jennings moved to declare Friday June 3, 2022 National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Jennings, Kenez, Garrett

No: None

Resolution adopted

H. Proclamation - Juneteenth Awareness Day

Councilmember Jennings moved to declare Sunday June 19, 2022 Juneteenth Awareness Day. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kenez.

Yes: Kenez, Garrett, Jennings

No: None

Resolution adopted.

8. **City Administrator Report**

Interim Administrator McKee provided Council with an estimate from Big Dave's Tree Service to provide clean up service for the four (4) triangle parcels. Administrator McKee also explained in detail the three (3) quotes for the elevator repair.

9. **City Attorney Report**

None

10. **Reports of Boards, Commissions, and Committees**

None

11. **Unfinished / New Business**

None

12. **Public Comment** (speakers are limited to 3 minutes)

Mike Arbo– Cannibals & Taxes

Ian Ferguson – Southfield Public School Liaison

13. **Mayor and Council Comments**

Mayor Garrett read into record for Councilmember Miller in her absence. 1) Regarding the resolution No Mow May, is there a plan and budget? No budget necessary it is at the resident's

discretion to participate or not. 2) Regarding the Mayor's Monarch Pledge; is there a plan and budget? Both the plan and budget will come from Downtown Development Authority.

Mayor Garrett also addressed the question regarding the hiring of the DDA Project Manager. That is a position from the list of open positions that needed to be filled. Reiterating that the Council is only responsible for hiring the City Administrator position.

Councilmember Kenez inquired about the open ZBA generator issue. And also requested a sign ordinance update.

Councilmember Jennings reiterated that the Juneteenth Celebration is scheduled for Saturday June 18, 2022 from 12 to 4 p.m. Also, Jennings requested that staff send an email with instructions on how to make it a smooth process.

14. Adjourn

Councilmember Jennings moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mayor Garrett. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.