

Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Don Cooney
Erin Knott
Jack Urban

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell
David Anderson
Matt Milcarek
Shannon Sykes

Also present were Deputy City Manager Jeff Chamberlain, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and City Clerk Scott Borling.

Following the roll call, Vice Mayor Cooney made the following statement:

"Only three members of the City Commission are present. The City Charter states that four members are required for a quorum to conduct business. According to the Charter and Robert Rules of Order the only actions that may be taken at this time are to adjourn the meeting or adjourn the meeting to a date certain. It is recommended that in keeping with the spirit of the Open Meeting Act, citizens who have come to address the City Commission be given an opportunity to speak and that Commissioners be allowed to make miscellaneous comments, after which the meeting will be adjourned. The next scheduled meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission will take place on Monday, July 17, 2017. Items on tonight's agenda will be brought forward at that meeting or at a subsequent meeting."

Citizen Comments

When an opportunity was given for general citizen comments, the following people addressed the City Commission:

Gerry Albertson, City resident, thanked the City Commission for lowering City's operating millage and announced he and his wife were donating half of their tax reduction to the Foundation for Excellence.

City Commissioner Comments

Next, an opportunity was given for miscellaneous comments and concerns of City Commissioners.

Commissioner Urban thanked Mr. Albertson for his comments and encouraged people to donate to the Foundation for Excellence.

Commissioner Knott wished everyone a good Independence Day.

Vice Mayor Cooney wished everyone a good Independence Day and thanked Mr. Albertson for his remarks.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on July 17, 2017

Approved by: _____
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: July 17, 2017