



Agenda

City Commission Business Meeting

City of Kalamazoo

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

7:00 PM

City Commission Chambers – 241 West South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Invocation: Minister Caressa Langley of Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Proclamations

C. ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Presentation by City staff on the streets projects and engagement activities in and around downtown Kalamazoo.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

G. CONSENT AGENDA

(Action: Motion to approve items “1-7” and authorize the City Manager to sign all related documents on behalf of the City)

1. Approval of the purchase of play equipment from Gametime/Sinclair Recreation through the Omnia cooperative purchasing program in the amount of \$215,000.

2. Approval of the final design for a statue in Bronson Park honoring Abraham Lincoln's 1856 visit to Kalamazoo as proposed by the Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Institute.
3. Approval of a contract with Santiago Services, LLC to perform nuisance trash and debris removal services in the amount of \$453,000; and approval of a budget amendment to the Solid Waste Special Revenue Fund for the same amount to cover the cost of this service.
4. Approval of a one-year contract extension for the purchase of 75% phosphoric acid from Carus LLC in the amount of \$472,500; and approval of a wastewater budget amendment in the amount of \$253,897 to cover the increased cost.
5. Approval of a contract supplemental and wastewater budget amendment in the amount of \$499,700.40 for the purchase of 260FL Polymer for the primary and secondary solids dewatering process from Solenis LLC.
6. Approval and acceptance of an easement with Midwest Energy and Communications for electric service to the 6th Street South Water Tower.
7. Approval of the sale of 3408 Hoover Street to Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services for the price of \$500.

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. First reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Kalamazoo City Code – General Crimes and Offenses. **(Action: Motion to offer for first reading)**
2. Approve the allocation of \$550,000 of the \$1,000,000 Community Violence Prevention ARPA State and Local Fiscal Relief funds to the United Way of South Central Michigan for grants to non-profit organizations for eligible activities in direct response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and authorize the City Manager to sign all related documents. **(Action: Motion to approve)**

I. REPORTS AND LEGISLATION

1. City Manager's Report

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

K. POLICY ITEMS

1. Consideration of a RESOLUTION supporting H.R. 1976, the federal *Medicare for All Act of 2021*.

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

N. CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed session to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute . **(Action: Motion to go into closed session)**

O. ADJOURNMENT

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