

	A special meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 West South Street.
Roll Call	COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vice Mayor Erin Knott David Anderson Don Cooney Eric Cunningham Jack Urban COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mayor Bobby Hopewell Shannon Sykes Also present were City Manager Jim Ritsema, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and City Clerk Scott Borling.
Commissioner Excused	Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Cooney, moved to excuse the absences of Mayor Hopewell and Commissioner Sykes. With a voice vote the motion passed.
Opportunity for Taxing Units to Comment on the DEGA Development and TIF Plan	City Attorney Robinson explained the purpose of this special meeting was to give taxing units an opportunity to address the City Commission regarding the proposed Kalamazoo Downtown Economic Growth Authority Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan, as required by statute. At 6:01 p.m. Vice Mayor Knott invited representatives from taxing jurisdictions levying taxes subject to capture under the proposed Kalamazoo Downtown Economic Growth Authority Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan to address the City Commission. No representatives from taxing units were present, and no comments were offered.
Citizen Comments	Next, an opportunity was given for general citizen comments, but no comments were offered.
City Commissioner Comments	Finally, an opportunity was given for miscellaneous and concerns of City Commissioners. Commissioner Urban questioned whether the Commission should wait to see if representatives from any of the taxing units would arrive late. City Attorney Robinson reported that all of the taxing units had been duly notified of this opportunity as required by statute.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Scott A. Borling City Clerk

For City Commission approval on January 7, 2019

Approved by: _____
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: January 7, 2019