



Agenda

City Commission Business Meeting

City of Kalamazoo

Monday, June 3, 2024

7:00 PM

City Commission Chambers – 241 West South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Invocation: Pastor Marcus Mays, Kalamazoo Metro Transit
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Proclamations
 - a. Gun Violence Awareness Day
 - b. NeighborWorks Week
 - c. Honoring Freedom Summer 1964

C. ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA

D. COMMUNICATIONS

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

G. CONSENT AGENDA

(Action: Motion to approve items “1-10” and authorize the City Manager to sign all documents on behalf of the City)

1. Approval of a professional services agreement with Wightman & Associates for construction engineering services for the Michikal improvements project in the

amount of \$214,050.

2. Approval of a contract supplemental with Wightman & Associates for design of the Kalamazoo Avenue 2-way conversion in the amount of \$229,000.
3. Approval of a professional services agreement with Tetra Tech, Inc for lift station control panels, programming, and engineering support in the amount of \$465,000.
4. Adoption of a RESOLUTION approving a request from the Downtown Development Authority to levy a tax rate of 1.9638 mills.
5. Adoption of a RESOLUTION confirming the 2024 Assessment Roll.
6. Adoption of a RESOLUTION recommending approval of a Social District and Commons Area Permit for KZoo Tacos, LLC DBA Barrio located at 215 E Michigan Ave.
7. Adoption of a RESOLUTION to decertify East Harkins Court, Milham Park Drive, and Caves Court for the purposes of Act 51 funding.
8. Adoption of a RESOLUTION to decertify Peake Road and Circle Street for the purposes of Act 51 funding.
9. Adoption of a RESOLUTION to certify the Portage/Pitcher Connector and Harrison Street and decertify East Kilgore Road, Gibson Street, Bank Street, and West Michigan Avenue for the purposes of Act 51 funding.
10. Approval of a request from the Kalamazoo Country Club for a permit to publicly display fireworks at 1609 Whites Road on Thursday, July 4th.

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Acceptance of a \$12,272,799 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program Grant from the United States Department of Transportation and approval of a budget amendment. **(Action: Motion to accept the grant and approve the budget amendment)**
2. Adoption of an ORDINANCE to amend the Kalamazoo City Code, Chapter 2- Article X Employee Retirement System, §2-243. **(Action: Motion to adopt)**
3. First reading of an ordinance to amend sections within Chapter 36, the Traffic Code, related to overnight parking, meter rates, and operational hours of meters. **(Action: Motion to offer for first reading)**

I. REPORTS AND LEGISLATION

1. City Manager's Report
 - a. 2023 Annual Report of Planning Activities

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

K. POLICY ITEMS

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

N. CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed session to discuss pending litigation and an attorney-client privileged communication. **(Action: Motion to go into closed session)**

O. ADJOURNMENT

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