

	A neighborhood meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.
Roll Call	COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: David Anderson Don Cooney Patrese Griffin Jack Urban COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Eric Cunningham Vice Mayor Erin Knott Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell Also present were City Manager James Ritsema, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and Deputy City Clerk Shelby Moss.
Commissioners Excused	Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Urban, moved to excuse the absences of Commissioner Cunningham, Vice Mayor Knott, and Mayor Hopewell. With a voice vote the motion passed.
Communications	An opportunity was given for miscellaneous communications, but no communications were offered.
Neighborhood Communications	Neighborhood communications were received next. Representatives from the following neighborhood associations were present and addressed the City Commission: <u>Edison Neighborhood Association</u> Tammy Taylor, Executive Director
Edison Neighborhood Association 2019-0274	The Edison Neighborhood Association representative: - reported August was Edison Month and was celebrated with several events in the neighborhood. The events included the Edison Trunk Sale, Edison National Night Out, and the Edison Block Party. A flyer about these events was filed with the papers for this meeting. - announced Pamela Jenkins received the 2019 Dick Bass Award at National Night Out for her dedication and volunteerism to the Edison Neighborhood Association. Commissioner Anderson commented on the success of the Building Blocks Program in the Neighborhood and thanked Ms. Taylor for her hard work as the Executive Director.
Citizen Comments	When an opportunity was given for citizen comments, the following people addressed the City Commission: Mark Rupert, City resident and owner of Rupert's Brew House, expressed concerns regarding his desire to add a canibus club to his business, which was not currently zoned for that type of use.

An opportunity was given for miscellaneous comments by City Commissioners, but no comments were offered.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby Moss
Deputy City Clerk

For City Commission approval on October 7, 2019

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