

Roll Call

The Kalamazoo City Commission met as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 5:03 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mayor David Anderson
Vice Mayor Jeanne Hess
Don Cooney
Qianna Decker
Chris Praedel

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Stephanie Hoffman
Alonzo Wilson

Also present were City Manager Jim Ritsema, City Attorney Aaron Leal, and City Clerk Scott Borling.

Commissioner Excused

Commissioner Praedel, seconded by Commissioner Decker, moved to excuse the absences of Commissioners Hoffman and Wilson. With a voice vote the motion passed.

Public Comments

An opportunity was given for general public comments, but no comments were offered.

2025-03-01Discover! Kalamazoo
Presentation

Jane Ghosh, President and CEO of Discover! Kalamazoo delivered a presentation entitled *Discover! Kalamazoo*. A copy of the slides from this presentation were filed with the papers for this meeting.

Commissioner Questions:

At the conclusion of the presentation, Ms. Ghosh responded to Commissioner questions regarding various events coming to Kalamazoo; the proposed youth sports facility; the local destinations and events that were the top drivers of visits to Kalamazoo; local hotel capacity; the impact of the new event center on the downtown area and the economy, including negative impacts; and the projected opening dates for the youth sports facility and the downtown events center.

Commissioner
Comments

Next, an opportunity was given for general comments from City Commissioners, but no comments were offered.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.



Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

Approved by the City Commission on: _____

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