

Roll Call

The Kalamazoo City Commission met as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, February 3, 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
Stephanie Hoffman
Chris Praedel

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

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 Cooney, moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Wilson. With a voice vote the motion passed.

Public Comments

When an opportunity was given for general public comments, the following people addressed the City Commission:

Alfonso Harris, City resident, regarding Black History Month.

2025-05-01

Presentation re: the 2025 Consolidated Plan

Sharilyn Parsons, Community Development Manager, and Julie Johnston, Compliance Specialist, delivered a presentation entitled *Committee of the Whole: 2025 Consolidated Plan Update*. A copy of the slides from this presentation was filed with the papers for this meeting.

Commissioner Questions:

At the conclusion of the presentation, Community Development Manager Parsons and Compliance Specialist Johnston responded to Commissioner questions regarding the purpose and role of the Community Development Act Advisory Committee (CDAAC); whether the proposed Consolidated Plan would be on the City's website; the impact of temporary emergency shelters on the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count of the unhoused; whether there was a way the City could access \$11 million in unallocated funds from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA); U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding and the federal budget process; the effective dates of the Annual Action Plan; and the process for amending the Action Plan.

Commissioner Comments

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

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.



Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

Approved by the City Commission on: _____

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