

Roll Call

The Kalamazoo City Commission met as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 5:02 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
Alonzo Wilson

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Stephanie Hoffman

Also present were City Manager James Ritsema, City Attorney Aaron Leal, and Deputy City Clerk Shelby Moss.

Commissioner Excused

Commissioner Decker, seconded by Commissioner Cooney, moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Hoffman. 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:

Tobi Hanna-Davies, City resident, regarding the Home Share program and the importance of making appropriate roommate partnerships.

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Presentation re: 2023-24
Year in Review

Chief Operating Officer (COO) Laura Lam and Deputy City Manager Rebekah Kik delivered a presentation entitled *2026 Priorities*. A copy of the slides from this presentation was filed with the papers for this meeting.

Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED) Housing Development Supervisor Shailyn Parsons provided an overview of the City's Home Share program.

Commissioner Questions:

Following the presentation, staff responded to Commissioners' questions regarding available assistance to residents to make home repairs; other communities offering Home Share programs; the RX Kids program; and the Community Survey.

Commissioner
Comments

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

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Shelby Moss
Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the City Commission on: _____

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