

Roll Call

The Kalamazoo City Commission met as a Special Committee of the Whole on Monday, August 11, 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
Stephanie Hoffman
Alonzo Wilson

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Qianna Decker*
Chris Praedel

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

Commissioners Excused

Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Vice Mayor Hess, moved to excuse the absences of Commissioners Decker and Praedel. 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:

Meg Adams, ISAAC member, thanked the City Commission for choosing Raftelis and for the informational website; requested a community meeting for residents to speak directly with Raftelis and Commissioners.

Charlae Davis, Executive Director of ISAAC, requested a community meeting for residents to speak directly with Raftelis.

Cathy Phason, ISAAC member, requested a community meeting for residents to speak directly with Raftelis and the City Commission.

Tobi Hanna-Davies, City resident, regarding the work of Dr. Arthur James on the impact of infant mortality rates in a community.

Rochelle Habeck, City resident, regarding the work of Dr. Arthur James and the need to end systemic racism.

*Commissioner Decker arrived at 5:12 p.m.

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Presentation re: City
Manager Recruitment

Pamela Wideman from Raftelis Executive Recruitment delivered a presentation entitled *City Manager Recruitment City of Kalamazoo, Michigan*. A copy of the slides from this presentation was filed with the papers for this meeting.

Commissioner Questions:

Following the presentation, Ms. Wideman and Attorney Leal responded to Commissioners' questions regarding the candidate selection process; the Open Meetings Act and closed session procedures; the facilitation of interview questions; additional community meetings; the number of expected applications; the City Manager search process survey; and the success of the recruitment process.

When an opportunity was given for Commissioner Comments, Mayor Anderson thanked the City Manager Search Process Subcommittee and Attorney Leal for their hard work.

Commissioner
Comments

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Adjournment

Shelby Moss
Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the City Commission on: _____

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