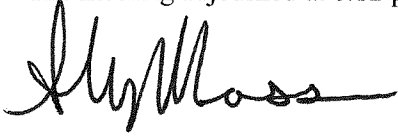


	<p>The Kalamazoo City Commission met as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 5:02 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.</p>
<p>Roll Call</p>	<p>COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mayor David Anderson                  Vice Mayor Drew Duncan                  Jeanne Hess                  Chris Praedel                  Jacqueline Slaby                  Alonzo Wilson</p> <p>COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Stephanie Hoffman</p>
	<p>Also present were City Manager Malcolm Hankins, City Attorney Aaron Leal, and Deputy City Clerk Shelby Moss.</p>
<p>Commissioner Excused</p>	<p>Commissioner Hess, seconded by Vice Mayor Duncan, moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Hoffman. With a voice vote the motion passed.</p>
<p>Public Comments</p>	<p>When an opportunity was given for general public comments, the following people addressed the City Commission:</p> <p>Mattie Jordan-Woods, resident, regarding financial support for the Public Services Department to address flooding on the Northside of Kalamazoo.</p> <p>Caleb Leonard, resident, regarding the proposed crosswalk on Howard Street and the need for more traffic safety control devices at intersections and crosswalks.</p>
<p><b>2026-13-01</b>                  Presentation re: Flooding Causes and Solutions</p>	<p>Public Service Director James Baker delivered a presentation entitled <i>Kalamazoo Flooding Causes and Solutions for Residents: Kalamazoo City Commission Committee of the Whole April 6, 2026</i>. Copies of the slides and handouts from this presentation were filed with the papers for this meeting.</p> <p>Commissioner Questions:</p> <p>Following the presentation, Director Baker responded to Commissioner questions regarding the impact of choices made by communities upstream from the City, examples of other communities working together to address flooding, riverine flooding and river capacity, the 300 miles of stormwater pipelining, options for residents to reduce flooding on their property, the catch basin cleaning and inspection program, addressing flooding at intersections on the Northside of Kalamazoo, how to report flooding, the adopt-a-drain program, Morrow Dam, weather and drought patterns, and stormwater maintenance funding.</p>
<p>Commissioner Comments</p>	<p>Commissioner Slaby remarked on their trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the National League of Cities annual conference and the funding opportunities they learned about.</p>

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.



Shelby Moss  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the City Commission on:

04/20/2026

Adjournment