

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 4
February 21, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting February 21, 2023, in the City Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road Westland, Michigan, 48185.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by City Council President James Hart with roll call showing as follows:

Present

James Godbout
Peter Herzberg
DeLano Hornbuckle
Michael McDermott
Andrea Rutkowski
Melissa Sampey
James Hart

Absent (excused)

Also present were Mayor Michael Londeau, Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, Budget Director Dan Block, Cable Director Craig Welkenbach, Cable Producer Craig Hebert, Assistant City Attorney Brandon Grysko, Fire Chief Darrell Stamper, IT Director Craig Brown, Deputy Police Chief Kyle Dawley, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman James Godbout.

Pro-Tem Rutkowski offered comment and condolences on behalf of the entire City Council and the Westland community regarding the tragedy involving Jacob Escobedo, a 12 year old student from Franklin Middle School.

President Hart commented that our community extends sincere condolences and prayer for all those involved in the Michigan State University shootings last week. President Hart then led a Moment of Silence for Jacob Escobedo and the victims of the MSU incident.

2023-02-22 Motion by Sampey, supported by Rutkowski
To approve the Consent Calendar.

2023-02-23 Motion by Godbout, supported by McDermott
To move Consent Calendar item C to New Business item 1a.
Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, Hornbuckle, McDermott,
Rutkowski, Sampey, Hart

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Unanimously carried.

Returning to motion 2023-02-22:

RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the Consent Calendar as follows:

- Introduction of Budget Amendments through December 31, 2022, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023.

General Fund	
Revenues	
Increase:	
Grant Revenue	\$ 2,069,704.53
State Shared Revenue	552,271.80
Recreation	<u>62,300.00</u>
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 2,684,276.33
Decrease:	
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ (509,662.48)
Public Safety	<u>(700,000.00)</u>

Total Revenues Decrease	\$ (1,209,662.48)
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>1,474,613.85</u>
Expenditures	
Increase:	
Dept. 100.000-General Government	\$ 301,874.25
Dept. 215.000-Clerk	58,500.00
Dept. 265.000-City Hall & Grounds	560,000.00
Dept. 336.000-Fire Department	200,000.00
Dept. 500.00-Motor Pool	150,000.00
Dept. 810.00-Youth Assistance Program	203,746.78
Dept. 999.000-Operating Transfers Out	<u>492.82</u>
Total Expenditures Increase	\$ 1,474,613.85
Total Expenditures Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>1,474,613.85</u>
Metro Act 48 Fund	
Revenues	
Increase:	
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 55,000.00
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>55,000.00</u>
Expenditures	
Increase:	
Addition to Fund Balance	\$ <u>55,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures Increase	\$ 55,000.00
Total Expenditures Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>55,000.00</u>
Michigan Indigent Defense Commission	
Revenues	
Increase:	
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 554.42
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>554.42</u>
Expenditures	
Increase:	
Total Expenditures Increase	\$ 554.42
Total Expenditures Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>554.42</u>
Capital Project Fund	
Revenues	
Increase:	
Revenues	\$ 6,000.00
Use of Fund Balance	<u>651,894.00</u>
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 657,894.00
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>657,894.00</u>
Expenditures	
Increase:	
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 657,894.00
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ <u>657,894.00</u>
Street Lighting Fund	
Revenues	

Increase:	
Use of Fund Balance	\$ 1,208,532.00
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 1,208,532.00
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 1,208,532.00
Expenditures	
Increase:	
Total Revenues Increase	\$ 1,208,532.00
Total Revenues Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 1,208,532.00

- Adoption of Prepared Land Division Resolution, 1651 S. Venoy, east side of Venoy, north of Palmer, E. Cake. PD #2242A Unanimously carried.

2023-02-24 Motion by McDermott, supported by Sampey RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$ 6,331,576.43. Unanimously carried.

2023-02-25 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Godbout RESOLVED that Council grants approval of minutes of regular meeting held February 6, 2023.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey
Nays: None
Abstain: Hart (Council President Hart was absent/excused)
Absent: None
Motion carried.

2023-02-26 Motion by Godbout, supported by Herzberg To postpone to a date uncertain Adoption of Prepared Resolution to Authorize the Expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds on City of Westland projects; expenditure amount \$4,866,016.00.

President Hart passed the gavel to Pro Tem Rutkowski.

2023-02-27 Motion by Hart, supported by Sampey To remove from the motion to postpone, motion 2023-02-26, the allocation of \$2,500,000 for the proposed construction of a Fire Station.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey, Hart
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Unanimously carried.

Pro Tem Rutkowski passed the gavel to President Hart.

Returning to motion 2023-02-26:
RESOLVED that Council postpones to a date uncertain Adoption of Prepared Resolution to Authorize the Expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds on City of Westland projects; expenditure amount \$2,366,016.00.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey, Hart
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Unanimously carried.

2023-02-28 Motion by Sampey, supported by Herzberg
WHEREAS, Mayor Michael Londeau has appointed Michael Londeau as Delegate to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA) to fill the Mayoral term; appointment will become effective immediately and expire June 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirms the appointment of Michael Londeau as Delegate to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA) to fill the Mayoral term; appointment will become effective immediately and expire June 30, 2023.

Unanimously carried.

2023-02-29 Motion by Godbout, supported by McDermott
WHEREAS, Mayor Michael Londeau has re-appointed Deanna Adams-Stachow to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire March 2, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirms the re-appointment of Deanna Adams-Stachow to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire March 2, 2026.

Unanimously carried.

2023-02-30 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Godbout
WHEREAS, Mayor Michael Londeau has re-appointed Debra Fowlkes to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire February 18, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirms the re-appointment of Debra Fowlkes to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire February 18, 2026.

Unanimously carried.

2023-02-31 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Godbout
WHEREAS, Mayor Michael Londeau has re-appointed Ruby Richards to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire March 2, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirms the re-appointment of Ruby Richards to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire March 2, 2026.

Unanimously carried.

2023-02-32 Motion by Godbout, supported by Hornbuckle
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.

Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

James Hart
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk