

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 6
March 20, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting March 20, 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, Cable Director Craig Welkenbach, Cable Producer Craig Hebert, Assistant City Attorney Brandon Grysko, Community Development Director Joanne Campbell, DPS Director Ramzi El-Gharib, Fire Chief Darrell Stamper, IT Director Craig Brown, Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, Purchasing Director Devin Adams, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Disabilities Advocacy Committee. Mayor Michael Londeau presented a plaque to members Ray Schuhholz, Police Sergeant Kevin Yudt, and Debra Hunt.

2023-03-42 Motion by Godbout, supported by Sampey to approve the Consent Calendar.

2023-03-43 Motion by Herzberg, supported by McDermott to move items C and J to New Business items 1A and 1B.
Unanimously carried.

Returning to Motion 2023-03-42

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

- Approval of request from the Westland Events Committee to hold the second (2nd) Annual "Craft Beer and Wine" event on Tattan Park grounds Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 4:00 pm. until 11:00 p.m.
- Approval of request from the Westland Events Committee to hold the twelfth (12th) annual "Blues, Brews, and BBQ" event on Central City Park grounds Friday, August 4, 2023, and Saturday, August 5, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
- Approval of Bid for Cold Patch to lone bidder, Cadillac Asphalt, LLC, at a rate of \$144 per ton.
- Approval of Bid for Professional Joint and Crack Sealing Services to low bidder, Michigan Joint Sealing, Inc. on as "as needed" basis.
- Approval of Bid for Pavement Marking Services to lone bidder, P.K. Contracting, LLC, on an "as needed" basis.
- Approval of Purchase of Replacement Generator for the Public Service Yard; amount \$43,325.
- Approval of Purchase of Plow Blades for the Department of Public Services; amount not to exceed \$33,251.55.
- Approval of Renewal of Agreement between the City of Westland and Axon Enterprises, Inc., regarding Police Body Camera and Police Vehicle Camera Equipment; term of this agreement shall be for a period of sixty (60) months; amount not to exceed \$168,414.47.

- Adoption of Prepared Resolution authorizing the disposition of (1) property (36005 Palmer Road) acquired under the CDBG, HOME, and City Redevelopment Programs, to adjoining property owners and eligible buyers in exchange for the resulting public purpose, and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Quit Claim Deed on behalf of the City, and the Community Development Director to sign all other closing documents for the sale of the property on behalf of the City.
 - Approval to change the scheduled July 3, 2023 City Council meeting to Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. per Council Policies, Art. V, Sect 1(b).
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-03-44 Motion by Hornbuckle, supported by Sampey
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$4,684,706.36.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-03-45 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Hornbuckle
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of minutes of regular meeting held March 6, 2023.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey, Hart
Nays: None
Abstain: Godbout, Herzberg
Absent: None
Motion carried.
- 2023-03-46 Motion by Sampey, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Bid for Official City Newspaper to Don Nicholson Enterprises, DBA Marketplace, term to commence immediately and will be valid until December 31, 2023.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-03-47 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Godbout
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Ordinance 243-B, an ordinance to amend the Westland City Code of Ordinances, Article II of Chapter 26, by adding Division 3, Entitled Bicycle Operations & Safety.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey, Hart
Nays: Herzberg
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion carried.
- 2023-03-48 Motion by Sampey, supported by Herzberg
RESOLVED that Council sets May 1, 2023, as the Public Hearing date for the Proposed 2023-2026 Budget.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-03-49 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that Council sets April 17, 2023, as the Public Hearing date for the 2023-24 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)/HOME Annual Plan.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-03-50 Motion by Sampey, supported by Herzberg
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Resolution to authorize application for a One-Day Liquor License to sell beer and wine at the Craft Beer Event to be held September 16, 2023, and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the application on behalf of the City and submit to the State of Michigan Control Commission.
Unanimously carried.

2023-03-51 Motion by Godbout, supported by Sampey
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Resolution to authorize the City to apply for a Special Two-Day Liquor License for beer and wine sales at the annual Blues, Brews, and Barbecue Event to be held Friday, August 4, 2023, and Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Central City Park from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., at 36601 Ford Road, and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the application on behalf of the City and submit to the State of Michigan Control Commission.
Unanimously carried.

2023-03-52 Motion by McDermott, supported by Rutkowski
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

James Hart
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk