

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 7
April 3, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting April 3, 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, Neighborhood Services Director Hassan Saab, Parks & Recreation Director Kyle Mulligan, Personnel Director Stephani Field, Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Pro Tem Andrea Rutkowski.

Deanna Stachow, Laura Fritz, Donna Young and Shannon Zeigler announced monthly Compassionate City Initiative certificate awardees Liam Craig, Daylen Bell, and Ja'Cion Barnett-Robinson. Recipients received certificates from Mayor Michael Londeau, City Council President James Hart, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

State Representative Kevin Coleman provided a legislative update.

2023-04-53 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Sampey
To approve the Consent Calendar.

2023-04-54 Motion by McDermott, supported by Herzberg
To move item F to New Business item 1A.
Unanimously carried.

Returning to motion 2023-04-53:

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

- Minutes of regular meeting held March 20, 2023.
- Minutes of study session held March 20, 2023.
- Minutes of study session held March 14, 2023.
- Request from North Brothers Ford to conduct their annual "5K" event on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Central City/Tattan Park and to waive the Farmers Market Rental Fee of \$320 for the charitable event.
- Approval to Upgrade the City's existing Sensus platform utilized to monitor water meters in use throughout the City; Administration recommends proposal from ETNA Supply, at a total cost not to exceed \$13,500.
- Approval to Renew Equipment Lease Agreement with Canon Solutions, Inc. for multifunction copiers utilized at City Hall and the Police Station; term of proposed lease agreement is for thirty-nine (39) months at a monthly rate of \$363 each.
- Approval of Purchase of twenty-three (23) Replacement Beds for the Fire Department; total cost not to exceed \$23,177.

- Adoption of Prepared Resolution recognizing Westland Youth Athletic Association (WYAA) as a Local Non-Profit organization operating in the City of Westland, in order to obtain a Charitable Gaming License from the State of Michigan.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-04-55 Motion by Sampey, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$14,654,261.01.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-04-56 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Sampey
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of minutes of study session held March 27, 2023.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey
Nays: None
Abstain: Hart (Hart was absent/excused)
Absent: None
Motion carried.
- 2023-04-57 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Godbout
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Annual Animal Sheltering Agreement with the Michigan Humane Society; agreement shall be for one (1) year, effective immediately and will be valid until December 31, 2024.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Hornbuckle, Rutkowski, Sampey, Hart
Nays: Herzberg, McDermott
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion carried.
- 2023-04-58 Motion by Godbout, supported by Rutkowski
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Resolution Authorizing Entry of Participation Agreements in Partial Settlement of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation and Entry of State Local Government Intrastate Agreement Concerning Allocation of Settlement Proceeds, and, authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and Attorneys for the City to enter into necessary paperwork to effectuate the resolution.
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-04-59 Motion by Sampey, supported by Hornbuckle
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of 2023-2026 AFSCME Local 1602 Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-04-60 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

James Hart
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk