

Council Proceedings  
City of Westland  
Meeting No. 17  
August 2, 2021

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting August 2, 2021, 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  
Tasha Green  
Peter Herzberg  
Michael Londeau  
Michael McDermott  
Andrea Rutkowski  
James Hart

Also present were Mayor William Wild, Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, Assistant City Attorney Brandon Grysko, Cable Director Craig Welkenbach, Cable Producer Craig Hebert, Economic Director Aubrey Berman, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief James, IT Director Craig Brown, MSB Director Joe Burton, Planning Director Mohamed Ayoub, Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, Purchasing Director Devin Adams, Water and Sewer Superintendent Doug Morton, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Andrea Rutkowski.

.2021-08-144 Motion by Londeau, supported by Herzberg

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

- Minutes of regular meeting held July 19, 2021.
- Approval of request from the Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club to hold a fundraising event to raise funds to purchase long-term investment items for the Ice Show, at the Mike Modano Ice Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, on September 12, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., and to waive all applicable permits and fees associated with this request.
- Approval of Bid for Professional Zoning Ordinance Update Services to low bidder, Wade Trim; amount not to exceed \$60,470, and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract approved by the City Attorney and executed by the vendor.
- Approval of Purchase and Installation of a ten (10) foot dump box, under-body scraper, and front plow from Versalift Midwest for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$85,418.
- Approval of Purchase of a brush chipper from Vermeer for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$87,352.
- Approval of Purchase of a truck mounted combination sewer cleaner from Fredrickson Supply for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$367,644.49.
- Approval of Purchase of three (3) F-250 trucks from North Brothers Ford for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$86,220.
- Approval of Purchase of a log grapppler attachment from Michigan CAT for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$7,240.
- Approval of Purchase and Installation of three (3) plows from Versalift Midwest for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$18,687.
- Approval of Purchase of a single axle truck chassis from Wolverine Freightliner for the Department of Public Service; amount not to exceed \$90,546.

- Approval of Emergency Concrete Repair Expense at Fire Station 3, in the total amount not to exceed \$66,245; and, the City will utilize the Council approved asphalt and concrete repair contract with K & B Asphalt.
- Approval of one (1) year Audiovisual Service Agreement Extension with SVT; amount not to exceed \$16,755.
- Approval of Purchase Agreement between the City of Westland and Carol A. Burkhart Living Trust for the Vacant Land Parcel #56-046-03-0007-000 located on N. Globe Street; in the amount of \$15,967.56 plus associated closing costs and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.  
Unanimously carried.

2021-08-145 Motion by McDermott, supported by Rutkowski  
RESOLVED that Council grants of approval of request for closed study session on August 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. to consult with legal counsel regarding Opioid litigation, and to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by State law pursuant to MCL 15.268(e) and (h).

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Godbout, Green, Herzberg, Londeau, McDermott, Rutkowski, Hart

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Unanimously carried.

2021-08-146 Motion by Londeau, supported by Godbout  
WHEREAS Mayor William R. Wild has re-appointed Jason Freese to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for a four (4) year term, term to expire July 18, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirms the re-appointment of Jason Freese to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for a four (4) year term, term to expire July 18, 2025.

Unanimously carried.

Council President Hart passed the gavel to Pro-Tem Londeau and announced he will be abstaining from the next item due to a conflict of interest involving employment.

2021-08-147 Motion by Godbout, supported by McDermott  
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Prepared Resolution to Abandon, Terminate, and Release a Certain Easement and Accept a Revised Easement and Water and Sewer Main Dedication for Parcel #56-027-99-0001-000, Verizon Wireless, 39400 Ford Road.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Godbout, Green, Herzberg, Londeau, McDermott, Rutkowski

Nays: None

Abstain: Hart

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Pro-Tem Londeau passed the gavel to Council President Hart.

2021-08-148 Motion by Godbout, supported by Rutkowski  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$2,895,161.14.  
Unanimously carried.

2021-08-149 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Londeau  
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.  
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

James Hart  
Council President

Richard LeBlanc  
City Clerk