

Council Proceedings  
City of Westland  
Meeting No. 18  
August 16, 2021

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting August 16, 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 Pro-Tem Londeau with roll call showing as follows:

Present

James Godbout  
Tasha Green  
Peter Herzberg  
Michael Londeau  
Michael McDermott  
Andrea Rutkowski

Absent

James Hart (excused)

Also present were Mayor William Wild, Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, Cable Director Craig Welkenbach, Cable Producer Craig Hebert, City Attorney James Fausone, Community Development Director Joanne Campbell, Facilities Director Vic Barra, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief James Morris, IT Director Craig Brown, Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Mulligan, Planning Director Mohamed Ayoub, Deputy Police Chief Kyle Dawley, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Tasha Green.

Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Mulligan offered comment regarding the Detroit Institute of Arts items displayed within various portions of Westland. Mr. Mulligan also invited community participation within the "Third Saturday Park Cleanup" events.

2021-08-150 Motion by Herzberg, supported by McDermott

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

- Minutes of regular meeting held August 2, 2021.
- Approval of request from John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, to conduct their annual "Homecoming Parade" Friday, October 1, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., starting at Stottlemeyer School and proceeding west on Marquette to John Glenn High School.
- Approval of request from Gregory Sloup on behalf of VFW Post No. 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, for a special one-day liquor license to serve alcohol at their "Tribute Show" event on September 17, 2021, to be held at their post from 5:00 p.m. until midnight, to raise funds to assist veterans and assist the community.
- Traffic Control Order 2021-02:  
Remove the "NO PARKING" signs from the north side of Farragut between Wayne Road and Linville Road and place them on the south side of Farragut to prevent parking in front of mailboxes.
- Approval of Bid for Multifunction Printer Fleet Replacement Services; monthly rate \$1,277, to Canon Solutions America and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract approved by the City Attorney and executed by the vendor.
- Approval of Renewal of Existing Business Licensing, Tax, and Special Assessments Modules with BS&A software; term of this renewal shall be for a one (1) year period, amount not to exceed \$9,213.
- Approval of request from the Westland Youth Athletic Association (WYAA) to waive the Administrative Hall Rental Fee to hold a "Homecoming Dance" for the Comets in the Westland City Hall Grand Ballroom on September 13, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

- Adoption of Prepared Resolution authorizing the acquisition of one (1) property (33413 Bendon Court) acquired through the Neighborhood Stabilization Community Development Block Grant and HOME Programs to demolish for future redevelopment in exchange for the resulting demolition of this blighted structure. Unanimously carried.

2021-08-151 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Godbout  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Motion to authorize the Mayor to vote on Opioid Bankruptcy Plans and vote to approve National or State Opioid Settlements based on the recommendation of Special Counsel Bernstein and Review and Recommendation of the City Attorney and, further, that the City Attorney provide written update to the Council when this limited opioid authorization has been exercised.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Godbout, Londeau, McDermott, Rutkowski

Nays: Green, Herzberg

Abstain: None

Absent: Hart

Motion carried.

2021-08-152 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Godbout  
RESOLVED that Council concurs with Planning Commission and recommends approval of Site Plan for Proposed Parking Lot, 28616 Warren Road, north side of Warren between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, with the condition that the parking lot be constructed in accordance with engineering standards and requirements. PD #2249  
Unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Rutkowski placed the name of Councilman Godbout into nomination of Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held September 22 through September 24, 2021, in Grand Rapids.

2021-08-153 Motion by Herzberg, supported by McDermott  
RESOLVED that Council close the nominations of Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held September 22 through September 24, 2021, in Grand Rapids.  
Unanimously carried.

2021-08-154 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Rutkowski  
RESOLVED that Council appoints Councilman Godbout as Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held September 22 through September 24, 2021, in Grand Rapids.  
Unanimously carried.

Councilman Godbout placed the name of Councilwoman Rutkowski into nomination of Alternate (in case of the inability of the Delegate to attend) the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held September 22 through September 24, 2021, in Grand Rapids.

2021-08-155 Motion by Herzberg, supported by McDermott  
RESOLVED that Council close the nominations of Alternate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held September 22 through September 24, 2021, in Grand Rapids  
Unanimously carried.

2021-08-156 Motion by Godbout, supported by Herzberg  
RESOLVED that Council appoints Councilwoman Rutkowski as Alternate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held September 22 through September 24, 2021, in Grand Rapids.  
Unanimously carried.

2021-08-157 Motion by McDermott, supported by Herzberg  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as  
follows: Checklist Activity: \$ 15,910,129.18.  
Unanimously carried.

2021-08-158 Motion by Godbout, supported by Rutkowski  
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.  
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Michael Londeau  
Council President Pro-Tem

Richard LeBlanc  
City Clerk