

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 17
September 5, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting September 5, 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, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief Darrell Stamper, Police Chief Kyle Dawley, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

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

2023-09-134 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Sampey

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

- Minutes of regular meeting held August 21, 2023.
- Approval of request from Desiree Santiago/Dezi Santiago, LLC, 30712 Michigan Avenue, for a Public Entertainment License to host a "Motor City Roots Festival" at the location on Sunday, September 17, 2023.
- Approval of annual Arx Alert Core Software Subscription with Tyler Technologies, Inc., to compile and provide data that is published on the Westland Police Department's Public Community Transparency Dashboard; subscription term shall be for a one (1) year period, amount \$30,450.
- Approval of Fiscal Year 2024 Contract with Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) contract to allocate the City of Westland's municipal and community credits to Nankin Transit for the transportation services that it provides for senior citizens and disabled individuals in the community; amounts are \$79,952 in municipal credits and \$145,530 in community credits, and, if approved, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.
- Approval to acquire one (1) property (31905-07 Roscommon) acquired under the CDBG and HOME Program for resale to eligible first time homebuyers and/or to remove blight and hold for future redevelopment in exchange for the resulting public purpose, and, authorizes the Director of Housing and Community Development to sign the closing documents for this property on behalf of the City. Unanimously carried.

2023-09-135 Motion by McDermott, supported by Hornbuckle

RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$32,524,358.02.
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-136 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Godbout
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Prepared Resolution recommending approval of a special a One-Day Liquor License application from Laureen Preston/ Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)/Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road, in order to serve beer at their "Oktoberfest" event to be held at the church on October 7, 2023.
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-137 Motion by Herzberg, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Prepared Resolution recommending approval of a Special One-Day Liquor License application from Michael Reyes/We Are The Culture Creators Non-Profit, in order to serve beer at the "Motor City Roots Festival" event to be held at 30712 Michigan Avenue on September 17, 2023
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-138 Motion by McDermott, supported by Hornbuckle
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

James Hart
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk