

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 18
September 18, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting September 18, 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 Producer Craig Hebert, Assistant City Attorney Michael McNamara, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief Darrell Stamper, IT Director Craig Brown, Planning Director Mohamed Ayoub, Police Chief Kyle Dawley, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Melissa Sampey.

2023-09-139 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Sampey

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

- Minutes of regular meeting held September 5, 2023.
- Minutes of study session held September 5, 2023.
- Approval of request for a temporary event permit from Johnsie Nelson/Country Fresh Farms, to conduct a temporary meat sale at Pro Fireworks located at 36980 Ford Road from October 18 through October 21, 2023, hours of operation 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Adoption of Prepared Land Division Resolution, 6555 N. Newburgh, southwest corner of Newburgh and Warren. PD #1701E
- Approval of the Fire & EMS Learning and Training subscription with Lexipol, LLC to complete various educational credit requirements required by the State of Michigan; subscription will be for a one (1) year period; amount not to exceed \$6,478.70.
- Approval of request from Relay for Life to waive the Administrative City Hall rental fee to hold their 2024 kickoff fundraiser "Pizza Palooza" to be held at City Hall November 14, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.; rental fee of \$375 for a non-profit package deal.
- Approval of resolution declaring the last week of September each year as the Westland Multicultural Week.
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-140 Motion by Sampey, supported by McDermott

RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$51,438,052.76.
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-141 Motion by Godbout, supported by Hornbuckle

WHEREAS, Mayor Michael Londeau has re-appointed John Sullivan to the Westland Board of Review for a three (3) year term as Alternate, effective upon Council confirmation and to expire September 21, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council has confirmed the re-appointment of John Sullivan to the Westland Board of Review for a three (3) year term as Alternate, effective upon Council confirmation and to expire September 21, 2026. Unanimously carried.

2023-09-142 Motion by Sampey, supported by Godbout
RESOLVED that Council concurs with Planning Commission and recommends approval of Site Plan Approval Extension for McAlister's Deli, 36101 Warren Road, south side of Warren, between Central City Parkway and Wayne Road., MC Westland LLC. PD #1718A
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-143 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Sampey
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of resolution acknowledging an Early Voting Pilot Program for all voting precincts to be conducted within Westland City Hall during the hours 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, on November 2, 3, and 4, 2023.
Unanimously carried.

2023-09-144 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