

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 19
October 2, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting October 2, 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 Pro-Tem Andrea Rutkowski with roll call showing as follows:

Present

James Godbout
Peter Herzberg
DeLano Hornbuckle
Michael McDermott
Andrea Rutkowski
Melissa Sampey

Absent (excused)

James Hart

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 Michael McNamara, Community Development Director Joanne Campbell, Fire Chief Darrell Stamper, IT Director Craig Brown, Police Chief Kyle Dawley, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman James Godbout.

Pro-Tem Andrea Rutkowski announced Consent Calendar item G would be considered as New Business item 1A.

State Representative Kevin Coileman offered a legislative update.

2023-10-145 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Hornbuckle

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

- Minutes of regular meeting held September 18, 2023.
- Minutes of study session held September 16, 2023.
- Approval of Bid for Professional Services Related to the Complete Restoration of the Existing Roofing System at the 18th District Court to low bidder, Lutz Roofing; amount not to exceed \$548,000 and, authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract approved by the City Attorney and executed by the vendor.
- Approval of Annual ZixProtect Essentials Email Filtering Software Subscription through CDW-G; amount \$5,900.
- Approval of Purchase of three (3) 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500's for the Department of Public Service; amount \$51,035.85 per vehicle.
- Adoption of Prepared Land Division Resolution, 6225 Arthur, west side of Arthur, between Yale and Hunter. PD #2260
Unanimously carried.

2023-10-146 Motion by Sampey, supported by McDermott

RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$3,167,595.43.

Unanimously carried.

Councilman McDermott placed the name of Councilman Godbout into nomination of Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held October 18 through October 20, 2023, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. Councilman Hornbuckle placed the name of Councilwoman Sampey into nomination of Delegate.

2023-10-147 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Sampey
RESOLVED that Council close the nominations of Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held October 18 through October 20, 2023, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.
Unanimously carried.

Adhering to the Westland City Council Policies and Procedures, the City Clerk wrote the names of both Delegate nominees on 3"x5" sheets of paper, deposited them into a box, and withdrew the names in the following order: Melissa Sampey, James Godbout.

Roll Call Vote to elect Councilwoman Sampey as Delegate:
Ayes: Hornbuckle, Rutkowski, Sampey
Nays: Godbout, Herzberg, McDermott
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Motion failed.

Roll Call Vote to elect Councilman Godbout as Delegate:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, McDermott
Nays: Hornbuckle, Rutkowski, Sampey
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Motion failed.

2023-10-148 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Hornbuckle
RESOLVED that Council suspend the Rules of the City Council to continue voting to nominate a Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Rutkowski, Sampey
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Unanimously carried.

Adhering to the Westland City Council Policies and Procedures, the City Clerk wrote the names of both Delegate nominees on 3"x5" sheets of paper, deposited them into a box, and withdrew the names in the following order: James Godbout, Melissa Sampey.

Roll Call Vote to elect Councilman Godbout as Delegate:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, McDermott
Nays: Hornbuckle, Rutkowski, Sampey
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Motion failed.

Roll Call Vote to elect Councilwoman Sampey as Delegate:
Ayes: Hornbuckle, Rutkowski, Sampey
Nays: Godbout, Herzberg, McDermott
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Motion failed.

2023-10-149 Motion by Godbout, supported by Sampey
RESOLVED that Council postpone consideration of nomination of a Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention until Item 1A has received consideration.
Unanimously carried.

2023-10-150 Motion by Sampey, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that Council Adopt a Prepared Resolution Recognizing
and Commemorating October 2023 as the 78th Anniversary of
“National Disability Employment Awareness Month” in the City of
Westland.
Unanimously carried.

Adhering to the Westland City Council Policies and Procedures, the City Clerk
wrote the names of both Delegate nominees on 3”x5” sheets of paper, deposited
them into a box, and withdrew the names in the following order: James Godbout,
Melissa Sampey.

2023-10-151 Roll Call Vote to elect Councilman Godbout as Delegate:
Ayes: Godbout, Herzberg, McDermott, Rutkowski
Nays: Hornbuckle, Sampey
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Motion passed.

Councilman Godbout placed the name of Councilwoman Sampey into nomination
of Alternate (in case of the inability of the Delegate to attend) to the Annual
Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held October 18 through October
20, 2023, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

2023-10-152 Motion by McDermott, supported by Godbout
RESOLVED that Council close the nominations of Alternate to the
Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held October
18 through October 20, 2023, at the Grand Traverse Resort in
Traverse City.
Unanimously carried.

2023-10-153 Motion by Hornbuckle, supported by McDermott
RESOLVED that Council appoint by acclimation Councilwoman
Sampey as Alternate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League
Convention to be held October 18 through October 20, 2023, at the
Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.
Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Godbout, Hornbuckle, McDermott, Sampey, Rutkowski
Nays: Herzberg
Abstain: None
Absent: Hart (absent/excused)
Motion passed.

2023-10-154 Motion by Sampey, supported by Hornbuckle
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM.

Andrea Rutkowski
Council President Pro-Tem

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk