



CITY OF ALLEGAN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 26, 2020 – 7:00PM
City Hall – 231 Trowbridge Street Allegan, MI 49010

7:00 PM Council Meeting (Action to be taken by Council on the following agenda items)

Note: Please be courteous and turn cell phones off during the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL (Excused Absences if Any)

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4A.1 – Approval of the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for October 26, 2020.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5A.1 – Approval of the Study Session Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2020.

5A.2 - Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2020.

5A.3 – Approval of the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2020.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS BY MAYOR OR COUNCIL

7. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES and SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

8A.1 – Request to hold a public hearing and second reading of Ordinance 489, an amendment to Section 18-21 of the City Code of Ordinances to allow for legal consumption of alcohol, liquor, beer, wine or spirits in a Commons Area of a Social District.

8A.2 – Request to hold a public hearing and subsequent approval on for the vacating of a public alley way North of Stern Street, East of Cypress Street, West of River Street.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

10. WRITTEN PETITIONS & REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & CITY OFFICES

11A. City Boards, Commissions and Area Agencies

11A.1 – Report from the Downtown Development Meeting, October 14, 2020.

11A.2 – Report from the Public Spaces Commission, October 14, 2020

11B. Finance Department

11B.1 - Request to Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll.

11B.2 – Request to Approve MERS Addendum for All Divisions.

11C. Police Department

11D. Water Utilities

11E. Public Works

11F. City Manager & City Clerk

11F.1 – Request to adopt Resolution 20.29 to approve the creation of the Downtown Allegan Social District.

11F.2 – Request to approver PO 21-0594 in the amount of \$17,000 to Abonmarche to conduct a facilities assessment at the Griswold Auditorium.

11F.3 – Request to approve a Remote Meeting Policy

11F.4 – Request to approve amendments to the City Manager Contract.

12. BOARD APPOINTMENTS

13. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER, COUNCIL & MAYOR

14. CLOSED SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

In addition to addressing the Council during public hearings and under “Public Comment,” members of the audience may address the Council, on items listed under agenda numbers 11B-11F; please limit your comments to three minutes or less per item. Please step up to the Podium and state your name and address.

The proposed process for items listed under agenda numbers 11B-11F above shall be as follows:

1. Announcement of the agenda item by the Mayor.
 2. Verbal report provided by staff.
 3. Mayor asks councilmembers if they have any questions for staff to clarify the staff report.
 4. Mayor opens/closes the floor to receive public comment (if a public hearing is required or if the mayor determines public comments is warranted).
 5. Motion is made by a council member and seconded by another council member.
 6. Mayor then calls on councilmembers to discuss the motion if councilmembers wish to discuss.
 7. Mayor calls for a vote on the item after discussion has occurred.
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