

City of Allegan
City Council Study Session Minutes

Monday, May, 2021 at 5:30 P.M
City Council Chambers, 231 Trowbridge Street
Allegan, MI 49010

I. Call to order

Mayor Andrus called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

II. Public Comments

Let the record show no public comment was offered..

III. Round Table Discussion amongst Council Members

Mayor Andrus opened the floor for discussion regarding topics of Council member interest. The following discussion ensued regarding the City of Allegan, Code of Ordinance's Chapter 12 Garbage and Refuse, along with the proposed Ordinance Downtown Dumpster Program. Several council members felt the City was not doing an adequate job with enforcement of the Ordinance. A general discussion ensued regarding Chapter 12. Staff to report back to Council will updates.

IV. Round Table Discussion regarding Regional Assets

As the core city of the larger Allegan Community, the City is home to own and manage several assets that the whole community used for their pleasure. The following asset discussed included, the Griswold Auditorium, the Regent Theatre, the Sports Complex, Jaycee Park, the Riverfront, Padgham Field, Rossman Park, Hanson Park, Mahan Park. Staff is looking to the Council for direction on how to fund these community assets and prioritize the importance of each asset to the community. A general discussion ensued regarding the memo provide to Council.

V. Discussion regarding DWSRF and the CWSRF Plans

City Manager, Joel Dye provided to the Council an updated to the schedule of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Clean Water State Revolving Fund Plan's. Both plans have been submitted to the State of Michigan. A proposed public hearing date is schedule for Monday, May 24, 2021.

VI. Review of May 4, 2021 Elections

City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager, Christopher Tapper provided an update to the Council regarding the May 4, 2021 Election. A total of 325 residents voted absentee with an additional 277 residents voting in person for combine total of 602 ballots cast resulting in

approximately a 16% voter turnout. The Allegan Public School Bond was approved by the voters in the district.

VII. Review of Council – Agenda

Mayor Andrus reviewed the Council meeting agenda for May 10, 2021.

VIII. Adjournment

Mayor Andrus adjourned the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Christopher Tapper, MMC & MACEO
City Clerk & Assistant to the City Manager, City of Allegan