

City of Allegan
City Council Study Session Minutes

Monday, May 24, 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

A general discussion ensued regarding City Committee's and the projects along with assignments. The Council discussed the past practices of the committee's and sub committees. Discussion continued regarding the past meeting of the Public Spaces Committee and hiring contractors without Council approval. It was the consensus of the Council to continue the discussion of City Committee's at the second Study Session, meeting in June.

IV. Discussion regarding Downtown Parking

A general discussion ensued regarding the proposed Downtown Parking Plan. Beginning in 2018, the DDA has discussed parking in Downtown Allegan. After examining and reviewing countless possibilities and agreed upon direction has been decided. Staff is requesting a continued discussion for Council. Council indicated staff needed to make the signage more clear to the residents who will be parking overnight. Comments also included about making all the Downtown Parking Lot's available for overnight, just as long as the City Police Department will be enforcing the ordinance regarding no on street parking. The consensus of Council was allow staff to create a policy to be review at the next Study Session meeting.

V. Discussion regarding Summer Sewer Discount and Septage & Industrial Receiving

A general discussion ensued regarding the Summer Sewer Discount. Some Council members agree the discount should be removed. The Septage & Industrial Receiving conversation was the fee's needed to be increase to the going market rate.

VI. Review of Council – Agenda

Mayor Andrus reviewed the Council meeting agenda for May 24, 2021.

VII. 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