

City of Allegan
City Council Study Session Minutes

Monday, June 14, 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

Scott Beltman was present to thank the Council for the adoption of support for Allegan County ORV Ordinance. Scott expressed support for the Council to continue efforts to allow ORV's within the City limits.

III. Assessing Presentation – City Assessor

A general discussion ensued regarding the presentation from Lyndsey Shembarger, Allegan City Assessor. Shembarger provided a 2020 year in review for the Council. Topics included: residential and commercial SEV evaluations, OPRA's, IFT's and overall improvements to the Assessing program.

IV. Discussion regarding Griswold Auditorium

A general discussion ensued regarding the prior facility improvement plan. Parker Johnson, DDA & Promotions Manager was present to continue the discussion of the future of the Griswold Auditorium. Johnson referred back the feasibility study completed by Abonmarche, highlighting the various building improvements that are needed at the Griswold. The discussion continued with an overview of potential several idea's to keep the Griswold Auditorium a successful center piece within the City of Allegan. It should be noted Jason George of JLG Entertainment was scheduled to provide an additional presentation to the Council but a scheduling conflict came up and George was needed to reschedule the presentation.

V. Review of End of Month Report of Revenue and Expenditures for April 2021

A general discussion ensued regarding the reports. Dye noted the Council would be receiving the report for May next meeting.

VI. Round Table Discussion amongst Council Members

Redding asked staff to add to the next Study Session agenda, the topic of Committee Reports. Redding believed it was valuable for the Council to receive reports from Committees and Sub Committee on the various projects.

VII. Review of Council – Agenda

Mayor Andrus reviewed the Council meeting agenda for June 14, 2021.

VIII. Adjournment

Mayor Andrus adjourned the meeting at 6:55 P.M.

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