

**City of Allegan**  
**City Council Study Session Minutes**

Monday, July 12, 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 the scheduled events happening throughout the City. City Manager Evaluation is needed to be scheduled, consensus was to add to August 9, 2021 agenda, Water Street Board walk is in need of DPW attention, concerns of over grown trees and cleaning of board walk.

**IV. Discussion regarding American Rescue Plan Funding**

A general discussion ensued regarding the American Rescue Plan Act Funding the City of Allegan is expecting to receive \$525,436.00. Staff has began the process of requesting the funding. The broad strokes of the funding can be used on the following issues: response to public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, provide premium pay for essential workers within caps, provide government services to the extent of revenue lost, make necessary investment in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure. The Council also reviewed a request from the Allegan County CMH requesting a portion of the City's ARPA. It was a consensus of the Council to request staff to reach out to Allegan County and Allegan Township for portions of those ARPA funds as the City would like to gather more information about making the necessary investment in water, sewer infrastructure.

**V. Discussion regarding Downtown Parking**

A general discussion ensued regarding the Downtown Parking Plan. Council consensus to include all lots, prohibit urban company parking, form a possible permitting process.

**VI. Review of Council Agenda**

Mayor Andrus noted of the amendments needed to add: change date on public hearing to August 9, 2021 and add purchase order request from Police Department.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Mayor Andrus adjourned the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Christopher Tapper, MMC & MACEO  
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