

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

Monday, August 23, 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**

There was no round table discussion.

**IV. Discussion regarding City of Allegan Meeting Recordings**

A general discussion ensued regarding staff's new process to record City Meetings.

**V. Discussion regarding an Update to the Downtown Streetscape**

Staff and representatives from Abonmarche gave an overview of a proposal from Abonmarche to finalize the designs of the Downtown Streetscape. During the presentation, the council showed support for moving forward with the design project, especially considering the city received a USDA grant in the amount of \$99,000.

**VI. Discussion regarding Rental Fees of City owned properties in the City of Allegan**

The Council discussed the city's practice of charging rental fees for city owned properties such as the Griswold Auditorium, the Riverfront Stage, Park Gazebos, etc. During the discussion Council discussed different fee structures between the non profit organizations and for profit organizations and residents, however, in the end the council came to a consensus to keep the rental fee structure as it is.

**VII. Review of Council Agenda**

None.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Mayor Andrus adjourned the meeting at 6:56 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Joel Dye, City Manager