

City of Allegan City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday January 10, 2022, at 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 231 Trowbridge St Allegan, MI 49010

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Andrus called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

City Clerk Kleehammer provided the roll call, and the following members were present: Council member Hanse, Redding, Morgan, Mayor Pro-Tem Galloway, and Mayor Andrus. Also in attendance were City Manger Joel Dye, Downtown Manager Parker Johnson, and City Clerk Michaela Kleehammer.

Motion by Andrus with support from Morgan to excuse Council members Bird and Zeter. **Motion passed 5-0.**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4A – Approval of the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for January 10, 2022.

Motion by Galloway with support from Hanse to approve the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for January 10, 2022. **Motion passed 5-0.**

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5A – Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from December 27, 2021, Council Meeting.

Motion by Morgan with support from Redding to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from December 27, 2021, Council Meeting. **Motion passed 5-0.**

6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS BY THE MAYOR OR COUNCIL**

7. **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES & SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS & ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tessa Pierce Thomas (321 Grant) presented the City Council with a resolution discouraging the potential relocation of the Veterans Memorial.

Matthew McKeon (3606 Allegan Dam Rd – Valley Township) also addressed Council about the relocation of the Veterans Memorial.

Charlie Riess (227 5th St) expressed his concerns about the potential relocation of the Veterans Memorial.

10. **WRITTEN PETITIONS & REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

11. **REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & CITY OFFICES**

11A. City Boards, Commissions, and Area Agencies

11B. Finance Department

11B.1 – Request to approve Accounts Payable and Payroll.

Motion by Galloway with support from Redding to approve Accounts Payable and Payroll. **Motion passed 5-0.**

11C. Police Department

11D. Water Utilities

11D.1 – Request to approve the Kalamazoo River/Lake Allegan Watershed Cooperative Agreement and appoint the Water Utilities Director as the approved signatory for the Agreement.

Motion by Galloway with support from Redding to approve the Agreement and appoint the Water Utilities Director as the approved signatory. **Motion passed 5-0.**

11E. Public Works

11F. City Manager & City Clerk

11F.1 – Request to approve a land split of Parcel Number 03-51-205-056-00 and then combine the remaining Parcel Number 03-51-205-056-00 with 03-51-205-055-20.

Motion by Galloway with support from Hanse to approve the land split. **Motion passed 5-0.**

Motion by Hanse with support from Morgan to approve the combination.

Motion passed 5-0.

11F.2 – Request to approve the reduction of 15 Minute Parking Spaces in front of City Hall at 231 Trowbridge Street down to one space.

Motion by Hanse with support from Morgan to approve the reduction of 15 Minute Parking Spaces. **Motion passed 5-0.**

12. **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

13. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER, COUNCIL & MAYOR**

Council member Morgan thanked the veterans that spoke during public comment for their perspective on the potential relocation of the Veterans Memorial.

Council member Hanse also thanked the veterans for speaking and suggested relocating the Veterans Memorial to land that will become accessible after removal of the dam.

Mayor Andrus thanked the veterans for their time and the perspective they offered on the potential relocation of the Veterans Memorial.

14. **CLOSED SESSION**

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Andrus adjourned the regular meeting at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk