



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES
Monday January 9, 2023, at 5:30 PM
City Council Chamber – 231 Trowbridge Street
Allegan, Michigan**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2. Public Comment

(5:30 – 5:33) County Commissioner Scott Beltman gave a report from his first County Board of Commissioners meeting.

3. Round Table Discussion amongst Council Members

Councilmember Andrus addressed a form she received from the Michigan Association of Mayors about a community exchange opportunity.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bird inquired about any resolution with the Historic District Commission's findings report and next steps.

4. Discussion regarding the operation hours of the Downtown Allegan Social District

Council had a general discussion and concluded that they are in favor of expanding the operating hours of the Downtown Allegan social district.

5. Discussion regarding updates to the City of Allegan's personnel policy

Council discussed the proposed personnel policy changes and the majority of council was in favor of the policy changes.

Councilmember Andrus brought up changes to the State of Michigan and Allegan County's holiday schedule and inquired whether the city would like to remain aligned with their holiday schedule. Council agreed that aligning the city's holiday schedule with the state and county schedule is best.

6. Discussion regarding the FY2024 Budget Strategic Planning Meeting Schedule

Council had no issues with the schedule for Friday January 13 or Saturday January 14. Mayor Galloway noted that she will be leaving at noon on Saturday.

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7. Review of Council Agenda

Councilmember Morgan inquired about the progress of ordinance review and when Council can expect to review the subcommittee's changes.

8. Adjournment

Mayor Galloway adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk