

City of Allegan City Council Study Session Minutes

November 22, 2021

City Council Chambers, 231 Trowbridge St. Allegan, MI 49010

Call to Order

Mayor Andrus called the Study Session to order at 5:31pm.

Public Comment Period

None.

Round Table Discussion amongst Council Members

Council member Redding inquired whether Council would be open to discussing the purpose of the Historic District commission and potentially putting together a study of the HDC to establish how reform may be achieved.

Council member Zeter agreed that HDC is a necessity and would like for the Historic District Commission's standards to be assessed and possibly redefined.

Council member Hanse added that he would like to see the HDC's regulations follow what Michigan State Law dictates.

Mayor Pro-Tem Galloway would like for the HDC's standards to be applied fairly and consistently in the historic districts.

Mayor Andrus brought up her continued concern that board/commission assignments for Council members ought to be longer than one year in order to learn more about their assigned board/commission and have enough time to make an impact during their assignment.

Discussion about ARPA Fund Requests

Council generally agreed that American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds should be allocated to the City's lost revenue. Council member Redding would like to see the funds go to something that was impacted by Covid since that's the purpose of ARPA.

Review of October 2021 Revenue and Expenditure Report

Review of Council Agenda

City Manager Dye informed Council that line item 11F.4 Resolution 21.29 would have to be added to the Regular Meeting's agenda.

Adjourn to regular meeting to begin at 7:00 pm

Mayor Andrus adjourned the Study Session at 6:43pm.

Submitted by Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk