

City of Allegan City Council Study Session Minutes

November 8, 2021, at 5:30 PM

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

1. **OATH OF OFFICES at 5:30 PM**

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Andrus called the Study Session to Order at 5:34 PM.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None.

4. **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AMONGST COUNCIL MEMBERS**

New and returning Council members introduced themselves.

Council member Bird commented on the lack of trash cans downtown and inquired how the City should handle herby curbs not being moved back near people's residences on the riverfront after trash is picked up on Tuesdays.

Council member Hanse addressed maintenance issues with sidewalks coming down Water Tower hill from Hillside and wondered whether the City is responsible for maintaining them. Hanse also discussed issues with surveying in GIS.

Council member Redding brought up a missing sign on Walnut Street. Department of Public Works Director Doug Kadzban informed Council that the City is working on replacing said sign.

Mayor Andrus discussed an email that Council received from a resident about cemetery accessibility.

City Manager Dye brought up the possibility of relocating the veteran's memorial from the riverfront to Oakwood Cemetery, which has been discussed previously with Council.

5. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE M89 & HUBBARD STREET REALIGNMENT

Council discussed whether the best way to address the service issues with the M89/M40 & Hubbard Street intersection would be realignment or implementing a traffic circle. Council generally agreed that realignment is the best option and emphasized that improving service to Ely Street is a priority.

Public Comment: John Hanse (255 Jackson) voiced his concerns about the logistics of semi-truck moving through a traffic circle.

6. DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNCIL TRAINING & ETHICS ORDINANCE REVIEW

7. REVIEW OF COUNCIL AGENDA

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Andrus adjourned the Study Session at 6:38 PM.

Submitted by Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk