

A SINGLE-SUBJECT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, WAS HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 1315 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Boensch opened with a prayer and Council Member Silvia led the pledge of allegiance of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order. Council Members present: Monique Silvia, Reggie Williams, Michael Balls, Annie Boensch, Priscilla Garcia, Michael Flores, George Copeland, and Brenda Moore: 8. Council Members absent: Autumn Scherzer: 1.

Mayor Moore stated that the Single-Subject Special meeting is for the purpose of discussion relating to expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act funds for public health.

PUBLIC INPUT

Members of the Public that addressed the Council: Carly Hammond, Sam Shaheen, Tom Miller, Bill Ostash, and Melvin McDowell.

REMARKS OF COUNCIL

Remarks were heard from the following Council Members: Silvia, Williams, Balls, Garcia, Flores, Copeland, Boensch, and Moore.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Boensch, seconded by Council Member Williams to allocate \$5,000,000 in ARPA funds to the Behavioral Health Clinic project in the City and in cooperation with the Saginaw County Health Department. Discussion held.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Silvia to amend the motion by splitting the \$5,000,000 ARPA funds to \$2,500,000 from the ARPA Revenue Loss and \$2,500,000 from the ARPA funds. Discussion held.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Silvia to call the question. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Mayor Moore asked Clerk Santos to repeat the motion to amend. Mayor Moore called for the vote on the motion to amend. Mayor Moore asked Clerk Santos to conduct a roll call vote.

Ayes: Balls, Boensch, Garcia, Copeland, Silvia, Williams, Moore

Nay: Flores

Absent: Scherzer

Motion approved.

Vote taken on the main motion, as amended, "to allocate \$2,500,000 from the ARPA Revenue Loss and \$2,500,000 from the ARPA funds to the Behavioral Health Clinic project in the City and in cooperation with the Saginaw County Health Department. Mayor Moore asked Clerk Santos to conduct a roll call vote.

Ayes: Garcia, Copeland, Silvia, Williams, Balls, Boensch, Moore

Nay: Flores

Absent: Scherzer

Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Flores to allocate \$600,000 of ARPA funds to the Melvin McDowall project. Discussion held.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Boensch, seconded by Council Member Copeland to call the question. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Mayor Moore asked Clerk Santos to conduct a roll call vote.

Ayes: Flores, Silvia

Nay: Garcia, Copeland, Williams, Balls, Boensch, Moore

Absent: Scherzer

Motion denied.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Boensch, seconded by Council Member Williams to direct staff to review public and mental health ARPA proposals and bring back recommendations for further public health allocations. Discussion held.

Mayor Moore asked Clerk Santos to conduct a roll call vote.

Ayes: Copeland, Williams, Boensch, Garcia, Moore

Nay: Flores, Silvia

Absent: Scherzer

Motion denied.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Silvia to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

As recorded by,

Janet Santos, MiPMC/MMC
City Clerk