
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, WAS HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 1315 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Copeland offered a prayer and Mayor Moore led the pledge of allegiance of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Clerk Janet Santos announced that the March 21 City Council meeting was scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m. for Student Government Day. However, Student Government Day has been cancelled. Therefore, the Council meeting will begin at its regular time of 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Clerk Janet Santos announced the public hearing for the 2022 Single Lot Special Assessment Tax Roll. Mayor Moore called for comments. The following persons presented their objections. Ariel Hughes and Michael Hogan, and Matthew Rogers and Amanda Emeott.

Mayor Moore called for public comments two more times. There were no additional objections.

Moved by Council Member Lamar-Silvia, seconded by Council Member Flores to close the public hearing. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

PUBLIC INPUT

Members of the Public that addressed the Council: Yolounda Whitlow, and Quintin Cooper.

REMARKS OF COUNCIL

Remarks were heard from the following Council Members: Williams, Scherzer, Flores, Copeland, Lamar-Silvia, Balls, and Moore.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

Manager Morales provided information and updates regarding City projects. He introduced Finance Director Lori Brown. Director Brown presented an update regarding the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority functions, tax captures and abatements such as Obsolete Property Redevelopment Act and Industrial Tax Exemption Facilities.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Lamar-Silvia, seconded by Council Member Copeland to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. An exception was made to item #9. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the February 7, 2022 regular council meeting minutes.
2. Approve the purchase with Westside Decorating Center for \$2,736 for flooring in the Public Services building for the Public Services Department, Facilities Division.
3. Approve the purchase with Todd Wenzel Buick GMC for \$45,045 for a 2022 GMC Sierra 2500 Double Cab 4x4 Pickup truck for the Fire Department.
4. Approve the blanket purchase with NBC Truck Equipment for \$5,500 for snow plow parts for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
5. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Larry's Auto Supply by \$4,500, for a new total of \$8,500, for supplies for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
6. Approve to increase the blanket purchase orders issued to various vendors by \$22,500, for a new total of \$86,500, for vehicle parts for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
7. Approve the purchase with National Business Furniture for \$8,524 for office furniture for the Public Services Department, Engineering Division.
8. Approve the purchase with Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. for \$6,871 for a shaft alignment tool for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.
9. Approve the purchase with ABBA, a sole source, for \$265,733 for the replacement of raw sewage pump No. 5 for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Wastewater Treatment Division.
10. Approve the blanket purchase with Chicago Underwater for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for FY 2022; and pending budget approval, for an annual amount not to exceed \$30,000 for FY 2023 and FY 2024, for underwater inspection and repair services for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.
11. Approve the purchase with Tri-County Equipment for \$2,606 for a John Deer Gator utility vehicle for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Wastewater Treatment Division.

Moved by Council Member Scherzer, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Balls to approve consent agenda item #9. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

Moved by Council Member Copeland, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Balls to approve the appointments as follows:

1. Approve the City Manager appointment of Brandon Error to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority with a term to expire December 31, 2023.
2. Approve the Council appointment of Anthony Kolka to the Human Planning Commission with a term to expire December 31, 2023.
3. Approve the Council appointment of Fenobia Dallas to the Board of Review with a term to expire December 31, 2026.

4. Approve the Council appointment of Kevin Rooker to the Board of Review with a term to expire December 31, 2026.

8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Council Member Lamar-Silvia, seconded by Council Member Copeland to adopt the resolution approving the Cost Agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the scour revetment of the Genesee Avenue Bridge. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Balls, seconded by Council Member Scherzer to adopt the resolution approving the Cost Agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the reconstruction of West Holland Avenue from Woodbridge Street to Hamilton Street and East Remington Street from Water Street to Washington Avenue. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Moved by Council Member Flores, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Balls to present a certificate of recognition to Julian Morris of SWAG Magazine. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Flores, seconded by Council Member Lamar-Silvia to allocate ARPA funds to first responders, police and fire, in compliance with the final ARPA rules, \$6.00 per hour for the period of April 1 2020 through August 2022, not to exceed \$13,000.00 and all personnel must be currently employed and must not have three or more substantial discretionary actions, complaints against them by the public, must not include the Chief of Police or Deputy Chief, may include officers who lost their lives or were hospitalized due to COVID infection during the period, or injuries to officials while on duty or any other circumstances that may not be to the fault of their own it may omit hours of overtime paid leave time or standby, except for qualified under leave under the coronavirus local recovery funds. Discussion held.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Balls, seconded by Council Member Scherzer to postpone the motion until Guidehouse and the ARPA Advisory Committee is able to review and provide a recommendation to Council. Discussion held.

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

Mayor Moore called for the vote on the motion to postpone. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Balls, seconded by Council Member Scherzer to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

As recorded by,

Janet Santos, MiPMC/MMC
City Clerk

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