

A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT CITY HALL, 1315 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Browning called the meeting to order. Council Members present: John Milne, Annie Boensch, Mayor Pro Tem Floyd Kloc, Brenda Moore, John Humphreys, and Mayor Dennis Browning: 7. Council Members absent: Demond Tibbs, Clint Bryant, and Michael Balls: 3.

Council Member Bryant entered at 6:03 p.m. and Council Member Balls entered at 6:15 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Tim Morales announced that the purpose of the meeting was a working session for Council to discuss the Mission Statement, Core Values, and Vision Statement. The proposed statements and values were drafted by a committee consisting of Council Member Humphreys, Council Member Bryant, Council Member Moore, and Mayor Browning.

Manager Morales stated that a word map was created and posted on the City's website. Citizens posted words that best described the City and a list of the most used words was generated. The list was then used to help the committee formulate the Mission Statement, Core Values, and Vision Statement.

Mayor Browning asked for discussion on the proposed Mission Statement.

Council Member Humphreys stated that the purpose of the Mission Statement was to create a framework to develop goals and objectives. Mayor Browning stated that after the framework is adopted, it should be presented to City Boards and Commissions.

Discussion was held on the wording of the Mission Statement and it was decided to present it for adoption as follows:

The City of Saginaw is committed to providing high quality services to ensure an inclusive, safe, and vibrant community in which to live, work, learn, and play.

Mayor Browning asked for discussion on the proposed Core Values.

Discussion was held that no changes should be made to the Core Values and they should be presented for adoption as follows:

Diversity and Inclusiveness

We appreciate and value the uniqueness of each individual. We treat everyone with respect and dignity.

Service, Accountability, and Responsiveness

We put our citizens first by establishing measurable performance goals, recognizing achievements, and responding to needs.

Unity, Collaboration, and Teamwork

We form effective partnerships that maximize resources and deliver high quality services across the community.

Mayor Browning asked for discussion on the proposed Vision Statement.

Discussion was held and it was decided to present it for adoption as follows:

Saginaw, through collaboration and public/private ventures, will be a welcoming community that promotes neighborhood growth; stimulates business development and innovation; and fosters entertainment, and educational opportunities for all.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Browning adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by Kristine Bolzman, Deputy City Clerk.

Janet Santos, CMMC/MMC
City Clerk