

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 20
Monday, October 02, 2017

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting Monday, October 02, 2017, in the City Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road Westland, Michigan, 48185.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by City Council President James Godbout with roll call showing as follows:

PRESENT

Christine Cicirelli Bryant
Kevin Coleman
Adam Hammons
Peter Herzberg
Bill Johnson
Michael Kehrer
James Godbout

ABSENT

Also present were Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, Cable Producer Craig Hebert, City Attorney James Fausone, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief Michael Stradtner, IT Director Dan Bourdeau, Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vanessa Riopelle and Amalia McKissick, two 3rd grade students attending Graham Elementary.

Mr. Bill Acton, Post Commander of American Legion Post 251 made an announcement regarding their Open House event scheduled for October 14, 2017, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

2017-10-168 Motion by Coleman, supported by Herzberg

RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the consent calendar as follows:

- Minutes of regular meeting held September 18, 2017.
- Minutes of study session held September 18, 2017.
- Request from Harbor Freight Tools to conduct a temporary sales event in the parking lot of their property at 34600 Warren Road October 13, 2017, through October 15, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Request from Westland Firefighters Local 1279 to hold a MDA Fill-the-Boot Drive October 18, 2017, through October 20, 2017, at the intersection of Wayne and Ford Road.
- Approval of Purchase Agreement with Detroit Edison (DTE) for installation of five (5) street lights on Lacy Drive; Street Lighting Fund will pay for the up-front cost of \$25,439 to be reimbursed to the City via five annual installments and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute on behalf of the City.
- Approval of Amendment to Contract with Michigan Fence Outlet originally approved by City Council June 19, 2017, in the amount of \$220,000, relating to baseball field fencing removal and replacement services at Jaycee and Voss Park(s). Amendment to include recently-secured additional State and County funding for improvements to City Parks, including the increase of roughly 2,000 feet of fencing materials as well as other field amenities, such as benching, safety caps, foul ball poles, etc.
Unanimously carried.

2017-10-169 Motion by Hammons, supported by Cicirelli Bryant
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Recommendation from
the City Attorney regarding Young vs. City of Westland.
Unanimously carried.

2017-10-170 Motion by Johnson, supported by Kehrer
WHEREAS, Mayor William R. Wild has re-appointed Ken Sharp to
the Westland Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term
to expire August 20, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council has
confirmed the re-appointment of Ken Sharp to the Westland
Planning Commission for a three (3) year term, term to expire
August 20, 2020.
Unanimously carried.

2017-10-171 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Coleman
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as
follows: Checklist Activity: \$ 30,794,503.96.
Unanimously carried.

At this time during the meeting, President Godbout led a Moment of Silence for
deceased city retiree Floyd Stephens, and also for those affected by the tragedy
occurring in Las Vegas on October 01, 2017.

2017-10-172 Motion by Johnson, supported by Herzberg
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk