

City of Westland City Council Agenda
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City Hall – City Council Chambers
36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185
Special Meeting No. 10
May 10, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

Call the Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Special Presentations and Announcements

Notice to the Public

In conformance with City Council Policies and Procedures:

Comments and/or Requests from the Public

Chapter 6, Section 6.7 of the Westland City Charter states, “Citizens shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard.” Section 15.263(5) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act provides that persons shall be permitted to address the meeting of a public body under the rules established by the public body, and also provides that the public body may limit the right to address the public body to prescribed times. Council hereby establishes a three (3) minute time limit for speakers under these three (3) categories:

(1) Questions or Input on Agenda Items from the Public

This section will allow a person to be recognized only at the beginning of the meeting to address the Council pertaining to items that are specifically on the business agenda at the meeting. Questions asked will be answered during the agenda item following a motion and support from the Council. Questions asked may be responded to during the agenda item following a motion and support from Council.

(2) Comments and/or Requests from the Public

This section will allow a person to be recognized at the conclusion of the Council’s regular business to make general comments that may or may not pertain to the business that was before Council at that meeting.”

(3) All Open Study Sessions

Public Hearings – Any person may additionally speak once at a public hearing for three (3) minutes. Discussion is confined to the Public Hearing topic.

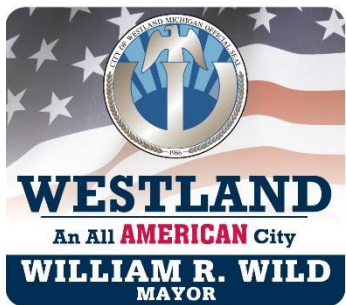
Everyone speaking before the Council should do so in a civil manner. Speakers shall refrain from abusive or profane remarks, vulgar language, disruptive outbursts, threats, racial slurs, or other conduct that interferes with the orderly conduct of the business meeting. Personal attacks on Council Members, the Administration, City Staff, other speakers, or members of the public will not be tolerated. The clock will start upon the first words of the speaker and will not stop while the speaker is recognized from the floor. It is the speaker's option to ask questions at this time, and the person questioned may choose to respond during the speaker's allotment of time. The clock will not be stopped once it is started. The clock will continue to run until the speaker is completed or their speaking time is exhausted, whichever is first.

Consent Calendar – All matters listed under Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the Council and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

New Business

1. Clarify Resolution No. 2021-04-59, dated April, 19, 2021, to read: Request approval to place Library Millage Proposal question on the August 3, 2021, Election Ballot to reflect the following language: “Shall the City of Westland levy new additional millage of up to .85 mill against all taxable real and tangible personal property for a 10 year period beginning with tax year 2022, and ending with tax year 2031, for the William P. Faust Library, for the purpose of providing funds for all Library purposes authorized by law? 0.85 mill are equal to \$0.85 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise approximately \$1.45 million the first year it is levied. The millage will be levied on the Annual Winter Tax Bill.
Yes _____ No _____.”
(from Fausone and, if approved, directs the City Clerk to forward all necessary information to the Wayne County Clerk)
2. Public Comment.
3. Comments from the Mayor (or designee).
4. Comments from the City Attorney.
5. Comments from Council members.
6. Adjournment.

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk



CITY of WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item: 1

May 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Library Millage

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Attorney / Library

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

To clarify the April 19, 2021 Council vote approving the Library's request for a 10 year, 0.85 millage, starting in tax year 2022, and to be placed on the August 3rd ballot, the below resolution is advanced.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Library Millage question on the August 3, 2021 Election Ballot, and to reflect the following wording and, further directs the City Clerk to forward all necessary information to the County Clerk:

"Shall the City of Westland levy new additional millage of up to .85 mill against all taxable real and tangible personal property for a 10 year period beginning with tax year 2022, and ending with taxyear 2031, for the William P. Faust Public Library, for the purpose of providing funds for all Library purposes authorized by law? 0.85 mill are equal to \$0.85 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise approximately \$1.45 million the first year it is levied. The millage will be levied on the Annual Winter Tax Bill."

	Y	N	A		Y	N	A
Council President Hart				Council Member Herzberg			
Council ProTem Londeau				Council Member McDermott			
Council Member Godbout				Council Member Rutowski			
Council Member Green							