

Council Proceedings  
City of Westland  
Meeting No. 01  
January 3, 2023

The Westland City Council held a regular meeting January 3, 2023, 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 Hart with roll call showing as follows:

Present

James Hart  
James Godbout  
Peter Herzberg  
Michael Londeau  
Michael McDermott  
Andrea Rutkowski  
Melissa Sampey

Absent (excused)

Also present were Mayor William Wild, Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, Cable Director Craig Welkenbach, Cable Producer Craig Hebert, Assistant City Attorney Michael McNamara, Community Development Director Joanne Campbell, Fire Chief Joseph Wojtowicz, IT Director Craig Brown, Neighborhood Services Director Hassan Saab, Planning Director Mohamed Ayoub, Deputy Police Chief Kyle Dawley, Purchasing Director Devin Adams, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Michael McDermott.

Neighborhood Services Director Hassan Saab announced Holiday Decorating Contest winners: Sara and Jason Wright, Matt Sutela, and Kim and Randy Krause, as well as five Honorable Mentions.

Ryan Eberhart of the Westland Historical Commission provided an overview of activities related to the organization.

- 2023-01-01 Motion by Sampey, supported by Herzberg  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the Consent Calendar as follows:
- Minutes of regular meeting held December 19, 2022.
  - Minutes of study session held December 14, 2022.
  - Minutes of study session held December 19, 2022.
  - Approval of Bid for Professional Services related to the Homebuyer Assistance Program to National Faith Homebuyers, for a three (3) year contract, fee of \$1,000.00 per approved homebuyer, and that the Director of Housing and Community Development sign the agreement on behalf of the City.
  - Approval of Emergency Medical Supplies Vendor for the Fire Department for various emergency medical needs to J&B Medical on an "as needed" basis.
  - Approval of Voss Park Purchase Agreement with Wayne County.
  - Adoption of Ordinance 260, an ordinance to amend the Westland City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, by adding Article XIV, entitled Food Trucks.
- Unanimously carried.
- 2023-01-02 Motion by McDermott, supported by Sampey  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of the voucher list as follows: Checklist Activity: \$3,828,216.36.  
Unanimously carried.
- 2023-01-03 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Sampey  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Purchase of a Type III Ambulance for the Fire Department; amount \$301,642.00.  
Unanimously carried.

2023-01-04 Motion by Londeau, supported by Sampey  
RESOLVED that Council grants approval of Westland Police  
Department Retention and Hiring Letter of Understanding (LOU) to  
amend the current WPOA contract.  
Unanimously carried.

2023-01-05 Motion by Rutkowski, supported by Sampey  
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.  
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

James Hart  
Council President

Richard LeBlanc  
City Clerk