

Council Proceedings
City of Westland
Meeting No. 14
July 2, 2021

The Westland City Council held a special meeting July 2, 2021, electronically, via ZOOM. The City Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road Westland, Michigan, 48185 were not physically occupied by the Council.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by City Council President James Hart with roll call showing as follows:

Present

James Godbout	– Remotely from Wayne County, Westland, MI
Tasha Green	– Remotely from Wayne County, Westland, MI
Peter Herzberg	– Remotely from Wayne County, Westland, MI
Michael Londeau	– Remotely from Emmet County, Alanson, MI
Michael McDermott	– Remotely from Dekalb County, Atlanta, GA
Andrea Rutkowski	– Remotely from Wayne County, Westland, MI
James Hart	– Remotely from Wayne County, Westland, MI

Every City Council member in attendance announced their physical location in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended.

Also present were Mayor William Wild, Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, Cable Director Craig Welkenbach, City Attorney James Fausone, DPS Director Ramzi El-Garib, Facilities Director Vic Barra, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief James Morris, IT Director Craig Brown, Purchasing Director Devin Adams, Water and Sewer Superintendent Doug Morton, and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

Led by Mayor William Wild, the following people offered comment regarding the City of Westland's effort related to the flood event: Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy, DPS Director Ramzi El-Garib, Finance Director Steve Smith, Fire Chief James Morris, IT Director Craig Brown, and Purchasing Director Devin Adams.

2021-07-125 Motion by Godbout, supported by Londeau

To grant approval of an allocation not to exceed \$1 million to handle the flood emergency and also to waive the City Charter requirement requiring bids for expenditures related to this storm recovery. All expended funds shall come from the Water and Sewer fund.

2021-07-126 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Green

RESOLVED that Council proceed to a vote regarding Motion 2021-06-125.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Godbout, Green, Herzberg, Londeau, McDermott, Rutkowski, Hart

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Unanimously carried.

Returning to Motion 2021-07-125

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Godbout, Londeau, McDermott, Rutkowski, Hart

Nays: Green, Herzberg

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

2021-07-127 Motion by Herzberg, supported by Londeau
RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.
Unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

James Hart
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk