

MINUTES OF THE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD**REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

On November 22, 2021, the above meeting was called to order in the Auditorium of City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, by President Kathleen McIntyre at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Cathy White led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Scott Bahr, Cathy White, Brandon McCullough, Rob Donovic, Jim Jolly, Laura Toy and President Kathleen McIntyre. Absent: None.

Elected and appointed officials present: Mark Taormina, Director of Planning and Economic Development; Todd Zilincik, City Engineer; Paul Bernier, City Attorney; Susan M. Nash, City Clerk; LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs; Sara Kasprowicz, Manager of Council Office and Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan.

On a motion by Toy, supported by Jolly, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#329-21 RESOLVED, that the minutes of the 1932nd Regular Meeting of the Council held November 8, 2021, are approved as presented.

Councilmember Donovic stated that his brother Johnny received his second stripe in his Jiu Jitsu class at Gracie Barra in Livonia and congratulated all of the students on their accomplishments.

President McIntyre announced the following public hearings to be held Monday, December 6, 2021 in the Auditorium of City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, at 7:00 p.m. on the following matters:

Nick Noecker, International Extrusions, Inc., requesting approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, to accommodate an advanced extrusion line which will add qualified new jobs for fifty (50) individuals, located at 39001

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Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. (Industrial Development Overlay District #112)

Pat Slattery, Tooling and Equipment International Corporation, requesting approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, for the addition of a pre-engineered metal building for fabricating complex, light weight metal shapes used for electric vehicles, aerospace, and defense industries, located at 12550 Tech Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48150. (Industrial Development Overlay District #108)

President McIntyre also announced that the Inauguration for newly elected City Council members will be held on Thursday, December 16th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at City Hall with reception following.

She then wished Ted Davis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, a Happy Birthday on November 26th.

During Audience Communication Johannes Cawood, Sunnysdale Street, Farmington Hills, came to the podium to address Council on the matter of police interviewing minors without parents present.

The following people addressed Council on the issue of guardian ad litem:

Jody White, 9353 Houghton, Livonia

Randy Hayes, 7647 Nancy Lee Drive, Shelby Township

Patrick Mifsud, 6602 Parkway Circle, Dearborn Heights

Christine Abood, 19940 Old Homestead, Huntington Woods

Tina Lindsay, 31440 Myrna Street, Livonia

Councilmember Toy stated I don't want to start dialogue, obviously, but I do want to say that we appreciate you coming forward, at least I do. I've been involved in some of this guardianship kind of issues, along with the trafficking stuff I do and much of it is very real. I'm not so sure that at the local level there's a whole lot we can do in that regard. But I commend you for being active and being involved and I would certainly keep on the State of Michigan, and some of you have done that, and keep on with that kind of venue because I think that's very important. Nobody should be above the law, and some of that is going on as we have heard about it and I've worked with about four different senators on this very issue and others, so I just want to say thank you for coming in tonight and hopefully I wish you good luck.

A communication from the Department of Finance, dated November 1, 2021, re: forwarding various financial statements for the City of Livonia for the month ending September 30, 2021, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

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On a motion by White, supported by Jolly, it was:

#330-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Human Resources Director, dated October 21, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and which sets forth Resolution No. 21-158 adopted by the Civil Service Commission on October 20, 2021, wherein it is recommended that the attached proposed tentative agreement between the City of Livonia and Livonia Fire Fighters Union (LFFU) be approved for the period December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2024; the Council does hereby determine to approve of and concur in the aforesaid action; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to affix their signatures to the aforesaid agreement, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#331-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Finance Director, dated October 18, 2021, approved for submission by the Mayor, identifying those areas where the budget-to-actual comparison is sufficiently favorable to allow reallocation of \$2,790,000.00, the Council does hereby authorize an additional contribution to the Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association ("VEBA") Fund in the amount of \$1,395,000.00 to reduce the unfunded liability for retiree healthcare; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an additional contribution to the Building Improvement Capital Projects Fund (418) in the amount of \$1,395,000.00 to be used for building projects; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize a budget amendment to the following accounts:

General Fund		Increase	Decrease
101-000-573-000	LCSA Rev	\$ 500,000	
101-000-568-000	State Shared Rev	850,000	
101-000-657-010	Court Fine Rev		1,700,000
101-174-702-000	Communications Exp		40,000
101-261-853-000	Telephone Exp		50,000
101-262-818-000	Elections Exp		80,000
101-269-702-000	Civil Service Exp		100,000
101-371-818-000	Inspection Exp		90,000
101-524-702-000	DPW Parks Exp		250,000
101-701-818-800	Planning Exp		30,000
101-325-702-000	Police Exp		2,000,000
101-304-761-400	Police – Prisoner Housing		500,000
101-238-995-418	Cont. to Bldg. Improv Fund	1,395,000	
101-238-995-737	Cont. to VEBA	1,395,000	

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and the Finance Director is hereby requested to do all things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#332-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, dated October 12, 2021, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby accept the bid of Nationwide Construction Group, 69951 Lowe Plank Road, Richmond, MI 48062 for performing all work required in connection with the fabrication and installation of the ultra-aluminum UAS-100 Fence in gloss black at Union Briggs Cemetery for a total amount not to exceed \$21,000.00; the same having been the sole bid received which meets all specifications; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an amount not to exceed \$21,000.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 101-821-974-000 for this purpose; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute a contract, subject to approval as to form and substance by the Department of Law, with the aforesaid company and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#333-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Assistant Director of Public Works, dated October 20, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby authorize Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, LLC, 2300 Edinburgh, Waterford, MI 48328 and BNV Earthmovers LLC (f/k/a Stante Excavating), 46912 Liberty Drive, Wixom, Michigan 48393, to provide snow removal services for City streets during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 snow seasons for snowfalls of over four (4) inches in accumulation or as authorized by the Mayor, pursuant to the terms stated in the attached proposals dated September 30, 2021 (Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, LLC) and October 14, 2021 (BNV Earthmovers LLC f/k/a Stante Excavating); FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the expenditures for such services from funds already budgeted in Account No. 101-463-818-022 (Road Maintenance Contractual Services) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the action herein without competitive bidding in accordance with Section 3.04.140.D.3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, since no advantage to the City would result from competitive bidding.

#334-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Assistant Director of Public Works, dated October 22, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and

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the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby authorize the purchase of one (1) 201 420X-173H Zipper Asphalt reclaimer from Asphalt Zipper, 831 E. 340 South, American Fork, Utah 84003 in an amount not to exceed \$180,200.00, to provide regular repair and maintenance to the City's asphalt roads as they begin to break down due to Michigan's weather conditions; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$180,200.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 401-000-987-000 for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby determine to authorize the said purchase without competitive bidding inasmuch as Asphalt Zipper of American Fork, Utah is a sole source provider of the 201 420X-173H Zipper Asphalt Reclaimer and no advantage to the City would result from competitive bidding, and such action is taken in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 3.04.140.D.3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.

#335-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Engineer, dated October 20, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works, the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, concerning the inclusion in the local street system, for Act 51 revenue computation purposes, of the following streets:

**Bridge Street
(Addition)**

Length: 123.50 l.f.
Termini: Bridge Street to Bridge Street

Legal Description:

Part of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south line of said Section, distant due West, 673.50 feet and North $00^{\circ}17'00''$ West, 730.49 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 3 and proceeding thence due West, 123.50 feet to the Point of Ending.

Location: S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3

The Council does hereby authorize the City Engineer acting as the Street Administrator to apply to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the inclusion of said street in the City's local street system for the purpose of computing the City's share of Act 51 revenues.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the street is an approved public street and is open for public purposes; and FURTHER, that said street is accepted into the City's local street system and is located within a right-of-way under the control of the City of Livonia and that said street was open to the public as of December 31, 2021.

#336-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated October 26, 2021, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution No. 365-16, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works, the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting to extend the Qualification-Based Selection (QBS) contracts with OHM Advisors, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., Spalding Dedecker Associates, Inc. and Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., for a period of five (5) years, for future proposals relating to professional engineering consulting services, the Council does hereby accept the proposal to extend the qualification based-selection (qbs) contracts with OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0824, Spalding Dedecker Associates, Inc., 905 South Boulevard East, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-5358, and Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315, for a five (5) year period ending November 30, 2026, to perform Professional Engineering Services on various Federal, State and Locally funded roads, bridges, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains, traffic signal modernization and pedestrian signal upgrades and other related projects; FURTHER, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute contracts for and on behalf of the City of Livonia with the aforesaid companies and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution; and all QBS contracts based on scope and contract amount for each future individual project will be brought before the City Council for funding approval.

#337-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated October 29, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby approve the proposed 2022 Road Repair Program as proposed by the Department of Public Works and as reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Committee on Roads for the tenth year of the ten-year road paving millage approved by Livonia residents, as shown in the attachment to that report.

#338-21 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Livonia believe quality roads are a vital part of any community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Livonia has a Citizens Advisory Committee on Roads which identifies City streets most in need of repair in order to

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prioritize repairs; and

WHEREAS, said improvements are, in order of priority:

1. Rehabilitation of Farmington Road (Six Mile Road to Seven Mile Road), most particularly the southbound lane from Curtis to 6 Mile Road, in the jurisdiction of WCDPS;
2. Resurface the intersections at Westbound Schoolcraft at Farmington Road, Eastbound Schoolcraft at Middlebelt Road, in the jurisdiction of WCDPS;
3. Resurface the intersection at 5 Mile Road and Farmington Road, in the jurisdiction of WCDPS;
4. Resurface the intersection at 5 Mile Road and Newburgh Road, in the jurisdiction of WCDPS;
5. Resurface the intersection at 5 Mile Road at Middlebelt Road, in the jurisdiction of WCDPS;

WHEREAS, the Citizens Advisory Roads Committee has advised that the roads identified above are in critical need of repair at their meeting held on October 27, 2021 from a motion by Connie Boadway and supported by Tom Carey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council hereby accepts the resolution of the Citizens Advisory Roads Committee and directs the City Clerk to deliver this resolution to Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, the Wayne County Department of Public Service Engineering and Roads Division, and Wayne County Commissioners Terry Marecki (District 9) and David M. Knezek, Jr. (District 8).

#339-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated October 21, 2021, which sets forth its resolution 10-56-2021, adopted on October 19, 2021, with regard to a request from Ali Hamouch, for an extension of the site plan approval in connection with Petition 2019-12-08-16, regarding a proposal to construct an addition and remodel the interior and exterior of the existing gas station (Shell) at 33411 Six Mile Road, located on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Farmington Roads in the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, previously granted in Council Resolution 85-20, adopted on March 11, 2020, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the requested extension of the site plan approval in connection with Petition 2019-12-08-16 is hereby approved, subject to the following conditions:

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1. That the request for a one-year extension of waiver use approval by Ali Hamouch, in an email communication dated September 8, 2021, is hereby approved, and
2. That all conditions imposed by Council Resolution #85-20 in connection with Petition 2019-12-08-16 shall remain in effect to the extent that they are not in conflict with the foregoing condition.

On a motion by McCullough, supported by Jolly, it was:

#340-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated October 22, 2021, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its resolution #10-54-2021, adopted on October 19, 2021, with regard to Petition 2021-09-02-17, submitted by Airgas USA L.L.C., requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 6.42 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, to develop and operate an outdoor storage yard for gas cylinders at 30441 Plymouth Road, located on the S side of Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads in the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation made by the City Planning Commission and Petition 2021-09-02-17 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Site Plan, labeled Sheet No. SP1.01, dated October 8, 2021, as revised, prepared by Scott Monchnik & Associates, Inc., is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;
2. That all outside storage of gas cylinders shall be restricted to the confined area behind the building, as shown on the approved site plan. Storage within this area shall be limited to properly secured gas cylinders and no more than two (2) vehicles. Any changes in the location and extent of the outdoor storage yard shall first be approved by the Planning Commission;
3. That a six (6) foot-high vinyl privacy fence shall replace the existing chain link fence along the south side of the outdoor storage yard to help shield the materials and activities from the adjacent residences;
4. That there shall be no outdoor storage of disabled or inoperative equipment and vehicles, scrap material, debris or other similar items either within or outside of the designated storage area;
5. All storage of gas products onsite must meet all applicable fire codes as required by the City of Livonia Fire Marshal;
6. That the hours of operation of this business shall be limited as follows:

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Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

7. That a building permit shall be required for the dumpster enclosure which shall contain full, continuous footings and shall be constructed of building materials that complement the building. The enclosure gates shall be of solid panel steel construction or durable, long-lasting solid panel fiberglass;

8. That only conforming signage is approved with this petition, and any additional signage shall be separately submitted for review and approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals;

9. That the existing painted wall sign on the west elevation of the building shall be removed and the wall returned to a condition satisfactory to the Inspection Department. That the petitioner shall have the option of requesting approval of a wall-mounted sign on this elevation, subject to variance(s) being granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals for excess sign area and excess number of wall signs on the building;

10. That unless approved by the proper local authority, any type of exterior advertising, such as promotional flags, streamers or sponsor vehicles designed to attract the attention of passing motorists, shall be prohibited;

11. That the specific plan referenced in this approving resolution shall be submitted to the Inspection Department at the time the building permits are applied for; and

12. Pursuant to Section 13.13 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance this approval is valid for a period of one year only from the date of approval by City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

#341-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from City Council President Kathleen E. McIntyre, dated November 8, 2021, to which is attached a proposed schedule of Council Study and Regular Meetings for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, the Council does hereby approve the following dates for City Council meetings for 2022, subject to change with notice:

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Wednesday, January 5 (starting time 8 pm)

Wednesday, January 19

FEBRUARY

Monday, January 31

Wednesday, February 16

MARCH

Monday, February 28

Monday, March 14

APRIL

Wednesday, March 23

Monday, April 4

MAY

Monday, April 18

Monday, May 2

JUNE

Monday, May 16

Monday, June 6

JULY

Monday, June 27

Monday, July 11

AUGUST

Monday, July 25

Monday, August 8

SEPTEMBER

Monday, August 22

Wednesday, September 7

OCTOBER

Monday, September 26

Wednesday, October 5

NOVEMBER

Monday, October 17

Wednesday, November 2

DECEMBER

Monday, November 14

Monday, December 5

Regular Meetings

Wednesday, January 19

Monday, January 31

Wednesday, February 16

Monday, February 28

Monday, March 14

Wednesday, March 23

Monday, April 4

Monday, April 18

Monday, May 2

Monday, May 16

Monday, June 6

Monday, June 27

Monday, July 11

Monday, July 25

Monday, August 8

Monday, August 22

Wednesday, September 7

Monday, September 26

Wednesday, October 5

Monday, October 17

Wednesday, November 2

Monday, November 14

Monday, December 5

Wednesday, December 14

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolutions with the following result:

AYES: Bahr, White, McCullough, Donovic, Jolly, Toy and McIntyre

NAYS: None

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The President declared the resolutions adopted.

On a motion by McCullough, supported by Jolly, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#342-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated September 27, 2021, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its resolution #09-49-2021, adopted on September 21, 2021, with regard to Petition 2021-08-02-16, submitted by Mellodie Hastings requesting to operate a day care nursery (Kid Venture Child Care Center) at 10531 Farmington Road, located on the west side of Farmington Road between Orangelawn Avenue and Plymouth Road in the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, and communications from the Office of the Treasurer, dated October 15, 2021 and November 5, 2021, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation made by the City Planning Commission and Petition 2021-08-02-16 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Site Plan, as received by the Planning Commission on September 20, 2021, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;
2. That only conforming signage is approved with this petition, and any additional signage shall be separately submitted for review and approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals;
3. That no LED lightband or exposed neon shall be permitted on this site, including but not limited to, the building or around the windows;
4. That the entire outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a vinyl privacy fence;
5. That the existing concrete protective wall along the north property line shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Inspection Department;
6. All parking spaces, except the required handicapped spaces, shall be doubled striped at ten feet (10') wide by twenty feet (20') in length as required;
7. That the parking lot shall be repaired, resealed and restriped to the satisfaction of the Inspection Department;
8. That the hours of operation for this childcare facility shall be limited to 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

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9. The tenant(s) of this building shall not engage in any form of solicitation for business within the public rights-of-way of Farmington Road;
10. That the Petitioner shall enter into a conditional agreement limiting the waiver to this user only, with the provision to extend this waiver use approval to a new user only upon approval of the new user by the City Council;
11. That the specific plan referenced in this approving resolution shall be submitted to the Inspection Department at the time the building permits are applied for; and
12. Pursuant to Section 13.13 of Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, this approval is valid for a period of one year only from the date of approval by the City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, and construction is commenced, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

On a motion by Jolly, supported by McCullough, it was:

#343-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated October 20, 2021, which transmits its resolution 10-58-2021, adopted on October 19, 2021, with regard to Petition 2021-08-SN-02 submitted by Stark Road Holdings L.L.C., on behalf of the Livonia Athletic District (LAD), requesting to install multiple wall signs to the multi-purpose recreational facility at 14255 Stark Road, located on the west side of Stark Road between Schoolcraft Road and Lyndon Avenue in the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Petition 2021-08-SN-02 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Sign Plan identified as A/2.01, dated September 10, 2021, prepared by Five-Eights, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to, except that the "LAD" sign on the east elevation of the building shall not exceed 68 square feet in area;
2. That the Lighting Plan identified as 1 of 1, dated August 18, 2021, prepared by Visual, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;
3. That this approval is subject to the petitioner being granted variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals for excess number and area of signs and any conditions related thereto; and
4. That any additional signage shall come back before the Planning Commission and City Council for their review and approval.

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A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following result:

AYES: White, McCullough, Donovic, Jolly, and Toy

NAYS: Bahr and McIntyre

The President declared the resolution adopted.

On a motion by Toy, supported by Jolly, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#344-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated November 8, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, regarding additional appropriation and expenditure to close out the contract with Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, LLC for the 2021 Concrete Road Maintenance/Selective Slab Program (Contract 21-J), pursuant to Council Resolution No. 105-21, adopted on April 12, 2021, the Council does hereby authorize an additional appropriation and expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$130,895.02 from funds budgeted in the Unexpended Fund Balance of the Road, Sidewalk & Tree Fund (204) to close out the contract for the 2021 Concrete Road Maintenance/Selective Slab Program (Contract 21-J), payable to Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, LLC, 2300 Edinburgh, Waterford, MI 48328, increasing the final contract amount from \$844,815.77 to \$975,710.79.

On a motion by McCullough, supported by Toy, and unanimously adopted,

it was:

#345-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated November 8, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, regarding additional appropriation and expenditure to close out the Construction Engineering contract with Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. (AEW) for the 2021 Concrete Road Maintenance/Selective Slab Program (Contract 21-J), pursuant to Council Resolution No. 106-21, adopted on April 12, 2021, the Council does hereby authorize an additional appropriation and expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$16,362.00 from funds budgeted in account no.: 204-447-818-102 (Engineering Consultant) to close out the construction engineering contract for the 2021 Concrete Road Maintenance/Selective Slab Program (Contract 21-J), payable to Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315,

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increasing the final contract amount from \$105,602.00 TO \$121,964.00.

Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan came to the podium and thanked Council for the time tonight. She stated I just want to end this meeting with a note of thanks, seeing as we're approaching the Thanksgiving season. I want to spend a few minutes updating you on two things. First, the work of our Livonia Fire Department; and second, just a little bit about where we're at with Covid and we find tonight that these two items are actually closely related. As you know, our Fire Department is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year and it's really a rather remarkable year for them to be celebrating their 80th Anniversary because so much of the work that is going to I believe be signature to their contribution to this community has happened during the course of this year. Some of the best work that they've done over the course eight decades has actually happened this year when we look at the work that they've done helping us get through this pandemic. You know they've been instrumental in keeping all of us safe and they've administered more than 10,000 vaccines to Livonia residents, with one out of every five people receiving their vaccine in Livonia, receiving it from somebody from the Livonia Fire Department. Additionally, what's important for you to know that's been new about this is that we've continued the work of Together Livonia Cares, and our Livonia Fire Department has been back into our senior living facilities in the City of Livonia and have gone back to administer the booster shots and they've now completed as of last week going to all of our independent living facilities in the City as well. Additionally, last Thursday and Friday they administered another 150 booster shots and vaccines to City employees, all in an effort to keep everybody safe as we approach the Holiday season. So, I'm incredibly honored tonight to be able to share that news with you. It's just a continued effort and leadership through our Fire Department and I just wanted to make you aware of the important work that they're doing and that kind of work doesn't happen unless you're able to have a fully staffed Fire Department. So, I want to thank each of you tonight. I know that you all signed off on a contract that really is a big part of how we're able to incentivize working in our Fire Department. It's a big part of how we're able to attract and retain quality employees both in the Fire Department and in the Police Department, but tonight you took an important vote on the Fire contract so I wanted to be sure to thank you for that. You know we're heading into the Holiday season and unfortunately we find ourselves in the State of Michigan with our fourth surge and we find ourselves with a seven day moving average of over 7,500 cases in the State of Michigan. That puts us ahead of our record for the entire pandemic in the State. So, locally we're seeing where that surge is impacting us as well. Our Fire Department again reports an increased number of runs to St. Mary Mercy Hospital, their numbers are up, they have 66 people right now in the hospital with Covid, that is their highest number since we began with the pandemic. They're seeing a major increase in the number of patients in the hospital. So, as we head into the Holiday season, it's important that we take just a minute and think about what each one of us can do and needs to do in order to make sure that we stay safe, our employees stay safe, our families stay safe and that's a large part of what the Fire Department

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did when they went out and made sure to vaccinate our senior citizens in the independent living facilities and make sure to vaccinate those City employees and their families that wanted to be vaccinated. It was all about making sure that we're getting ready for the Holidays. Thanksgiving is this week, but we've got Christmas right around the corner as well. So, we are encouraging people to continue to get vaccinated. We are encouraging people that when they're in public environments to go back to wearing their masks, making sure that you're using the PPE, the hand sanitizers, keeping those social distances, again, we're in that Holiday season where everybody wants to hug and get close but we just aren't there yet. So, I wanted to just take a second tonight to let you know how grateful I am for the work that our Fire Department is doing to keep our community safe. I know you join me in sharing that gratitude, but I also wanted to take a moment to thank each of you for your support of them and their contract. Thank you.

Councilmember Toy stated I also want to thank the Mayor for all her efforts she's done, entering into a new job and getting hit with a pandemic is not something you can anticipate and you choke me up a little bit because a young man who I used to change his diapers is right now struggling in the hospital with double pneumonia so I was asked to give prayers. So, it's hitting everyone and we've got to be so cautious, we really do. Some people think, you know, you don't want to mandate things, you don't want to scare people, but it's real. And when it gets this close to home, I know I've had the Covid, and had the infusion and it's not a pleasant thing. So, thank you, Mayor, for all of your efforts and everyone in this room that has been vaccinated and adheres to the protocols, if you will. Thank you, Madam Chair.

President McIntyre thanked the Mayor for the update tonight and we all share our appreciation of the fantastic job our Fire Department has done under your leadership of addressing Covid. So, we have a number of upcoming Holiday events in the City, are we contemplating or announcing any changes to any of the protocol or formats of those events at this time?

Mayor Brosnan replied no, not until there are any changes that have been mandated by the CDC. We're closely following the CDC guidelines but so far they are making recommendations and we are promoting those recommendations which is wear your mask, get your vaccine, and stay within 6-feet of each other but until there's anything more conclusive coming out of the CDC, that's the process.

There was no Audience Communication at the end of the meeting.

Regular Minutes of November 22, 2021

On a motion by Toy, supported by McCullough, and unanimously adopted,,
this 1,933rd Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia was adjournedd
at 7:43 p.m. on November 22, 2021.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk