

MINUTES OF THE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH**REGULAR MEETING JUNE 6, 2022**

On June 6, 2022, the above meeting was held at the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, and was called to order by the President of the Council at 7:00 p.m. Vice President Toy led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Vice President Laura Toy, Scott Bahr, Rob Donovic, Scott Morgan, Brandon McCullough, and Jim Jolly. Absent: Kathleen McIntyre.

Elected and appointed officials present: Mike Fisher, Assistant City Attorney; Susan M. Nash, City Clerk; Sara Kasprowicz, Program Supervisor of Council Office; Mark Taormina, Director of Planning and Economic Development; and Todd Zilincik, City Engineer.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#178-22 RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 1,945th Regular Meeting of the Council held May 16, 2022 are approved as presented.

Councilmember Morgan congratulated Senior Police Office Daniel McCulley on his retirement after 25 years of service to Livonia.

During Audience Communication, Joshua Cheslock, addressed Council to express his concern regard a Spectrum employee jumping the fence and entering his yard. He inquired what rules apply to utility workers and easement access on residents' property. Mr. Cheslock stated this situation caused great concern and anxiety for his safety, the safety of his home and his children's safety.

Brian Weiss, 14265 Norman Street, addressed Council to announce the coordination of an event with the Greenleaf Commission and the Department of Public Works being held at 7:00 p.m. June 21st via Zoom regarding solar energy. Mr. Weiss indicated a vendor will be available to provide information and answer questions and will offer a group discount to those who are interested in investing in solar power.

Councilmember McCullough thanked Mr. Weiss for spear-heading this event with the Greenleaf Commission and thanked him for making the announcement.

Councilmember Donovic also thanked Mr. Weiss for bringing the solar power event to the attention of Council. He also thanked Mr. Cheslock for bringing his concern regarding utility companies accessing easements to the attention of the Council. Councilmember Donovic concluded by thanking the Parks & Recreation Department for the great Memorial Day Celebration held this past Saturday.

Vice President Toy announced the Livonia Spree will return this year starting on June 21st and wrapping up with fireworks on Sunday, June 26th. Vice President Toy indicated the Livonia Anniversary Committee is still looking for volunteers to provide many services at the event. Vice President Toy thanked Mr. Cheslock for bringing his concern about utility companies gaining access to residents' property to everyone's attention and stated the situation could be worsened by the presence of a dog on the resident's property.

Councilmember Bahr echoed Councilmember Donovic's sentiments about the great Memorial Day celebration hosted this past weekend and wanted to acknowledge and thank Mission Barbecue for their very generous donation of lunches for the event.

President Jolly extended Happy Birthday wishes to colleagues LaShawn Thomas and Toni LaPorte, who he indicated will celebrate birthdays later in the week. President Jolly indicated utility companies and easement access is governed by the State Utility Commission and referred the resident who spoke to speak with his State Representative as it is a state-level law. President Jolly concluded by wishing his daughter, Lexie, a Happy 11th birthday and stated he was very proud of her and wished her all the best.

A communication from the Department of Finance, dated May 16, 2022, re: forwarding Quarterly Investment Report for the City of Livonia for the quarter ending February 28, 2022, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McCullough, it was:

#179-22 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Mayor, dated May 4, 2022, the Council does hereby approve of and concur in the reappointment of David Bongero, 34623 Sarah Beth Lane, Livonia, Michigan 48152, to the City Planning Commission for a term of three years, which will expire on June 9, 2025.

#180-22 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Clerk, dated March 22, 2022, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance, the Council does hereby accept the

quote of Election Source, 4615 Danvers Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, for the purchase of 450 Select EZ Privacy Screen voting booths, at a cost of \$102.00 each, for a total amount not to exceed \$45,900.00, to replace old, broken and beyond repair voting booths used for voting privacy at all polling locations, the same having been in fact the lowest bid received which meets all specifications; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$45,900.00 from funds budgeted in Capital Outlay Account No. 101-262-971-000 for this purpose; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract, approved as to form and substance by the Department of Law, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia with Election Source and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#181-22 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Director of Finance, dated May 2, 2022, approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting that the designation of authorized depositories be approved to allow the City to collect property tax payments and water bills, as well as to purchase Certificates of Deposit and pooled accounts at these locations, and in accordance with Chapter VII, Section 11 of the City Charter, the Council does hereby approve of the designation of authorized depositories as set forth in the aforementioned report in the manner and form herein submitted.

#182-22 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Chief of Police, dated May 3, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby authorize the purchase of one (1) 2022 Dodge Charger Police Pursuit Package AWD in an amount not to exceed \$34,273.00 from LaFontaine CDJR–Lansing, 6131 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, MI 48911, to replace police vehicle #21-23 which was involved in a crash on October 16, 2021 and deemed unrepairable; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an appropriation and expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$34,273.00 from funds budgeted for this purpose in Account No. 101-325-985-000; FURTHER, the Council does hereby determine to authorize the said purchase without competitive bidding inasmuch as the same is based upon the low State of Michigan bid price under Contract No. 071B7700183 for the new vehicle purchase; and such action is taken in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 3.04.140.D.4 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) to sell the replaced vehicle as salvage and pay the City of Livonia \$40,500.00 as settlement for the insurance claim.

#183-22 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Director of Inspection, dated May 3, 2022, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for

submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby authorize the purchase of five (5) 2022 Ford Ranger pickup trucks, at a cost of \$33,012.00 each, for a total amount of \$165,060.00, minus the total trade-in value for two (2) 2015 Ford Escapes in the amount of \$11,200.00, for a total net amount not to exceed \$153,860.00, from Signature Ford, 1960 E. Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867; and the upfitting of said vehicles by Truck and Trailer Specialties, Inc., 900 Grand Oaks Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843, at a cost of \$2,335.00 each, for a total amount not to exceed \$11,675.00, for a grand total not to exceed \$165,535.00; to be used by the Inspection/Ordinance Department, the same to be expended from funds already budgeted in Account Nos: 101-371-985-000 and 226-521-985-000 (Capital Projects Funds) for this purpose; and the Director of Inspection is hereby authorized to approve minor adjustments in this purchase as it becomes necessary but this authorization does not entitle the Director of Inspection to authorize any increase in the not to exceed amount or to contract with other parties; FURTHER, the Council does hereby determine to authorize the said purchase without competitive bidding inasmuch as the same is based upon the low State of Michigan bid price under MI-Deal Contract No. 071-B77-00180 and through the Rochester Hills Co-Op Award Agreement (RFP-RH-20-023) for the upfitting of said vehicles; and such action is taken in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 3.04.140.D.4 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the disposal of an additional vehicle requiring repairs in excess of its value at public auction hosted by the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network (MITN) or commercial auction after receipt of the new vehicles.

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

AYES: Toy, Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, and Jolly

NAYS: None

Bahr gave first reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 040 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

The foregoing Ordinance, when adopted, is filed in the Journal of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk and is the same as if word for word repeated herein. The above Ordinance was placed on the table for consideration at an upcoming Regular meeting.

McCullough gave first reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

The foregoing Ordinance, when adopted, is filed in the Journal of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk and is the same as if word for word repeated herein. The above Ordinance was placed on the table for consideration at an upcoming Regular meeting.

Donovic gave first reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 120 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 20 (LIVONIA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

The foregoing Ordinance, when adopted, is filed in the Journal of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk and is the same as if word for word repeated herein. The above Ordinance was placed on the table for consideration at an upcoming Regular meeting.

Bahr gave first reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 130 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 20 (LIVONIA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

The foregoing Ordinance, when adopted, is filed in the Journal of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk and is the same as if word for word repeated herein. The above Ordinance was placed on the table for consideration at an upcoming Regular meeting.

Donovic gave first reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 28 (INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

The foregoing Ordinance, when adopted, is filed in the Journal of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk and is the same as if word for word repeated herein. The above Ordinance was placed on the table for consideration at an upcoming Regular meeting.

Vice President Toy gave first reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 37 OF TITLE 8 OF THE
LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

The foregoing Ordinance, when adopted, is filed in the Journal of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk and is the same as if word for word repeated herein. The above Ordinance was placed on the table for consideration at an upcoming Regular meeting.

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

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McCullough, and unanimously adopted, this 1,946TH Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk