

**CITY OF LIVONIA – CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF STUDY MEETING HELD AUGUST 8, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 8:14 p.m. by President Jim Jolly. Present: Vice President Laura Toy, Scott Bahr, Kathleen McIntyre, Brandon McCullough, Rob Donovic, Scott Morgan. Absent: None.

Elected and appointed officials present: City Clerk, Susan Nash, Paul Bernier, City Attorney, Mark Taormina, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Todd Zilincik, City Engineer, LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs, Brandie Isaacson, Housing Director and Jeannine Laible, Director of Civil Service.

Councilmember Scott Morgan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION

Darrell Smith, 14006 Bookfield, spoke about bigotry and asked for more discussion on agenda items.

Deb Christiansen spoke about her support of a non-discrimination ordinance.

Councilmember Scott Bahr responded to Darrell Smith, asking that he not underestimate the conversations and personal study that the Councilmembers do regarding each agenda item.

NEW BUSINESS

1. BLOCK PARTY: Brenda Shaw, re: to be held Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sussex Street, between Fitzgerald and Sherwood, with rain date of Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Brenda Shaw, 15583 Sussex, presented the request to Council.

Council Vice President Laura Toy stated this event has been done for many years and offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

2. REQUEST TO WAIVE THE CITY'S NOISE ORDINANCE: Dick McLain, Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association, re: to show family friendly movies beginning at dusk until the end of the movie on Saturday, September 17, 2022, in Kleinert Park.

Erin Curd, Vice President, Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association presented the request to Council.

Councilmember Scott Bahr stated this event has been going on for a long time and offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

3. REQUEST TO WAIVE THE SIDEWALK REQUIREMENT: Drew Servalish, Lombaro Homes, re: for the newly constructed home at 19364 Fitzgerald.

Drew Servalish, Lombaro Homes, presented the request to Council.

Councilmember Rob Donovic commented that he went to high school with Drew Servalish and offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

4. APPOINTMENT OF Wafa Dinero to the Livonia Planning Commission: Office of the Mayor, re: to fill the unexpired term of Elizabeth McCue, which will expire June 9, 2024.

LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs, presented the request to Council.

Wafa Dinero was present at the podium to answer any questions of Council, stating that she was excited for the opportunity.

Council President Jim Jolly noted that Wafa is also the team mom for the Livonia Falcons and adds value to the community all around.

Council Vice President Laura Toy stated that she appreciated her support for local businesses and offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

Councilmember Rob Donovic thanked Wafa for stepping up to the Planning Commission and commended her on her wealth of knowledge in the community.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

5. REAPPOINTMENT OF Michael Marigha to the Livonia Local Officers Compensation Commission: Office of the Mayor; re: for a seven-year term, which will expire on April 2, 2029.

LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs, presented the request to Council.

Michael Marigha was present at the podium to answer any questions of Council. He stated that he loves Livonia, commends the Police Department and is glad to be on the Commission for another seven years.

Councilmember Kathleen McIntyre stated that Mike is an outstanding citizen and offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

6. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE SENIOR ALLIANCE 2023-2025 MULTI-YEAR PLAN (MYP) and 2023 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (AIP): Brandie Isaacson, Housing Director, on behalf of Emma Olsen, Senior Alliance Planning and Advocacy Specialist, re: as required by the State of Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to be submitted to the State Commission on Services to the Aging.

Brandie Isaacson, Housing Director, presented the request to Council.

Councilmember Scott Morgan offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

7. REQUEST TO APPROVE HOURLY RATE INCREASE: Department of Civil Service, re: for the classification of School Crossing Guard.

Jeannine Laible, Director of Civil Service, presented the request to Council.

Council Vice President Laura Toy offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

Councilmember Brandon McCullough asked if the current pay was \$10.25. Jeannine Laible confirmed.

Councilmember Scott Bahr asked if the Police Department hired the Crossing Guards, as he thought they were parent volunteers. Jeannine Laible confirmed they are hired by the Police Department. Councilmember Bahr asked how many are employed in the City. Jeannine stated that she was unsure and would follow up with that information. Councilmember Bahr asked City Attorney, Paul Bernier if he knew the history of the Crossing Guards. Paul replied they have been hired by the Police Department for a number of years and the parent volunteers also come out to help at the corners.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

8. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE RESTATED PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR THE 401(A) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN AND THE 457(B) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN; Civil Service Department; re: same.

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Jeannine Laible, Director of Civil Service, presented the request to Council.

Council Vice President Laura Toy offered an approving resolution on the Consent agenda.

DIRECTION:

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CONSENT

AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION: None

As there were no further questions or comments President Jim Jolly adjourned the Study Session at 8:37 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022.

Dated: August 9, 2022

SUSAN M. NASH, CITY CLERK