

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024
7:00PM

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Monday, February 26, 2024, in the City Council Chambers of Livonia City Hall.

Committee Members Present: Brandon McCullough, Council President and Chair
Martha Ptashnik, Council Vice President
Carrie Budzinski
Rob Gjonaj Donovic
Jim Jolly
Scott Morgan
Laura M Toy

Committee Members Absent: None

City Officials Present: Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor
Susie Nash, City Treasurer
Paul Bernier, City Attorney
Dave Varga, Chief of Staff
Mike Slater, Finance Director
Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Dev. Director
Ted Davis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation
Don Rohraff, Director of DPW
Jacob Rushlow, Assistant Director of DPW

Additional attendees: See attached.

1. CR 268-23 The subject matter of the new Senior Citizen Center.
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The meeting convened at 7:01PM

Council President, Brandon McCullough, kicked off the meeting and gave a brief overview of the item before turning the presentation over to Jacob Rushlow, Assistant Superintendent of DPW. Mr. Rushlow went over the process for the proposed Senior Center of items that have taken place to date.

Speakers from HRC and from PCI-Daily gave overviews of the project and what is needed going forward.

Ted Davis, Director of Parks and Recreation, referenced plans not included in the packet.

Councilmembers asked various questions to gain clarification of the proposed floor plans.

Councilmember Rob Donovic offered an approving resolution to proceed with awarding the construction management contract to PCI-Daily.

The Committee recommends:

For the Law Department to prepare an approving resolution for proceeding with awarding the construction management contract to PCI-Daily.

Note: This item will remain in Committee.

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of February 28, 2024**

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| 2. CR 40-24 The subject matter of a proposed budget adjustment to restore funding for the position of Government Affairs Director. |
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Council President, Brandon McCullough, gave a brief overview of the item.

Mayor Brosnan provided an overview for the need to fund the proposed position.

Councilmembers asked questions of staff and the Mayor's Office regarding the need of this position.

Council President McCullough offered an approving resolution of the subject matter as presented.

Councilmember Donovic offered an approving resolution of the subject matter with a wage scale matching that of the Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer, with a starting salary at Step 1.

Councilmember Scott Morgan would like to keep the subject matter in Committee.

The Committee recommends:

For the Law Department to prepare the following resolutions:

1. An approving resolution of the subject matter as presented.
2. An approving resolution of the subject matter with a wage scale matching that of the Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer, with a starting salary at Step 1.

Note: This item will remain in Committee if neither of the above-mentioned resolutions are approved.

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of February 28, 2024**



Brandon McCullough, Council President