

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2024
7:00PM

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Monday, April 3, 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

Committee Members Absent: Laura M Toy

City Officials Present: Lori Miller, City Clerk
Mike Fisher, Assistant City Attorney
Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Dev. Director

1. CR 05-24 The subject matter of raising residential chickens within the City.
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Meeting commenced at 7:01.

Council President McCullough introduced the item.

Councilmember Budzinski gave background on the subject matter. She provided examples of communities that have a similar ordinance in place.

Several residents spoke on behalf of this subject matter.

Mike Johnson from Ordinance gave background on complaints regarding chickens and animal control provided examples.

Councilmember Donovic offered a motion for the Administration to draft a formal procedure for residents to own chickens in RUF.

Councilmember Jolly offered a motion for the Administration to research and provide a report and recommendation on best practices.

The Committee recommends:

1. For the Administration to draft a formal procedure for residents to own chickens in residential areas.
2. For the Administration to research and provide a report and recommendation on best practices.

Note: This item will remain in Committee.

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of May 20, 2024**

2. **CR 116-24** The subject matter of the Noble Library and Sheldon Park issues.

Council President McCullough introduced the item and provided background.

Councilmember Jolly explained that funding is limited but acknowledged more needs to be done. He asked to be on record stating that he will not be in support of selling the property.

Councilmember Toy stated she is happy to get the conversation moving.

Councilmember Budzinski also stated she is happy to start the dialogue.

Councilmember Budzinski offered a motion for the Administration to conduct a formal building inspection with specific construction estimates and testing results.

Councilmember Jolly requested the next committee meeting on this subject matter be held onsite.

Councilmember Jolly offered a motion that the Administration maintain the property to prevent further damage.

Several residents spoke on behalf of this subject matter; there were 45 residents in the audience.

The Committee recommends:

1. For the Administration to conduct a formal building inspection with specific construction estimates and testing results.
2. For the Administration to maintain the property to prevent further damage.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. McCullough', written over a horizontal line.

Brandon McCullough, City Council President

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Ava Grizowski	
JANE LESAGE	
Cindy Fleming	SAVE Alfred Noble
PASTOR Yvette Warren	HRC
PAT Pyle	
Jenna Steckel	
JOE PAQUETTE	NODCE!!
Michelle Chambers	save Noble
Don Shekell	save Noble
DHW BESONETTO	
Larry Bickham	Save Noble
Janeane Bickham	Save Noble
ALAN MUMFORD	
Paula Johnson	Save Noble
Penny Vent	Save Noble
Eileen McDougall	save Noble.
The Engler Family	Save Noble
Lori Miller	

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