

MINUTES OF THE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH

REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 22, 2021

On February 22, 2021, the above meeting was called to order via remote Zoom technology by President Kathleen McIntyre at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Jim Jolly led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Jim Jolly (Livonia, Michigan); Laura Toy (Livonia, Michigan); Scott Bahr (Livonia, Michigan); Cathy White (Livonia, Michigan); Brandon McCullough (Livonia, Michigan); Rob Donovic (Deployed); and President Kathleen McIntyre (Livonia, Michigan). 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; Lynda Scheel, Treasurer; Don Rohraff, Director of Public Works; LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs; Josh Sabo, Director of Community Resources and Communications; Sara Kasprovicz, Manager of Council Office; Casey O'Neil, Director of Information Systems; Dave Varga, Director of Administrative Services; and Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan.

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

#42-21 RESOLVED, that the minutes of the 1914th Regular Meeting of the Council held February 8, 2021 are approved as presented.

Vice President Bahr congratulated the Livonia Public Schools on their return to in person learning.

Councilmember McCullough echoed Vice President Bahr's comments on the Livonia Public Schools. He then commented on the cold temperatures that Michigan has been experiencing as well as the weather conditions and stated he would like to make a motion asking the Law Department for a report and recommendation to look into creating an ordinance or strengthening up an ordinance related to animal protection in extreme climate conditions.

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

#43-21 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Brandon McCullough, seconded by Councilmember Jim Jolly, at the Regular Meeting held February 22, 2021, regarding animal protection ordinances in extreme climate conditions, the Council does hereby refer this item to the Department of Law for its report and recommendation regarding proposed ordinance amendment(s) to strengthen animal protection ordinances in extreme climate conditions.

Councilmember Jolly stated that there were some incidents brought to their attention in the recent past weeks where there was some questionable behaviors and how people were keeping animals outside when it was extremely cold. He said it's absolutely within Council's authority to take a look at this and he will look to the Law Department to give us some guidance here that will allow some more direct enforcement if necessary or appropriate. Some of the language that is used in the current ordinance as he reviewed it, seems a little ambiguous or vague in terms of at what point Enforcement would really click in using standards that are not necessarily something that we come up with here in Livonia. So he thinks it's a good move for us to look at it and kind of make a decision going forward with what Law comes up with.

Councilmember Donovic said he would like to recognize the hard work of DPW and the people that were plowing the City streets last week and while I wasn't there to participate in that winter wonderland he was watching and he got a few emails from people thanking the City and a few Facebook messages and text message from residents saying thanks and great work to the City of Livonia for all of the hard work they did with the snow. He knows sometimes that snow can be annoying in your driveways and getting the City streets taken care of throughout the City so hats off to them and everyone that made it possible.

Vice President Bahr said getting back to the motion that's on the table, if we're talking about ambiguous language in the ordinance, we need to make sure that what we're referring to the Law Department isn't just as ambiguous. So if I may through the Chair to Councilman McCullough, can you just be a little more specific as to what you're asking the Law Department to get back to you on. I

know you said toughening up the standards, but is there something in particular you have in mind so we know what we're voting on.

McCullough responded that he hates to put a temperature on it but after reviewing some ordinances out there from other communities and other areas have done stuff, correlating it to a wind chill advisory, but I would refer to legal on that, I think assigning an exact temperature is tough and it could create more of a headache than a good ordinance. But maybe something along the lines of a wind chill ordinance or advisory of something of that nature. And maybe even including in controlled temperature environment rather weather by heat. Like I said you can get so micro'd into this, it would be better to say maybe a controlled environment.

Councilmember Jolly said in supporting this motion now what he would anticipate Law would do is take a bench marking of other similar ordinances in local communities and elsewhere to see what makes sense and kind of give us some advice in terms of what not only makes sense but what might be enforced or better the situation altogether. So I think it's best that we leave it to some degree knowing what the topic is with Law, they should kind of give us some guidance. Obviously, we wouldn't be voting on the actual passage of the ordinance tonight, only referring it to Law to come up with something more stringent or better rather than what we currently have.

Councilmember Toy stated she agrees with the comments but that they should leave it with the masters in the Law Department and I'm sure that Mr. Bernier and his capable staff will be more than sufficient on this ordinance for us to take a good look at.

President McIntyre opened the floor for comments on this particular item.

Several Audience members commented on the motion that was on the floor.

Following discussion by Council, and comments from the Audience, a roll call vote was taken on the foregoing motion by McCullough, supported by Jolly, with the following result:

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

NAYS: None

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Councilmember Toy stated she is very pleased that Livonia was able to start vaccination administration at the Senior Center. She thanked the Mayor and everyone involved in making this happen.

President McIntyre stated she wanted to comment on what Vice President Bahr said about Livonia Public Schools. About 75% of Livonia households do not have

school-aged children in Livonia Public Schools, so all of you who had children in Livonia Public Schools as she did at one time, and you're aware of the status of the schools and what's going on in other districts, I think more so than citizens that don't have children in school or aren't involved in the school district. But we are back 100% and that's five days a week, full days. There was a pause over the holidays and then we moved quickly back to having everybody there, five days a week. There is strict mitigation measures in place and high compliance and those are things like mask wearing, physical distancing, walking traffic patterns in hallways, and the district is extremely proud and appreciative of everyone's efforts. With that said, there are twenty-five students, twenty-five of our approximately 14,000 students who have chosen to do the online, the fully online option called Livonia Virtual and that's not back and forth, on or off depending on Covid situation, that is 100% online. And also, as we announced two weeks ago, student athletes and their parents are extremely happy to be back playing winter contact sports, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, competitive cheer, and hockey and that announcement from the Governor was welcome. But we are very, very proud of our district and as Mr. Bahr said, perhaps not understood, but it's fairly unusual or at least it's not a common situation for a district to be back full-time, all students, five days a week, full days. So, great job, and thank you, LPS.

She then said congratulations to a very special business in Livonia, Anastasia & Katie's Coffeeshop & Café, who recently celebrated its official one-year anniversary of being in business. And I think most of you have had an opportunity to visit Anastasia & Katie's, it is Merriman, just north of Seven Mile in a little plaza on the west side of the street. It is staffed by adults with developmental disabilities. There is a supervisory staff who do not have developmental disabilities, but the staff work is done almost exclusively by adults with developmental challenges. And tonight we have the pleasure of having Miss Kelly Rockwell, she is the Chairman of the Board of a 501(c)3 by the name of miworkmatters. And the coffeeshop, Anastasia & Katie's, is a program of miworkmatters, and at this time I'd just like to invite Ms. Rockwell to say some words to us and talk a little bit about how things are going and give us an update.

Kelly Rockwell thanked President McIntyre for her announcement and recognition. She said she wants to thank everyone from the bottom of her heart and from everyone that does participate in our program for the outpouring of support from the Livonia Community. It was no small feat to launch a business in December of 2019, two months before a global pandemic. And without the outpouring of support that the community has shown, we certainly would not have made it to our one-year anniversary. She thanked everyone and invited everyone to continue to stop by for coffee, breakfast sandwiches, lunch sandwiches, and that we are open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. And that is correct, we are run by a 501(c)3 nonprofit. She went on to state one of their initiatives is to launch a box lunch giving program which is basically a way to pay it forward. So if any businesses are interested in becoming a sponsor, the idea is that you would

purchase ten to thirty lunches and then donate those lunches to an organization of your choice. So, it's a way for our employees to have the means to keep them employed and also a way for them to give back to the community.

President McIntyre thanked Ms. Rockwell for her time tonight and asked her to state the motto of Katie & Anastasia's and Rockwell replied, "We are good and strong." Rockwell then gave the address, 19215 Merriman Road, and cited the website as Anastasia&katiescoffee.com.

President McIntyre wished former Councilman Joe Taylor, a happy 90th birthday. She then wished Fire Chief Dave Heavener a happy birthday as well.

She then announced that at the request of the Petitioner, Item No. 11 was removed from tonight's Agenda.

President McIntyre introduced Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan who is going to present an update and explanation about the Senior vaccine program.

Mayor Brosnan thanked President McIntyre and stated this really is exciting news for our community and I invite you all to share in it, and thank you all, and all of you have done such a great job in staying in touch with my office on this so that you have apprised of everything that's going on. We've worked all of us together really hard over the past couple months to try to get vaccines, Covid vaccines to our community and most importantly to our senior citizens. So today we are really excited to announce the launch a program we are calling Vaccinate Livonia. This is a campaign that is going to allow us to open up a vaccination center to vaccinate residents over age 65 at our Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Appointments are available online if you go to VaccinateLivonia.org and then if you are not computer savvy if you want to call there is a hotline and the hotline number is 734-466-2019. We so far have scheduled 2,200 people for vaccines and we know that supplies far outweighs demands so we're going to start doing vaccines tomorrow and go through Saturday. All of the slots for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have already been filled with 2,200 people. So there are limited time slots that are now available on Friday and Saturday afternoon. We are really hoping that this is a successful program. We're certain that it will be and we're hoping that it sets the pace for what can be done here in Wayne County. And in doing that it is our ultimate hope is that the supply chain keeps flowing and that as long as that does that we become a standard part of that pipeline. You know as a City we have contended from the very beginning that we are capable of administering a vaccination program ourselves and that's due in large part to the fact that we have trained paramedics within our Fire Department. So those paramedics are going to be administering the vaccines. Our Parks & Recreation staff are part of our registration system, they're going to be running registrations, and there are countless other City employees that through the course of putting this program together have put on new hats and adopted new roles in order to make sure that this is a really successful effort in our community. And there is, I really want to single out one person's effort, and

that is Wayne County Commissioner Terry Marecki. Terry Marecki worked tirelessly with the Wayne County Health Department and with Wayne County Executive Warren Evans to secure these vaccine doses for our community. And the key to this is that Terry, like all of you, believed from the very beginning months ago that we could do this ourselves, that we could manage registration, we could manage the vaccination, we could enter all of the information in the State's recording system and that we could take care of people. So that is our goal. And we actually started doing this last week and this is a point of pride for us here in Livonia and I know that you all share in this. Last week we were successful in vaccinating 600 of our most vulnerable seniors. This is a group of people from the very beginning of Covid have fallen through the cracks because they are seniors that are living in independent living facilities so they're congregate housing, they're not long term care facilities. Most of them have an issue with transportation, they're not technology savvy people. Many of them have been isolated because of the pandemic itself. Some of them are low income individuals and as a result we have been tracking these close to 1,200 people since the beginning of the pandemic, trying to make sure that they got things life protecting like the PPE and now the vaccine. So, in conjunction with our Fire Department and our Housing Department, Brandie Isaacson's team over there has just been fantastic, and then volunteers for our CERT team, we were able to into each of our independent living facilities and at times go door to door, have taken our mobile unit on the road to order to do vaccines. Now, we are the first in the area to do that. We are definitely the first in Wayne County to be doing that because it was only last week that there was authorization given to allow mobile distribution method. So we were right there again ready to do this job and as soon as we got the green light, and as soon as we got vaccines from Wayne County, then from St. Mary Mercy Hospital, both of them were exceptional partners in getting us the vaccines, we were able to go in and again take care of those people that were the most vulnerable in our community. Those that would have truly fallen through the cracks. So we're really excited about our success last week. We're equally as excited about the success that we believe that we're going to have this week in vaccinating by the end of the week, we're looking at 500 people a day being able to vaccinate over the course of five days, so 2,500 people in a week. And again, if the pipeline of vaccines continues at a constant rate, we're hoping that our success is going to allow the county to continue to provide us with the vaccinations that are necessary to take care of our community. So, again, I want to thank all of you for your support. You have been right there with us making sure that good information is getting out to people and directing people to us that either have specific problems and issues, and your sensitivity to the needs of a vulnerable community and the confidence that our Fire Department to deliver this vaccine has been there from the beginning. So I really wish to thank all of you for your investment in this program.

Councilmember McCullough stated that he had received many comments from residents and spoke highly about the cross departmental unity and the innovation in thinking outside of the box is nothing but phenomenal so hats off to everybody

involved. He said he had people in tears calling him today that they were signed up for tomorrow, so it's an incredible feeling, great job, keep it up.

Mayor Brosnan thanked him for his comments and said this has been a great exercise for all of us in really breaking down those silos of government. We talk about it all the time but we're getting a chance to really exercise in that arena now, so we're grateful for the opportunity.

President McIntyre thanked the Mayor for joining the meeting and for her leadership and all of us wish to express our appreciation to Commissioner Marecki.

Councilmember White, as Parliamentarian of Council, reviewed the rules for Audience Communication.

During Audience Communication Shayla Weston Weiner thanked Council for unanimously voting to revisit the ordinance in the City for animals. She gave a history of her background. She then addressed the issue of the beagles that are kept outside all year round and cited an ordinance amendment that was made in the City of Eastpointe.

David Cords, 16001 Riverside, commented on the ongoing restrictions on bars and restaurants and their limited capacities. He cited a letter that was written to the Governor from Chippewa County and the Whitefish Township Board and asked the City of Livonia to do the same.

Joe Mach, 18803 Renwick, commented on the ongoing orders by the Governor regarding shutdown and limitations placed on businesses, and specifically spoke about the library and the Rec Center and hoped the Council would engage in a plan and process to reopen Livonia and presented a resolution to Council.

Vice President Bahr responded by saying to the prior two audience members and stated that the Rec Center has restarted classes and there are some organized games going on. He stated there is a delineation between what is organized activities and what is not, which is why there are some that are happening and others not, but there is a rationale behind that. On the library comments, those are really good points. Especially in wintertime when our options for going outside are more limited to the kids, it's even more of a time where he'd like to see us be more aggressive with this. And while there may have been a rationale for it at the time, some of the things like not having chairs, frankly even a 30-minute limit, we're talking about a large space here that is never packed. And when we look at the fact that our kids are going to school in closer conditions than what we can do at the library for some of the programs there, I actually fail to understand, and I agree with the frustration as to why that isn't open more. But I'll also admit I'm not as frequent a user of the library personally as I am of the Rec Center, so I may be ignorant of this. I see the Director of

Governmental Affairs is in attendance and would ask through Chair to Ms. Thomas if she has any update related to these issues that were brought up.

LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs, replied there isn't an update right now but she would like to share that although there is frustration from the residents but as a City we do have to follow the orders of the Governor and right now this is where we are.

Vice President Bahr asked City Attorney Bernier from his understanding of the directive that has come down from the State of Michigan, is there anything in that specific to libraries?

Bernier replied that he doesn't think there's anything specific. You take a general order, you're trying to fit it in with what we do in government, and sometimes that's difficult but you do your best to try to fit it in. So you take general concepts dealing with all different businesses and you try to figure out governmental and it becomes difficult. So we're doing the best we can, and we will take a look at, he will talk to the people in the Mayor's Office, the library staff, and talk to Brian Kahn, who is our true expert in this and take a look and see if anything can be done or not but we will look at it.

Vice President Bahr said it seems to him that library operations as a whole could continue based on his understanding of what the directives are and asked that the Mayor's Office look at that and see what we can do.

Councilmember Jolly said in response to Mr. Mach that the Rec Center does have classes going on, they may not have all the classes going on at the moment, and the Recreation Department does have organized sports even though they may not be the ones that are taking place in the building, they are registering people for the spring and moving forward here. As far as the City goes, he thinks we've worked with the Administration to interpret these rules as best as possible in trying to use the best building that we have and I would expect that we will continue to do so. I think there should be an expectation that we continue review and make some progress in the comments made to better serve the residents here. As far as restaurant capacities, the City has no place at the table in regard to those decisions, and we're doing the best we can through alternative moves by allowing outdoor seating more so than we used to. So it is in our radar and we are doing what is within our power.

Councilmember Toy said after serving in State government for almost twenty years, you really need to call your State Representative or your State Senator, they have direct contact with the administration of the Governor's Office and others that can best get you through and they need to hear your concerns, they have direct access to the various people that can make things happen and be influencers on the administration to show what locals are going through and get some clarity to that. And while the City Council can listen to you, as Councilman Jolly had said, and empathize with you, we really are under State law at this

point and Executive Orders. And that goes for a whole lot of things as we face this terrible virus that we're all going through. Thank you for your concern, but give them a call, talk to them, I know they're both very receptive people in representing us, and again, have the wherewithal to be able to make things happen.

President McIntyre stated as has been pointed out several times in this discussion, we do have to work under the directives and I believe, Mr. Bernier, aren't the directives now technically from the Department of Health and Human Services, not edict from the Governor. One of the things that I think the science is suggesting is that the transmission, it was a concern early on, and a novel virus, everything about it is novel including the vectors of transmission. There was a lot of concern that perhaps there was going to be a lot of surface to person contamination. And I think the science is clear that that's not the primary vector of transmission and that's a low vector of transmission. And a lot of our protocol, I mean there are a number of things mandated by the state but I think a lot of our City protocol are predicated on where we were a year ago, if that was going to be a prominent vector of transmission. And I know we always want to err on the side of caution, but all of those things like not having chairs and all of the disinfecting comes not only with a high price tag, but with a lot of inconvenience and difficulty for our residents. And we do want to keep everyone safe, that's a priority. We've shown doing whatever it takes and whatever resources were necessary, but I do think we need to look at the science and the ways that this is transmitted.

During Audience Communication Marylou Krueger, 21395 Robinson, Farmington Hills, commented on the animal ordinance and the recent situation with the beagles.

Carol McKeon, 28984 Westfield, commended the Council for unanimously voting to look into the animal ordinance and asked what the next steps would be going forward with this issue.

Carissa Perrin, 7701 Randy, Westland, thanked Council for taking into consideration better laws for the furry companions in Livonia and she suggested that pets be maintained in controlled temperature environments.

President McIntyre replied that the Law Department will come back with a report and at that time someone from the Council could offer a resolution to change the City ordinance. And an ordinance change requires a first reading and then a second reading and publication in the paper to become law. And oftentimes, not always but oftentimes ordinance changes are referred to a committee because they want to make sure that we have enough time to discuss, because when you change an ordinance it's pretty significant. An oftentimes we put it in committee, not always, but to give us an opportunity to discuss deep into every fact and perhaps unintended consequences of the ordinance.

Amanda Callahan, 31824 W. Chicago, also thanked Council but stated she is still concerned about the well-being of the animals and asked if there was any type of emergency situation that could be called into play to address it immediately.

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

#44-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Office of the Mayor, dated January 26, 2021, and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Act 381 of Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended, the Council does hereby approve of and concur in the reappointment of Lynda Scheel, 19980 Mayfield, Livonia, MI 48152, to the Livonia Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a term of three years, which will expire on November 24, 2023.

#45-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Office of the Mayor, dated January 26, 2021, and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Act 381 of Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended, the Council does hereby approve of and concur in the reappointment of Jack Engebretson, 18871 Comstock, Livonia, MI 48152, to the Livonia Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a term of three years, which will expire on November 24, 2023.

#46-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Office of the Mayor, dated January 26, 2021, and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Act 381 of Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended, the Council does hereby approve of and concur in the reappointment of Steven Vandette, 15933 Swathmore, Livonia, MI 48154, to the Livonia Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a term of three years, which will expire on November 24, 2023.

#47-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Fire Chief, dated January 19, 2021, 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) Power Load Ambulance Cot Loading Systems from Stryker Medical, 3800 E. Center Avenue, Portage, MI 49002, to replace frontline equipment that has exceeded the life expectancy of current equipment and to improve worker and patient safety, for a total amount not to exceed \$98,527.70; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$98,527.70 from funds already budgeted in Account No. 101-338-979-000 (Capital Outlay-Fire Equipment) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby determine to authorize the said purchase without competitive bidding inasmuch as Stryker Medical is the sole authorized dealer of Power Load Ambulance Cot Loading Systems

for compatibility with the department's existing fleet of Stryker ambulance cots 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.

#48-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works, dated January 25, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting an appropriation and expenditure from the Unexpended Fund Balance of the Water & Sewer Fund to enable payment in the amount of \$30,700.00 to D'Angelo Brothers, Inc., P.O. Box 531330, Livonia, Michigan 48153 for all labor and materials necessary to facilitate the project of installing a Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV-4) at 8 Mile Road and Newburgh, to include the removal of all existing pipe and valves and installation of new PRVs, piping, tees, gate valves and supports; the Council does hereby authorize an appropriation and expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$30,700.00 (D'Angelo quote in the amount of \$27,909.00 plus 10% contingency) from the Unexpended Fund Balance of the Water & Sewer Fund for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize such action without competitive bidding for the reasons indicated in the aforesaid communication, and such action is taken in accordance with Section 3.04.140.D.1 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; 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 the aforesaid company and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#49-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Service, dated January 27, 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, to which is attached an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and the City of Livonia for improvements affecting westbound Schoolcraft Road from Melvin Street to Middlebelt Road, including the installation of a new 48-inch diameter water transmission main, the Council does hereby approve the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement between the Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of Livonia; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement in the manner and form herein submitted, subject to approval as to form and substance by the Department of Law; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an estimated amount not to exceed \$603,946.29 from funds budgeted in the Unexpended Fund Balance of the Water & Sewer Fund for this purpose, with pending reimbursement to the City of Livonia

from the GLWA; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize payment in an amount not to exceed a) \$375,861.76 payable to D'Angelo Brothers, Inc., 30750 Eight Mile, Farmington, MI 48336 and b) \$228,084.53 payable to Nagle Paving Co., 39525 W. 13 Mile Road, Suite 300, Novi, MI 48377, for performing all work required in connection with the improvements affecting westbound Schoolcraft Road from Melvin Street to Middlebelt Road, including the installation of a new 48-inch diameter water transmission main.

#50-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated January 18, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and approved for submission by the Mayor, to which is attached a summary outlining the final allocation of costs in connection with the 2020 Sidewalk Program (Contract 20-G), pursuant to Council Resolution #123-20, adopted on April 27, 2020, the Council does hereby determine as follows:

1. To establish the final project cost at \$656,506.60 (this includes the 10% Engineering Division's administrative fee) of which \$167,023.77 is to be charged to Single Lot Assessments and \$489,482.83 is to be charged to the following Account Nos.: \$385,384.73 to the Road, Sidewalk and Tree Fund (Account No. 204-441-977-010); \$59,916.80 to the Michigan Transportation Fund (Local Road – Distributed Sidewalk Cost); \$3,062.75 to the Michigan Transportation Fund (Major Road – Distributed Sidewalk Cost (Account No. 202-451-977-010); and \$39,487.75 to the Unexpended Fund Balance of the Water and Sewer Fund (592). Also included in the final project cost is \$330.30 for the Mango Plumbing damaged walk and \$1,300.50 for the Spree damaged walk, these costs will be billed to and paid for by the respective entities; and
2. To allocate project costs as set forth in the following chart:

2020 SIDEWALK PROGRAM - Contract Award Amount -- \$625,710.25

A. Final Cost Information:

Construction Costs (Rotondo)	\$590,066.00
†Construction Costs (Precision)	\$7,434.00
Administrative Fee (10%)	<u>\$59,006.60</u>
Total Project Cost	<u>\$656,506.60</u>

B. Apportionment of Costs:	Final <u>Costs</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	Additional costs to be <u>Authorized</u>
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Total Single Lot Assessment \$167,023.77 \$201,881.01 (\$34,857.24)

Total City Participation

Tree Root Repairs	\$385,384.73	\$360,450.27	\$24,934.46
ADA Ramps			
Local Roads	\$59,916.80	\$75,000.00	(\$15,083.20)
Major Roads	\$3,062.75	\$6,200.00	(\$3,137.25)
Water & Sewer Repairs	\$39,487.75	\$53,000.00	(\$13,512.25)
Mango Plumbing Damaged Walk	\$330.30	\$0.00	\$330.30
Spree Damaged Walk	\$1,300.50	\$0.00	\$1,300.50
Total Project Cost	<u>\$656,506.60</u>	<u>\$696,531.28</u>	

*Includes additional homeowner requested walk at 18 locations totaling \$9,370.13.

†The Precision Concrete portion of the construction costs uses a grinding technique to repair the lifted walk.

The Mango Plumbing and Spree damaged walks will be billed and paid for by the respective entities.

A total of 637 locations were completed under this contract (not including the 42 locations where ADA ramps were completed).

#51-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Engineer, dated January 27, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the Director of Public Works, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby approve a one (1) year contract extension, at the unit prices set forth in the 2020 Lane Line Marking Contract (Contract 20-H), with JV Contracting, Inc., 7285 S. State Road, Goodrich, Michigan 48438 for completing all work required in connection with the Fiscal Year 2021 Lane Line Marking Program (Contract 21-H) for the estimated total cost of \$95,000.00, based on the Engineering Division's estimate of units involved, and subject to a final payment based upon the actual units completed in accordance with the unit prices accepted herein, FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$95,000.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 202-463-818-118 (Contractual Services – Lane Line Marking) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the action herein without competitive bidding in accordance with Section 2.04.140D3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, since no advantage to the City would result from competitive bidding, and

the City Engineer is hereby authorized to approve minor adjustments in the work as it becomes necessary but this authorization does not entitle the City Engineer to authorize any increase in the not to exceed amount or to contract with other parties; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute a contract, approved as to form and substance by the Department of Law, with the aforesaid bidder and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#52-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Engineer, dated January 25, 2021, approved by the Director of Public Works and approved for submission by the Mayor, to which is attached various lists of sidewalks requiring installation or replacement within miscellaneous locations throughout the City of Livonia, to include two target areas, one in Section 18 and one along Merriman Road from Schoolcraft Road to Five Mile Road, said list being included herein by reference, in connection with the 2021 Sidewalk Repair Program and for reasons stated, the Council does hereby require the respective owners of lots and premises referred to in said list, to install or to remove and replace sidewalk at such premises, and the City Clerk is hereby requested to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution which is made pursuant to Section 12.04.340 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; FURTHER, said notice shall set forth that the respective owners of lots and premises herein referred to shall complete said sidewalk work no later than June 4, 2021, after which date the Engineering Division shall arrange for the construction and/or reconstruction of the said sidewalks; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the construction and/or reconstruction of various sections of sidewalks and crosswalks at several locations within the City inasmuch as the same are the City's responsibility.

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

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

NAYS: None

The President declared the resolutions adopted.

Bahr took from the table, for second reading and adoption, the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.04 (NP DISTRICT REGULATIONS) OF ARTICLE XXXI OF ORDINANCE NO. 543,

AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF
LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE." (Petition 2020-09-06-02)

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

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

NAYS: None

The President declared the foregoing Ordinance duly adopted, and would become effective on publication.

At the request of the Petitioner, Item No. 11 was removed from the Agenda.

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

#53-21 WHEREAS the global population of people ages 60 and over is expected to grow from 600 million in 2000 to almost 2 billion by 2050; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, the population of people aged 65 and over is expected to grow from 35 million in 2000 to 88.5 million by 2050, taking the total share of the population 65 and older from 12 percent to 20 percent of the total population; and

WHEREAS 40 percent of the population of Livonia is over 50 and 17.7 percent is age 65 or older, and the number of older Livonia residents is expected to rise; and

WHEREAS research shows that older Americans overwhelmingly want to remain in their homes and communities as the age, and

WHEREAS access to quality health care, long-term services and affordable housing is essential for older adults to remain in their homes and communities, and

WHEREAS 11 percent of adults 65 and older do not drive, and more than half of these non-drivers do not leave home on a given day, in part because they lack transportation options; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has developed a Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities to encourage and promote public policies to increase the number of cities and communities

that support healthy aging and thereby improve the health, well-being, satisfaction, and quality of life for older Americans; and

WHEREAS, active aging is a life-long process, whereby an age-friendly community is not just “elderly friendly” but also intended to be friendly for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the WHO has noted that “making cities and communities age-friendly is one of the most effective policy approaches for responding to demographic aging”; and

WHEREAS, the WHO has developed eight domains of community life that influence the livability and quality of life of persons of all ages:

1. Outdoor spaces and buildings – accessibility to and availability of clean, safe community centers, parks, and other recreational facilities; and
2. Transportation – safe and affordable modes of private and public transportation and “Complete Streets” types of initiatives; and
3. Housing – wide range of housing options for older residents, aging in place and other home modification programs, housing that is accessible to transportation and community and health services; and
4. Social participation – Access to leisure and cultural activities; opportunities for older residents to participate in social and civic engagement with their peers and younger people; and
5. Respect and social inclusion – Programs to support and promote ethnic and cultural diversity, programs to encourage multigenerational interaction and dialogue, programs to combat loneliness and isolation among older residents; and
6. Civic participation and employment – Promotion of paid work and volunteer opportunities for older residents, as well as opportunities for older residents to engage in formulation of policies relevant to their lives; and
7. Communication and information – Promotion of access to the use of technology to keep older residents connected to their community and friends and family, both near and far; and
8. Community support and health services – Access to homecare services, clinics, and programs to promote active aging (physical exercise and healthy habits); and

WHEREAS the WHO recognizes that cities and communities have different needs, resources, and varying capabilities to engage their resources to take action to facilitate active aging; and

WHEREAS Livonia Vision 21, our community-inspired and resident-driven master plan, was adopted in 2019 and supports age-friendly policies in outdoor spaces and recreation, housing, transportation, and community, and supports health services and livability objectives for the City's future; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City of Livonia hereby supports initiatives and opportunities to engage in the AARP/WHO Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Network; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, in recognition of existing efforts to promote and expand age-friendly policies and programs in the City of Livonia, the City Council hereby supports the Age-Friendly Cities initiative.

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

#54-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Director of Parks and Recreation, dated January 27, 2021, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution No. 19-21, requesting an Administrative Response regarding the subject matter of the Silver Sneaker Membership Program at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, the Council does hereby authorize the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center to continue honoring the Silver Sneaker Matinee Membership Program to minimize disruption during peak hours.

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

#55-21 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Director of Parks and Recreation, dated January 29, 2021, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, accept various gifts and cash donations in the amount of \$36,536.50 from the sources indicated therein; FURTHER, the Council does hereby appropriate and credit the amount of \$22,600.00 to Account No. 208-000-690-010, \$150.00 to Account No. 211-000-674-216, \$1,786.50 to Account No. 270-000-690-010 and credit and appropriate \$12,000.00 to Account No. 270-285-135, representing the total cash donation, for the purposes designated by the donors.

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

On a motion by Toy, supported by Jolly, and unanimously adopted, this 1,915th Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia was adjourned at 8:33 p.m. on February 22, 2021.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk