

CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES APRIL 20, 2020

MINUTES OF THE BUDGET STUDY SESSION MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020 VIA REMOTE MEETING - ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 p.m. by Mayor Garrett and Roll Call was taken.

Present: Mayor MyKale Garrett and Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Kantor

Council members: Ian Ferguson, Saleem Siddiqi, Donna Stallings

Also Present: City Administrator Dr. Sheryl L. Mitchell, Asst. City Adm/Treasurer, Pamela Bratschi, City Attorney, Scott Baker, Police Chief, Scott McKee, Manager, Community & Economic Development, Susie Stec, LVTV Jim Nelson, and City Clerk Yvette Talley

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss FY2020/2021 budget:

- A. Discussed – Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget Revenues and General fund- Dr. Mitchell and Pamela Bratschi gave an overview and answered specific questions. District Court fines, Community room rental revenues reduction, Major Streets-revenues, Local Streets- revenues, water sewer rates. Scheduled a budget session for April 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via remote meeting on Zoom.
- B. Miscellaneous budget items will discuss at April 27, 2020 budget session – 6:00 p.m.
- C. Discussed – Southfield Road Traffic Enforcement Update – It’s been noticed traffic moving faster than normal speed. A discussion will he had with other communities, after the COVID-19 pandemic to increase traffic enforcement on Southfield Rd.
- D. Discussed –Rackham water/phragmites update – Dr. Sheryl Mitchell gave an overview and answered specific questions. Will continue with the eradication of the phragmites.
- E. Discussed – Code enforcement officer update – Dr. Sheryl Mitchell gave an overview and answered specific questions. Extended an offer to the applicant and they should start early May.
- F. Discussed – Parking blocks and parking solutions – Mayor Pro Tem Kantor suggested to send a letter to business owners, continue to ticket and simultaneously continue the long- term approach to solving parking issues. Dr. Mitchell said side street parking viewed as something that could happen prior to the overall Southfield road reconstruction.
- G. Discussed – No Parking signs on residential streets along Southfield road – Dr. Mitchell said DPS will install signs in the problematic areas through early May.
- H. Discussed – Sign Ordinance update – Scott Baker said this will be on the Planning Commission’s agenda next month for discussion.
- I. Discussed – recycling program update by Council member Siddiqi will have a report at the next meeting.
- J. Discussed – Marijuana sub-committee update – goals and framework and will follow-up on various tasks given to committee members.
- K. Discussed – Infrastructure committee update – Mayor Pro Tem Kantor said town hall meetings scheduled for Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday April 26 at 3:00 pm. via virtual Zoom meetings.

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- L. Discussed – 2019/2020 – City Administrator goals & evaluation Mayor Garrett said she does not have all of them. Once they've all been received, there will be a discussion.

Mayor and Council Comments – Mayor Garrett discussed relaxing enforcing codes during these times while dealing with the pandemic.

Public Comments – None

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.