

City of South Lyon
Pre-Budget Workshop
March 1, 2023

Mayor Pro Tem Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
Mayor Pro Tem Kennedy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Mayor Pro Tem Kennedy and Councilmembers: Kivell, Mosier, Kurtzweil and Hansen
Also present: Finance and Benefit Administrator Tiernan and Clerk/Treasurer Deaton
Absent: Mayor Pelchat, Councilmember Dilg

CM 3-1-23 MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCE

Motion by Kivell, supported by Hansen
Motion to excuse absence of Pelchat and Dilg

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. New Business

1. Road Improvement Program

City Manager Zelenak explained the road project plan. He explained there will be a major road project every other year. There will also be projects spread throughout the city. Sanitary Sewer projects will be happening as well. He further stated the Pontiac Trail road/storm sewer project in 2025-2026 will be a total disruption for the entire city. He explained that any time you have a road project, people get upset. When working on the Pontiac Trail project, we will have residents upset and business owners upset, we could even have some local businesses that close. Discussion was held regarding the pre-construction meetings. He then explained that at times, people may not have access to their driveway for a few hours and mail will be interrupted, as well as possibly garbage pick-up. Additional employees could be necessary to assist with the incoming calls and keeping people updated on the projects. Jeff Archey works well with personnel, and this is going to be a lot of work. He stated he is considering changing Jeff's title to Deputy Director of DPW. He then stated not all streets will have new curbs put in. If there is a curb there now, it will be replaced, if there isn't, there won't be one. He further stated if the road was concrete, it will be replaced with concrete. City Manager Zelenak stated there will be another public information meeting in April. It was stated that communication will be necessary on a daily basis. Councilmember Kurtzweil stated that businesses can buy business interruption insurance to help them stay in business during the Pontiac Trail construction. Discussion was held regarding a possible special assessment district. City Manager Zelenak stated it is impossible to be prepared for all the possible things that could happen. We will need to all have the same information when talking with the public, we need one voice to be the point person. He also stated the bids will be in sometime in March for the first project. He further stated he has been in discussions with the schools regarding the road projects. Further discussion was held regarding the special assessment districts and informing the public of the plans.

CM MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by Kurtzweil
Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mayor Pro Tem Kennedy


City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Deaton