



ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

6:00 PM - Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Council Chambers

The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Council Member Jennifer Symanns, Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon, Mayor Nicole Brown, Council Member Desirae Simmons, Council Member Evan Sweet, Council Member Roland Tooson, and Council Member Michelle King

ABSENT: None

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

II ROLL CALL

III PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- a) I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

IV AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted

V PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

VI GOAL SESSIONS - SHARONDA SIMMONS

- a) Goal Sessions Agenda

VII RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Resolution No, 2023-008, approving the submission of a local government grant application for the purpose of resurveying the Historic District.

Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2023-008

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon
SECONDER:	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Desirae Simmons, Evan Sweet, Roland Tooson, and Michelle King

- b) Resolution No. 2023-009, approving the minutes of January 10 and 17 2023.

Council Member Evan Sweet moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon, to approve Resolution No. 2023-009

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Council Member Evan Sweet
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Desirae Simmons, Evan Sweet, Roland Tooson, and Michelle King

- c) Resolution No. 2023-010, approving the extension of an agreement with the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office for an expungement program.

Council Member Roland Tooson moved, seconded by Council Member Evan Sweet, to approve Resolution No. 2023-010

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Council Member Roland Tooson
SECONDER:	Council Member Evan Sweet
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Desirae Simmons, Evan Sweet, Roland Tooson, and Michelle King

- d) Resolution No. 2023-011, approving salary increases for the City Manager and the City Clerk.

Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to divide the question for Resolution No 2023-011

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon
SECONDER:	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Desirae Simmons, Evan Sweet, Roland Tooson, and Michelle King

Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Roland Tooson, to approve Resolution No. 2023-011A, City Clerk

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
SECONDER:	Council Member Roland Tooson
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Evan Sweet, and Roland Tooson
ABSTAINED:	Desirae Simmons and Michelle King

Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Roland Tooson, to approve Resolution No. 2023-011B, City Manager

RESULT:	FAILED.
MOVER:	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
SECONDER:	Council Member Roland Tooson
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Nicole Brown, and Evan Sweet
NAYS:	Steven Wilcoxon
ABSTAINED:	Desirae Simmons, Roland Tooson, and Michelle King

VIII BOARD AND COMMISSION - LIAISON REPORTS

1. Police Advisory Commission.

2. Human Relations Commission.
3. Arts Commission.
4. Parks and Recreation Commission.
5. Sustainability Commission.
6. Historic District Commission.
7. Planning Commission.
8. Zoning Board of Appeals

IX LIAISON REPORTS

1. SEMCOG Update
2. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study
3. Urban County
4. Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority
5. Friends of Rutherford Pool
6. Bicentennial Committee

X COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

XI COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

XII COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

XIII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

XIV REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

XV ADJOURNMENT

- a) Resolution No. 2023-012, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 pm

- b) Please click [here](#) to access the City Council Contact Form. This form can be used to submit any comments/concerns you might have about this agenda.