



# MINUTES

## REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

7:00 PM - Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
Council Chambers

The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

**PRESENT:** Mayor Beth Bashert, Council Member Jennifer Symanns, Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, Council Member Nicole Brown, Mayor Pro-Tem Lois Richardson, Council Member Anthony Morgan, and Council Member Annie Somerville

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

### II. ROLL CALL

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Lois Richardson, to excuse Council Member Morgan.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxon
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mayor Pro-Tem Lois Richardson
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, and Annie Somerville
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Anthony Morgan

### III. INVOCATION

### IV. 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.

### V. AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted.

### VI. CLOSED SESSION - 6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

- a) Pending Litigation, Collins v the City of Ypsilanti. *MCL 15.268(e)*

The meeting was adjourned to closed session 6:03 p.m.

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, to adjourn to closed session.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxon
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, and Annie Somerville
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Anthony Morgan

**Mayor Pro-Tem Lois Richardson moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to reconvene to open session.**

**The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mayor Pro-Tem Lois Richardson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, and Annie Somerville
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Anthony Morgan

## **VII. INTRODUCTIONS**

## **VIII. PRESENTATIONS**

## **IX. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

## **X. PUBLIC HEARING**

- a) Approving a redevelopment liquor license for 101 Huron.
  - 1. Resolution No. 2020-050, determination.
  - 2. Public Hearing
  - 3. Resolution No. 2020-051. close the public hearing

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-051.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, and Annie Somerville
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Anthony Morgan

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-050.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Nicole Brown, Beth Bashert, Steven Wilcoxon, and Lois Richardson
<b>NAYS:</b>	Annie Somerville
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Anthony Morgan

## XI. ORDINANCES FIRST READING

- a) *Ordinance 1356* - An ordinance to amend Article III Discrimination of Chapter 58 Human Relations, being Section 58-61.
1. Resolution No. 2020-052, determination.
  2. Public Hearing
  3. Resolution No. 2020-053. close the public hearing

**Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, to approve Resolution No. 2020-053.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxon
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

**Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Nicole Brown, to approve Resolution No. 2020-052 as amended.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown
<b>AYES:</b>	Nicole Brown, Annie Somerville, Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Lois Richardson, and Anthony Morgan

## XII. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Resolution No. 2020-054, approving the Consent Agenda.

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve resolution No. 2020-057.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxon
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

- b) Resolution No. 2020-055, approving the minutes of February 18, 2020.
- c) Resolution No. 2020-056, approving appointments to Boards and Commissions.

## XIII. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Resolution No. 2020-057, approving resolution of support for state approval of pre-trial incarceration alternatives.

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, move to postpone Resolution No. 2020-057.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

- b) Resolution No. 2020-058, approving Ordinance 1356 - an Ordinance entitled 2019 Winter Traffic Control Orders. **(Second Reading)**

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Nicole Brown, to approve Resolution No. 2020-058.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

- c) Resolution No. 2020-059, approving MDOT Contract # 19-5640 for reconstruction of W. Cross from Courtland to Wallace.

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2020-059.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Beth Bashert, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

- d) Resolution No. 2020-060, authorizing the acceptance of the proposal from Harvey Electronics Inc for parking meter kiosks.

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve Resolution No. 2020-060.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

#### **XIV. BOARD AND COMMISSIONS - COMMUNICATIONS**

- a) Board of Ethics - Recommendation for amendment to Article II of the City Code

**Council Member Somerville, seconded by Council Member Wilcoxon moved to add the item to the next agenda.**

#### **XV. LIAISON REPORTS**

1. SEMCOG Update
2. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study
3. Urban County
4. Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority
5. Friends of Rutherford Pool
6. Housing Equity Leadership Team
7. Youth Community Connection

#### **XVI. COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS**

**XVII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

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**XIX. COMMUNICATIONS**

**XX. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**XXI. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR**

**XXII. ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Resolution No. 2020-061, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.**

**Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2020-061.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville

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