



# MINUTES

## REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

6:00 PM - Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
Council Chambers

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The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 6:00 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, Council Member Lois Richardson, and Council Member Anthony Morgan

**ABSENT:**

### I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

### II INVOCATION

Mayor Bashert asked all to stand for a moment of silence.

### 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

**Council Member Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Wilcoxon to approve the agenda.**

**Council Member Brown moved to remove Resolution Nos. 2019-100 and 2019-101 from the agenda.**

**Without support the motion failed.**

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the agenda was approved as submitted.

### V CLOSED SESSION

a) Closed session to discuss labor negotiations. *OMA 15-268(c)*

**The meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 6:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:58 p.m.**

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to adjourn to Closed Session**

<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, and Steven Wilcoxon
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Lois Richardson and Anthony Morgan

## **VI INTRODUCTIONS**

Mayor Bashert introduced the following individuals; Finance Director Rheagan Basabica, City Attorney John Barr, City Manager Frances McMullan, City Clerk Andrew Hellenga, Human Resources Director Rebecca Craigmile, Community Development/DDA Director Christopher Jacobs, Economic Development Director Joe Meyers, Fire Chief Ken Hobbs, Police Chief Tony DeGiusti, Interim Director of Public Services Brad Holman, YCUA Director Jeff Castro, and Municipal Analytics John Kaczor.

## **VII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

1. Alice Elliott, 502 Pearl #2, stated there are some bad landlords in Ypsilanti. A friend of hers has had a leaking ceiling, which is well known by the landlord. She asked how often rental properties are inspected and encouraged Council to look into this.
2. Margery Dosey, 1620 Superior Rd, Superior Township, asked that the Peninsular Dam vote be postponed. There are still too many unanswered questions regarding pollution control and the land that will be exposed if the dam is removed.
3. Beth Gibbons, 110 N. Hamilton, stated there is an issue with infrastructure failure throughout this country. The Peninsular Dam has high failure potential, which could lead to loss of life and property. If the dam is removed it would also restore original ecosystem and benefit the river as a whole.
4. Stacie DeAngelis, 6140 1st Rd, Superior Township, supports the repairing of Peninsular Dam. Repair is more cost effective and she believes additional analysis is needed prior to making a decision.
5. Deb Walker, 6166 1st Rd., Superior Township, stated she was sorry to hear about the passing of Council Member Murdock. She stated there is conflicting reports regarding the sediment analysis at the Peninsular Dam site. She is concerned what would happen to the contamination if the dam were removed.
6. Brian Athey, 6166 1st Rd., Superior Township, stated the Huron has Pfas foam which is stirred when it rains. There needs to be additional testing and focus needs to be on fixing environmental issues.
7. Brian Geiringer, 415 Pearl, urged Council to postpone the vote on the Peninsular Dam. There are many concerns with how the project will be funded. He asked that concerns be addressed and that Council solicit more feedback from the community.

8. John Lusk, 1111 Clark Rd., stated if the dam is removed his property will no longer have a view of the river. He stated no one approached Council prior to the purchase of Water Street, and this could end up being a similar scenario.
9. CREAM Inc. Representative, stated the organizations goal is to empower urban development. The group has partnered with Mentor2Youth and will be offering empowerment workshops. The goal is to break the narrative of social stratification of young men in the community.
10. Sally Lusk, 1111 Clark Rd., asked that Council take additional time prior to voting on Peninsular Dam.
11. George Hagenaur, stated he is up for nomination to the Human Relations Commission and is here to answer any questions Council might have regarding his background.
12. James Blair, 525 Second, stated a park in the city along the river that was donated by prominent community members. He asked what would happen if the size of the river decreased. There is potential to cause a conflict since the legal description would be changed.

## **VIII REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Bashert stated this is the first Council Meeting since the passing of Council Member Murdock. Council Member Murdock held office longer than anyone in the history of Ypsilanti, serving both as Council Member and Mayor. He leaves behind his wife Grace Sweeny, and a big space to fill on City Council. She acknowledged Council is feeling his absence today.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated she has served close to sixteen years on City Council with Council Member Murdock. She and Council Member Murdock did not always agree, but were always civil. Over the years she and Council Member Murdock had become friends and discuss different issues the city has facing. Council Member Murdock will be missed, he might have represented Ward 3 but he was a Council Member for the entire city. He would attend public meetings throughout the region regarding Ypsilanti Council Murdock was present. She is going to really miss Council Member Murdock.

Council Member Morgan stated during his campaign and past half year on Council he began to know Council Member Murdock. Council Member Murdock has been wonderful at providing guidance even during his difficult time.

Council Member Brown stated she was very saddened to hear of Council Member Murdock's passing. When she first took her seat on Council Member Murdock was one of the first sitting Council Members to reach out to her to get to know her. She and Council Member Murdock always had a good relationship even though they did not always agree. The city has definitely lost someone that was extremely dedicated to this city, and he can never be replaced.

Council Member Symanns stated whether you agreed with Council Member Murdock or not he was a big figure in the city's political landscape for a long time. She appreciated his dedication to this city for all those many years.

Council Member Wilcoxon stated he wished he could have had more time with Council Member Murdock on Council. Council Member Murdock had a lot of wisdom and institutional knowledge that he was not able to benefit from. He met Council Member Murdock several years ago, he was holding office hours in Ward 2 even though he represented Ward 3. In many ways he considers Council Member Murdock a role model in terms of how he walked through the world.

Mayor Bashert asked for a moment of silence for Council Member Murdock.

## **IX PRESENTATIONS**

### **a) Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Annual Update - Chief DeGiusti**

Chief DeGiusti provided an update on the grant process, and explained the grant funding would be used to purchase a traffic trailer with additional solar panel.

## **X PRESENTATION OF AMENDED FY 18/19 & FY 19/20 BUDGETS**

### **a) Frances McMullan, City Manager**

- Budget overview and highlights
- General and Non-General Fund Review

City Manager Frances McMullan provided a presentation of the budget.

Mayor Bashert asked how much the city will need to dip into the General Fund. Finance Director Rheagan Basabica responded \$140,000.

### **b) John Kaczor, Municipal Analytics**

- 5 year projection

John Kaczor provided a presentation regarding the city's five year budget projection.

## **XI ORDINANCES FIRST READING**

- a) *Ordinance No. 1336* - An ordinance to amend Chapter 22 "Businesses" of the Ypsilanti City Code, by adding Article VI, "Inspection and control of certain businesses" and setting forth the penalties for violations.**
1. Resolution No. 2019-089, determination
  2. Open public hearing
  3. Resolution No. 2019-090, close public hearing

Economic Development Director Joe Meyers provided an update to why this has been submitted for approval.

Council Member Morgan asked if inspections of businesses have a cost. Mr. Meyers responded in the affirmative. Mr. Morgan stated the ordinance states "certain businesses", which is vague. Mr. Meyers replied it must state certain

businesses because home businesses cannot be inspected. Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked how a home businesses is defined. Mr. Meyers responded any business being operated out of a home as determined by the Zoning Ordinance. Ms. Richardson asked if a person operating a business out of their home would not be allowed to have purchases made at their home. Mr. Meyers responded in some instances they can by state law and city ordinances, but this would not apply to them.

Mayor Bashert asked if there is a list of businesses that would need to be inspected. Mr. Meyers responded in the affirmative.

**Public Hearing - None**

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked if all businesses need to register with the city. Mr. Meyers responded in the affirmative, but there are instances that a business opens in an already licensed business and as long as that use is allowed there would not be a problem. The intent is to ensure that building codes are being complied with and are safe.

Council Member Morgan asked if the inspections will happen randomly to avoid business owners feeling like they are being singled out. Mr. Meyers responded there will be a two year phase in and the public will be made aware of the ordinance. Mr. Morgan asked if insurance would cover business housed in other businesses. Mr. Meyers responded the city does not become involved with that scenario.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked if the two year phase in means there will not be inspections for two years. Mr. Meyers responded new businesses will be inspected.

Council Member Wilcoxon asked if the business owner is responsible to schedule the inspection, and if they do not the city would send a notice. Mr. Meyers responded in the affirmative. Mr. Wilcoxon asked if the city receives no response an inspection will be automatically scheduled. Mr. Meyers responded in the affirmative.

Mayor Bashert stated this is a health and safety issue.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked if a part-time person will be hired to perform these inspections. Mr. Meyers responded that was his initial plan, but after speaking with the Building Department there is technology available that would remove the need for an additional employee.

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2019-090**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns

<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, and Anthony Morgan
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**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2019-089**

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

- b) *Ordinance No. 1337* - An Ordinance to amend Budget Appropriations by Department and Major Organizational Unit for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Fiscal Years.
1. Resolution No. 2019-091, determination
  2. Open public hearing
  3. Resolution No. 2019-092, close public hearing

Finance Director Rheagan Basabica was present to answer questions.

Mayor Bashert stated she is surprised by the budget shortfall for Fiscal Year 2018-19 because it was her understanding that there was a surplus. She would like to see this coming year's budget balanced prior to being approved. Mr. Basabica responded staff will look into detail to balance the budget.

City Manager Frances McMullan stated throughout the year Council made several budget amendments that caused the shortfall.

**Public Hearing -**

1. Brian Athey, 6166 1st Rd, stated the city's budgetary issues are daunting and it appears the city cannot afford to remove the Peninsular Dam at this time.

Mayor Bashert stated she would like to see the city move away from using the services of Iron Mountain. By doing that it should save the city money.

Council Member Brown stated she would like to see the budget balanced. Ms. McMullan responded the budget will be balanced, but it is her intent to show Council the real numbers facing the city. Mayor Bashert stated she would like to move away from using reserves.

Council Member Morgan stated the city has been negligent with its infrastructure that costs more on the back end. He would like the city to have a vision for what it needs to function properly.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked why fund 304 is increasing. Mr. Basabica responded that is the Water Street Bond payment. Ms. Richardson stated the payment increased by \$5,000. Mr. Basabica responded in the affirmative. Ms.

Richardson asked how much the city owes for Water Street. Mr. Basabica replied he would provide the schedule to Council.

Council Member Wilcoxon asked about Fund 413, there was a substantial drop. DDA Director Christopher Jacobs replied he would provide that information to Council. Mr. Wilcoxon stated the amendments will be put into the second reading of the budget. Ms. McMullan responded in the affirmative.

Council Member Morgan stated the sidewalk improvement Fund 495 decreased and asked if it should be given the condition of some of the city sidewalks. Mayor Bashert replied the fund is used to improve curb cuts per the lawsuit.

**Council Member Lois Richardson moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, approve Resolution No. 2019-092**

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

**Council Member Lois Richardson moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, approve Resolution No. 2019-091**

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

- c) *Ordinance No. 1338* - An Ordinance entitled, "2019-2020 Tax Levy Ordinance"
1. Resolution No. 2019-093, determination
  2. Open public hearing
  3. Resolution No. 2019-094, close public hearing

Mr. Basabica explained why this is being submitted for approval.

**Public Hearing - None**

Council Member Wilcoxon asked the difference between the 1983 Michigan Ave Millage and the 2003 Michigan Ave Millage. Mr. Meyers responded there are two Tax Increment Financing Plans in the downtown.

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, approve Resolution No. 2019-094**

<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 Anthony Morgan

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, approve Resolution No. 2019-093**

<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 Anthony Morgan

**XII CONSENT AGENDA**

- a) Resolution No. 2019-095, approving the Consent Agenda.

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, approve Resolution No. 2019-095**

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

- b) Resolution No. 2019-096, approving the minutes of April 26, 2019.
- c) Resolution No. 2019-097, approving appointments to Boards and Commissions.
- d) Resolution No. 2019-098, approving a budget amendment for FY 2018-2019 of \$90,863.49.
- e) Resolution No. 2019-099, approving the purchase of two 2019 Dodge Chargers for the Police Department.

**XIII RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS**

- a) Resolution No. 2019-100, approving the repair of Peninsular Dam.
- b) Resolution No. 2019-101, approving the removal of Peninsular Dam.

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, approve Resolution No. 2019-101**

Council Member Wilcoxon stated he has been paying a lot of attention to this, and there are several things that Council needs to consider. One is the safety concerns for the citizens, not only those around the facilities but those downstream. The dam is still in fair condition, so there is time, but the city has had difficulty receiving liability insurance. There are a number of concerns about the safety of sediments that have not been addressed. He has had several conversations with the DEQ staff, which has reviewed samples and it is not believed to be dangerous to remove the dam. There are several available options; to remediation in place, moving to an upland, and remove them to a hazardous waste fill. The DEQ does not believe the last option is needed. There is more work to be done to determine what will be done with the sediments. However, that will be defined through the permitting process. This resolution was



designed with cost information that has been provided to the city. There could be additional cost, which are included in contingencies and the estimates are comparable to other dam removals. This decision is based on budgetary needs and safety, which will be discussed. If the city is able to get the funding for this project it can remove the long term liability caused by the dam.

City Manager Frances McMullan stated the city does have \$500,000 in supplemental insurance for the dam. However, that does not cover catastrophic events.

Council Member Symanns agreed with the comments of Council Member Wilcoxon. She added Council is responsible for the safety of the residents and responsible stewards of the river.

Council Member Morgan stated he has heard many things on both sides of the argument. Ultimately, this is the cause of neglect and any decision he would make today would be short sided. He would prefer answers prior to taking a vote.

Mayor Bashert stated her frustration due to intentional confusion thrown out at the last second. Second guessing the many experts the city has tasked in gathering information for the city. The DEQ is satisfied with the research and they are the experts not the neighbors that live on the river. She feels very strongly that the dam is a danger to the city.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated that she is not ready to vote on this resolution because many questions that she has have not been answered. Having lived through Water Street she believes this has the potential to have that effect. There is no rush to hold this vote, and she would like the DEQ to provide a presentation to Council. She added Princeton Hydro was supposed to perform studies on both removal and repair of the dam. Mayor Bashert disagreed. Ms. Richardson asked where the city is going to get the \$500,000 to remove the dam. Council Member Wilcoxon asked where the city would get the \$500,000 needed to repair the dam.

Council Member Symanns asked why the train depot is not considered Water Street, the city does not have all the information on that issue, and Council voted to move forward. There is more than enough information to proceed, but that does not mean she needs more information.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated there is a good push for the repair. Monroe has repaired three dams on the Raisin river and their tourism has increased tremendously. The city has a large historic district and the dam is a part of that. She asked for Council to wave on the side of caution.

Council Member Brown stated when the meeting began she asked to have these items removed to receive additional information. She is concerned about the safety of residents and natural resources of this city, but she is also concerned what this project would ultimately cost the city. She asked if Council votes to

move forward now when would this come back before Council. Ms. McMullan replied the city will be applying for grants for either option and Council would need to approve that application process. Understanding what the match for the grants would be would assist Council in making a determination.

Council Member Morgan stated the train stop has less to do with the safety. He believes all presentations made to Council involved experts, be it removal, repair, or hydro power. He said Water Street happened because four people had a quorum to take a vote that is still effecting the city today. He does not want to rush the decision and does not think it is too much to ask for more time. Council Member Symanns stated there are still many things that can come up, and she does think there are safety concerns to consider with the train stop.

Mayor Bashert stated the question is does Council have enough information to make a decision.

Council Member Symanns stated the dam is in Ward 2, the Ward she represents and her constituents want the dam removed.

Council Member Wilcoxon stated there was a statement of work presented to Council by Princeton Hydro that was approved by Council. He was not a part of that process and does not know what that discussion was but there was no hidden agenda. From the document it is very clear what was proposed from the very beginning. He explained Water Street failed for a lot of reasons, one being it is on a brownfield, which should have been obvious to those making the decision. There is an entire process to remove a dam and no engineering firm would allow a dam to be removed in an unsafe manner. The way the resolution has been created includes safeguards.

Council Member Brown asked what the timeline would look like. Ms. McMullan responded once Council makes its determination staff will identify with where the funding will come and work with the engineering firm to create that timeline.

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, to Call the Question**

<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, and Nicole Brown
<b>NAYS:</b>	Lois Richardson and Anthony Morgan

**Resolution No. 2019-101**

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

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to extend the meeting until 11:00 pm**

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

- c) Resolution No. 2019-102, approving a contract with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority to provide for the financing the cost of acquiring and constructing improvements.

**Council Member Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Lois Richardson, approve Resolution No. 2019-102**

YCUA Director Jeff Castro and Counsel Thomas Colis, Miller Canfield, provided an overview to why this has been submitted for approval.

Council Member Morgan asked what the life cycle of an incinerator is, and the annual maintenance costs. Mr. Castro responded there are several components to an incinerator, but roughly a twelve year life span. He would have to gather other variables prior to providing the annual maintenance costs.

Council Member Wilcoxon asked where the three incinerators in the state are located. Mr. Castro responded YCUA's, Warren's, and Detroit. Mr. Wilcoxon asked when Ann Arbor stopped incinerating. Mr. Castro responded he does not believe Ann Arbor has ever incinerated.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked when the last incinerator was installed. Mr. Castro responded in 2006.

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

- d) Resolution No. 2019-103, approving the iPad Usage Policy

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Nicole Brown, approve Resolution No. 2019-103**

Mayor Bashert stated this is the first step in a series of steps that will not just make the jobs of Council better, it will reduce the load of paper management on staff, and allow the public greater access to meetings.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxon
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Nicole Brown

<b>AYES:</b>	Beth Bashert, Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, and Anthony Morgan
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- e) ~~Resolution No. 2019-104, approving the purchase of 30 Kramer.~~ **Postponed until May 21st**
- f) **Resolution No. 2019-105, approving the application and application process to fill the Ward 3 Council Vacancy.(added)**

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, approve Resolution No. 2019-105**

Mayor Bashert stated this is the same process used to appoint Council Member Wilcoxen.

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

#### **XIV LIAISON REPORTS**

1. SEMCOG Update - Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated she has materials that she will be sharing with Council. The Parks and Recreation report was provided this past Friday and has a book to provide the city. The next meeting is the General Assembly and is open to the public on Thursday, June 27th.
2. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study - None
3. Urban County - Mr. Meyers stated the annual action plan was approved at the last meeting.
4. Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority - The next meeting is scheduled for May 16th.
5. Ypsilanti Youth Safety Collaboration - Council Member Morgan stated the next meeting will be held on June 21st.
6. Friends of Rutherford Pool - Mayor Bashert stated the pool is beginning construction on the bath house.
7. Housing Equity Leadership Team - None

#### **XV COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS**

- a) Brown
  1. She attended a presentation regarding immigrant mental health, and she discussed what Ypsilanti was doing.
- b) Morgan
  1. Discussed the Moms Demand Action (MAD) pursuit to end gun violence. The next meeting is going to be held on June 9th.
- c) Richardson
  1. Asked the name of the shooting victim this past weekend. The city needs to speak out against violence and confusion can cause serious issues.

2. People without the means to pay their bail often find themselves waiting in prison for some time. There is a "Bailout" Bill in the state legislature that she would like the city to pass a resolution of support.
3. There will be a memorial service for Council Member Murdock one Sunday in June.

d) Wilcoxen

1. He has spent time youth community youth since the shooting this past weekend and there is a great deal of concern and fear. The city needs to do a better job in providing activities for community youth.

## **XVI COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

1. Stated the Bridging 23 Walk is scheduled for June 1st and will beginning at the Ypsilanti District Library.
2. She, the City Manager and Economic Development Director will be meeting with AAATA to discuss long term transit goals.
3. She asked Council to check their schedules for June 11th in order to hold a Medical Marijuana and Roads work session.
4. She provided an update on the installation of the camera system.

## **XVII COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

None

## **XVIII COMMUNICATIONS**

None

## **XIX PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

None

## **XX REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR**

None

## **XXI ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Resolution No. 2019-105, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

**Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved, seconded by Council Member Wilcoxen to adjourn the meeting.**

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 10:44 p.m.