



# MINUTES

## REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

7:00 PM - Tuesday, August 18, 2020

The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at 7:00 PM, with the following members present:

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

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

### II. ROLL CALL

### III. AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted.

### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

33 people spoke.

### V. DELIBERATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE WARD 1 VACANCY

a) Ward 1 appointment

**Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, to appoint Brian Jones-Chance to the vacant Ward 1 Council seat.**

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

### VI. PRESENTATIONS

a) Defend Affordable Ypsi (DAY) presentation - Proposed Ordinance Adoption regarding rental freezes - Amber Fellows, Desirae Simmons, Alyssa Newsome, Isaac Levine, and Em Hoepner.

Mayor Richardson requested a Council Work Session to discuss the DAY and Housing Affordability and Accessibility Commission.

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to extend the meeting until 11:30 p.m.**

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

## **VII. ORDINANCES FIRST READING**

- a) Ordinance 1363, An Ordinance to amend Ypsilanti City Code, Chapter 122, Section 122-451, "Medical Marijuana Provisioning Centers and Recreational Marijuana Retailers in Neighborhood Corridor".
1. Resolution No. 2020-156, determination
  2. Public Hearing
  3. Resolution No. 2020-157, close the public hearing

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**WHEREAS, the City has an interest in protecting the economic diversity and image of the community; and**

**WHEREAS, the City has an interest in promoting and supporting local businesses and their growth; and**

**WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance change;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti City Council adopt the ordinance titled medical marijuana provisioning centers and recreational marijuana retailers in Neighborhood Corridor.**

**Mayor Richardson opened public comment.**

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**That the public hearing for an ordinance titled medical marijuana provisioning centers and recreational marijuana retailers in Neighborhood Corridor be officially closed.**

**Council Member Brian Jones-Chance moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to add a 500' buffer around subsidized housing.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>DEFEATED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jones-Chance
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>AYES:</b>	Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, and Brian Jones-Chance
<b>NAYS:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, and Annie Somerville

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, to approve Resolution No. 2020-156.**

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

**Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2020-157.**

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

## VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Resolution No. 2020-158, approving the Consent Agenda.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**That the following items be approved:**

1. Resolution No. 2020-159, approving the minutes of July 21, 2020.
2. Resolution No. 2020-160, approval of appointments to Boards and Commission.
3. Resolution No. 2020-161, approval of Ordinance 1362, an ordinance to amend Chapter 2, section 2.202, allowing for two non-voting youth members to the Police Advisory Commission. (Second Reading)
4. Resolution No. 2020-162, authorizing the purchase of vehicles from Gorno Ford for the Police Department.
5. Resolution No. 2020-163, authorizing the tying of teal ribbons throughout the city from September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 for National Ovarian Cancer Awareness.

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, to approve Resolution No. 2020-158.**

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

- b) Resolution No. 2020-159, approving the minutes of July 21, 2020.
- c) Resolution No. 2020-160, approval of appointments to Boards and Commission.
- d) Resolution No. 2020-161, approval of Ordinance 1362, an ordinance to amend Chapter 2, section 2.202, allowing for two non-voting youth members to the Police Advisory Commission.

- e) Resolution No. 2020-162, authorizing the purchase of vehicles from Gorno Ford for the Police Department.
- f) Resolution No. 2020-163, authorizing the Turn of Town Teal ribbons throughout the city from September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 for National Ovarian Cancer Awareness.

**IX. PRESENTATION - PUBLIC HEARING**

- a) NRTF Grant Application - Bonnie Wessler, Project Manager
- b) Public Hearing regarding an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for the Huron Pathway Project.
  - 1. Resolution No. 2020-164, closing the public hearing.

Mayor Richardson opened the public hearing.

Two people spoke.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**That the public hearing regarding the submission of a development application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Huron Pathway Project be officially closed.**

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-164.**

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

**X. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS**

- a) Resolution No. 2020-165, approving the application of a National Resources Trust Fund Grant for the proposed I-94 pedestrian crossing.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**WHEREAS, the City strongly supports safe nonmotorized transportation and safe access to recreation opportunities for people of all abilities and incomes; and**

**WHEREAS, the need for a safe crossing of I-94 at Huron Street for pedestrians and bicyclists as part of the City’s nonmotorized network is incorporated in the City’s Master Plan, Nonmotorized Plan, and 5-year approved Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and**

**WHEREAS, a TAP grant has been awarded for the design and construction of such a crossing, administered by Washtenaw County Road Commission and MDOT, for an anticipated amount of \$2.34 million dollars for the construction, for which any NRTF award would be used as match and in turn be matched by; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the City Council hereby authorizes the submission of a development application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Natural Resources Trust Fund in the amount of \$300,000 for the Huron Pathway**

Project, matched by the conditional construction TAP award for State of Michigan fiscal year 2022, City fiscal year 2021-22.

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxen, to approve Resolution No. 2020-165.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxen
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, Brian Jones-Chance, and Annie Somerville

- b) Resolution No. 2020-166, approving an amendment to the Fee Schedule for 2nd Tier Cost for Downtown Parking Permits.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**WHEREAS, the City has an interest in providing safe and accessible vehicle parking that supports downtown businesses, residents, and visitors; and**

**WHEREAS, redirecting permit parkers from lots adjacent to commercial areas to lower-turnover lots, such as Washington Street, will help to support customer and visitor traffic; and**

**WHEREAS, the Washington Street Lot has adequate capacity for both residential and employee permit parking; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the City Council hereby authorizes the creation of a separate fee for Central Business District employee and resident parking entitled "Washington Street Only," \$150 per full year permit and \$60 per four-month permit, effective immediately, pursuant to the Ypsilanti City Code, and that the various City departments are authorized to charge and collect such fees.**

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-166.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, Brian Jones-Chance, and Annie Somerville

- c) Resolution No. 2020-167, approving the budget adjustment for the installation of grates at the Fire Department.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**Whereas, The YFD apparatus floor grate system is in need of extensive repair and restoration; and**

**Whereas, Per City Ordinance Section 2-303: Waiver of Competitive Bidding, the YFD have the option to select Quatro Construction LLC to complete the grates project for cost efficiency and location; and**

**WHEREAS, The initial lowest bid we received was \$158,500 including the resurfacing of the apparatus floor; and**

Whereas, The project includes cutting and removing old concrete to accommodate new grate frames (e.g. rods, mesh, etc.) and pouring new concrete to fill in around the new trenches and grates to allow proper water drainage; and

Whereas, A total of \$121,308 is allocated in the 2019-20 budget to replace the grate system of the fire station. The grate system consists of five 48 feet trenches and one 16 foot trench for a total of 256 feet. The current trenches are 7” deep and 12” wide. The new trenches will be 7” deep and 8” wide; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department is requesting to move \$40,000 for the North Pole Barn Concrete Pad from the City of Ypsilanti Department of Public Service operating Capital Improvement Budget (account: 414-7-3070-818-00) to aid in covering the cost of the restoration and to award the grates project; and

WHEREAS, The total cost for the grates project is \$161,308.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Ypsilanti City Council grant the Fire Departments request to move \$40,000 for the North Pole Barn Concrete Pad from the City of Ypsilanti Department of Public Service operating Capital Improvement Budget (account: 414-7-3070-818-00) to aid in covering the cost of the restoration and to award the grates project.

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, to approve Resolution No. 2020-167.**

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

d) Resolution No. 2020-168, approving a budget adjustment for the Freighthouse.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2020 City Council approved Resolution No. 2020-030, initiating a sixty day termination of the Freighthouse Operation and Management Agreement; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has severely hampered the City’s ability to operate the Freighthouse for private events due to restrictions imposed by Governor Whitmers’ order; and

WHEREA, 30 events were assigned to the City from the Friends of the Freighthouse without corresponding revenues to support full refunds and the cost to administer these private events has been pushed back into the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The City desires to continue to take reservations once the Governor’s Executive Order restricting indoor occupancy is lifted; and

WHEREAS, the following budget amendments and fee schedule updates are needed to successfully manage the operation of the Freighthouse; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Ypsilanti City Council authorizes the City Manager to adjust the budget as provided to support the operational management of the Ypsilanti Freighthouse and that the attached fee schedule is adopted pursuant to the Ypsilanti City Code, and the various City Departments are authorized to charge and collect such fees.

**Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, to extend the meeting until 2 a.m.**

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

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-168.**

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

- e) Resolution No. 2020-169, approving the extension of street closures on Washington St. and Cross St.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**WHEREAS, the COVID-19 crisis has hit the City of Ypsilanti and our businesses extremely hard and the street closures have provided a way for the business districts as a whole to survive; and**

**WHEREAS, public health guidance and consumer preferences have emerged to support outdoor restaurants and shopping retails are among the safest options, and**

**WHEREAS, the city seeks to assist in the recovery of our small businesses while we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic; and**

**WHEREAS, restaurants capacity remains significant capped and best practices recommend outdoor commerce, and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti City Council approves a special event permit extension closing E Cross Street– stretching from Rice Street to River Street, North Washington Street from Pearl to Michigan Avenue, as well as South Washington Street between Michigan Avenue and the South Huron Parking Lot. The closures would remain in effect during overnight hours and last until November 1, 2020 with the condition of no live amplified music or DJ’s**

**Council Member Steven Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-169.**

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

- f) Resolution No. 2020-170, approving the agreement for installation of playground equipment at Parkridge Park.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**WHEREAS, the playground at Parkridge Park is aged and in disrepair and the community has expressed a strong desire to see it replaced; and**

**WHEREAS, by public input over the last 15 months the decision was reached to replace the playground at Parkridge Park**

**WHEREAS, the community has taken a vote among the playground design options and made its desires known through this selection process; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti City Council authorizes the City Manager to adjust the budget as provided to support the execution of a contract to replace the playground at Parkridge Park using up to \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funding**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, to approve Resolution No. 2020-170.**

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

- g)** Resolution No. 2020-171, approving an agreement between Washtenaw County and the City of Ypsilanti for Sub-award of Financial Assistance for sidewalk ramp reconstruction.

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti has been awarded \$50,000 by Washtenaw County to reconstruct sidewalk ramps within the City; and,**

**Whereas, in order to move forward with the project the City of Ypsilanti must enter into an agreement with Washtenaw County for the subaward of Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG); and,**

**Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti intends to complete the ramp improvements prior to the end of the calendar year;**

**Now therefore be it resolved that that the City of Ypsilanti City Council approves the agreement between Washtenaw County and the City of Ypsilanti for Subaward of Federal Financial Assistance and authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement on the City's behalf. The agreement shall be subject to review by the City Attorney.**

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, to approve Resolution No. 2020-171.**

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

- h)** Resolution No. 2020-172, approving the towing contract with Budget Towing.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CITY'S TOWING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH WALL STREET TOWING, INC.**

**(D.B.A. BUDGET/STADIUM TOWING)**

**WHEREAS, the original contract between the City of Ypsilanti and Budget/Stadium Towing provided for a three-year term commencing on July 26, 2017, with a two-year extension at the discretion of the City;**

**WHEREAS, the contract expired July 30, 2020 and the City Manager is requesting a two-year extension, including terms and fees.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI that: the City Manager and Chief of Police be authorized to sign all necessary documents needed to execute a two-year extension to the contract with Budget/Stadium Towing, subject to approval by the City Attorney.**

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to Call the Question.**

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

**Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2020-172.**

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

- i) Resolution No. 2020-173, approving raise structure for City Council.**

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

**WHEREAS, City Council has not received an increase in pay since 2018; and**

**WHEREAS, Non-Union Employees are provided the same increase in salary as AFSCME; and**

**WHEREAS, the most recent increase in FY 2020-2021 was 2.5%.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council of the City of Ypsilanti be provided the same salary increase as Non-Union Employees, and that increase be reflected in Account # 101-7-1010-703-00 effective at the seating of the new City Council on November 9, 2020.**

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to Call the Question.**

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

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to postpone Items J, XI, XII, and XIV to the September 1st meeting.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, Brian Jones-Chance, and Annie Somerville

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2020-173.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>FAILED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Lois Richardson, and Anthony Morgan
<b>NAYS:</b>	Nicole Brown and Annie Somerville
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	Steven Wilcoxen and Brian Jones-Chance

j) Appointing members of Council to act as Council Liaisons to City Advisory Boards. - **moved to September 1st meeting**

1. Police Advisory Commission
2. Arts Commission
3. Human Relations Commission
4. Parks and Recreation Commission
5. Sustainability Commission - Has Liaison
6. Historic District Commission - **(added)**
7. Planning Commission - **(added)**
8. Zoning Board of Appeals - **(added)**

k) Discussion regarding the Term Expiration of Mayor Richardson. (Somerville & Morgan)

**Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxen, to seek a 2nd opinion on the matter.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>DEFEATED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Steven Wilcoxen
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, and Brian Jones-Chance
<b>NAYS:</b>	Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, and Annie Somerville
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	Lois Richardson

**Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to Call the Question on the Election Commission determination.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>AYES:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Brian Jones-Chance, and Annie Somerville
<b>NAYS:</b>	Steven Wilcoxen
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	Lois Richardson

**Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to accept the process as set forth by the Election Commission until the Attorney General renders an opinion.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>DEFEATED.</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Council Member Annie Somerville
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council Member Anthony Morgan
<b>AYES:</b>	Anthony Morgan and Annie Somerville
<b>NAYS:</b>	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Brian Jones-Chance, and Nicole Brown
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	Lois Richardson

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

- a) Report and Recommendation of the City of Ypsilanti Citizen Committee on Housing Affordability and Accessibility.

## **XII. LIAISON REPORTS -- MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 1ST MEETING**

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

## **XIII. COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS**

## **XIV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

- a) Selection of evaluation committee for City Manager and City Clerk - **moved to September 1st meeting**
- b) Encourage city residents to participate in the census, and emphasize the need in returns from public housing.

## **XV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

- a) Solicitation of community input for Community Policing Strategy.

## **XVI. COMMUNICATIONS**

- a) United States Department of Transportation State of Good Repair Program (SORG) Letter of Support.
- b) Michigan Municipal League Annual Meeting Notice

## **XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Resolution No. 2020-174, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

**The meeting adjourned at 1:56 a.m.**

- 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.

