



ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

7:00 PM - Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Zoom Meeting

The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 7:00 PM, in the Zoom Meeting, 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, Council Member Brian Jones-Chance, and Council Member Annie Somerville

ABSENT:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

II ROLL CALL

III AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted

IV PRESENTATIONS

- a) Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month - Mayor Lois Allen-Richardson
- b) Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month - City Manager Frances McMullan

V PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Ten people provided comment

VI ORDINANCES FIRST READING

- a) Ordinance 1367, An ordinance to amend the Noxious Weed Ordinance, Article IV. Weed Control, Section 110-80 et seq of the Ypsilanti City Code.
 - 1. Resolution No. 2020-203, determination
 - 2. Public Hearing
 - 3. Resolution No. 2020-204, close the public hearing.

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, To approve Resolution No. 2020-204

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Council Member Anthony Morgan
SECONDER:	Council Member Annie Somerville

AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Anthony Morgan, Brian Jones-Chance, and Annie Somerville
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Council Member Brian Jones-Chance moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, To amend Resolution No. 2020-203 by changing the 3 ft rule to not to encroach on property lines or rights-of-way.

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

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, To approve Resolution No. 2020-203 amended

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

- b) Ordinance 1368, An ordinance to Amend Chapter 58 of the Ypsilanti Code to provide consistent language of the definition of prohibited discrimination and to remove section 58-72 Affirmative Language.
 - 1. Resolution No. 2020-205, determination
 - 2. Public Hearing
 - 3. Resolution No. 2020-206, close the public hearing.

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve Resolution No. 2020-206

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

Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, to approve Resolution No. 2020-205

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

VII CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Resolution No. 2020-207, approving the Consent Agenda.
- b) Resolution No. 2020-208, approving the minutes of September 15, 2020.
- c) Resolution No. 2020-209, approving appointments to Boards and Commissions.

- d) Resolution No. 2020-210, approving the submission of ballot for the Michigan Municipal League's Board of Director's.
- e) Resolution No. 2020-211, approving Ordinance 1366 - an ordinance to amend Section 58-61 and 58-62 of the Ypsilanti City Code to add conviction of a misdemeanor crime to a class of activity protected from discrimination (**Second Reading**).

VIII RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Resolution No. 2020-212, approving the submission of the Connecting Communities Grant application.
- b) Resolution No. 2020-213, authorizing the a vehicle purchase by the Fire Department.
- c) Resolution No. 2020-214, allowing all departments except the City Clerk's Office to be open by appointment only to support the November General Election.
- d) Resolution No. 2020-215, recognizing Indigenous People's Day in the City of Ypsilanti.
- e) Discussion regarding Halloween/Trick-or-Treating during time of COVID.
- f) Discussion Regarding Public Meetings after Supreme Court Ruling

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. Housing Equity Leadership Team
7. Youth Community Connection

X COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

XI COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- a) Thanking Commissioner Gannon of the Sustainability Commission for his service.
- b) Scheduling date for the Housing Affordability Work Session.

XII COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

XIII COMMUNICATIONS

a) NOMINATIONS

Ypsilanti Housing Commission - (Exp. 10/20/2025)
Renee Smith - Reappointment
1112 Congress

XIV ADJOURNMENT

- a) Resolution No. 2020-216, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 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.