



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - *Proposed*
December 13, 2022

The City Council met for the Special Council Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Saugatuck Center for the Arts
400 Culver St., Saugatuck, MI 49453.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dean at 9:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Present: Mayor Dean, Mayor Pro-Tem Stanton, Councilmembers Baldwin, Gardner, Leo, Lewis and Muncey.

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Heise, Treasurer Stanislawski, Director of Planning, Zoning & Project Management Cummins, DPW Superintendent Herbert, DPW Assistant Supervisor Hardy, Clerk Wolters & Deputy Clerk & DPW Admin Williams.

Agenda Changes: Mayor Dean added one item of "Council Comments" to the agenda discussion.

Public Comment: Bobbie Gaunt (*resident*)- spoke in favor and importance of the strategic planning meeting and value of it being open to the public.

Strategic Planning Meeting:

Marilynn Semonick- Chief Exploration Officer, The Success Studio Educator, Facilitator, Consultant, Coach & Professional Speaker facilitated the meeting.

Discussion Items were as follows:

- Training on Council/Manager form of governance.
- Review results of Citizen Survey.
- Discussion of priorities. Council and staff reviewed and ranked City Operation, Infrastructure, Parks & Recreation and Economic Development priorities into four areas of Essential, Desirable, Acceptable and Deferrable.
- Council was trained on Council/Manager form of governance focusing on attributes of members of high-functioning leadership team as well as productive and non-productive behaviors.
- Council discussed the current agenda format and effectiveness and possibly rearranging the current agenda and also explored options for the meeting start time.

Adjournment:

Motion by Lewis, second by Stanton to adjourn, upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously, and Mayor Dean adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Wolters
City Clerk