



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES December 20, 2023

The City Council met for a Strategic Planning Meeting at 10:10 a.m.
Saugatuck Center for the Arts
400 Culver St. Saugatuck, MI 49453.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stanton at 10:10 a.m.

Attendance:

Present: Mayor Stanton, Mayor Pro-Tem Baldwin and Councilmembers Anderson, Dean, Gardner, Muncey and White.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Director of Planning, Zoning & Project Management Cummins, Department of Public Works Assistant Superintendent Herbert, Attorney Jake Witte, Deputy Clerk/DPW Admin Williams, and Clerk Wolters.

Marilynn Semonick, Chief Exploration Officer of The Success Studio facilitated the meeting.

Mrs. Semonick introduced herself and ask of each person in the room to introduced themselves along with providing their thoughts on the previous year.

City Manager Heise reviewed Key Results Area priorities that were set in 2022.

Mayor Stanton reviewed the Citizen Survey Results.

In small groups, City Council and City Staff:

- Discussed current priorities and added new items.
- They categorized them all into four different priorities:
 - Essential, Desirable, Acceptable and Deferrable.

Mrs. Semonick will collect all data and prepare a report to send City Manager Heise to distribute to City Council and City Staff.

Adjournment:

Motion by Anderson, second by Muncey to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously. Mayor Stanton adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jamie Wolters, City Clerk