

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Faye Marshall, Brandon Brown, and Lori Melton.

Resident Eugene Cox was present for public comment to request an update on the ditch cleanout between 1st NW and 2nd NW listed and discussed in New Business below.

New business discussed:

- * Council was advised of first tax disbursement to Detroit EDC of \$2,312.34
- * Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to add Library and Tabernacle utilities to the other City utility accounts. Motion carried 3-0
- * Council was advised that Steve Yoder has agreed to clean and grade the ditch in the alley between 1st NW and 2nd NW in efforts to reduce the flooding in that alley
- * Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to abandon and close, with permanently barricades, the section of Smith Street that crosses the creek between 4th NW and 5th NW. Motion carried 3-0

Old Business discussed:

- * Motion was made by Lori Melton and Brandon Brown to move forward with the following action plan for the CLFRF grant funds (\$84,618.90 currently on hand, with a second \$84,618.90 payment to follow):
 1. Smoke-testing (and repair) of gravity fed sewer main lines (to detect runoff water intake) in the North West section of the city.
 2. Sludge dredging of the City wastewater plant lagoons
 3. Replacement of concrete and clay tile water main lines with PVC and poly linesMotion carried 3-0
- * Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to adopt the property tax rate of 0.499999% as proposed at the 08/10/2021 meeting. Motion carried 3-0

After review, Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to approve the regular monthly bills as well as those listed below. Motion carried 3-0

- * Tractor muffler repair to Decker Repair \$250.00
- * New office phone \$104.99
- * New battery for backhoe to Detroit Auto \$106.69
- * Doug's ATV – (2) water pump motor repairs \$85.00
- * Swaim Hardware – sawzall & impact \$567.88

After review, Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Faye Marshall to approve the minutes. Motion carried 3-0

Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Lori Melton to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0