

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
August 8, 2023

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 7:07 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Lori Melton, Terrie Shelby, Josh Daigle and Tonya Clanton.

No public comment

New business discussed:

- Discussion item only: Merry-go-round at City Park – City received a request to purchase the merry-go-round that is not currently being used. Council was advised by Mayor Snodgrass and Josh Daigle that the Detroit United Group is rehabbing and reinstalling the equipment.
- Discussion item only: Ditch on East side of Elementary along 3rd St SE – no ditch currently. Residents have requested the City for assistance with runoff from school parking area. Unanimous agreeance to move forward
- Total Eclipse – April 8, 2024 – Mayor Snodgrass wanted to re-visit this topic brought up by Tonya Clanton during a previous meeting regarding the total eclipse that will pass directly over Detroit in April 2024. The Council discussed multiple economic opportunities that could be capitalized on during the event. Topic will continue to be discussed in subsequent meetings.
- Back to School Bash - Detroit Merchants group is hosting the Back to School Bash on August 11, 2023. The event will be held along Front Street.

Old Business discussed/actioned:

- Bad Boy lawnmower - \$500.00 trade in from Paris Farm & Ranch. Motion made by Josh Daigle and seconded by Terrie Shelby to accept after checking with Vincent Smith. Motion carried 4-0
- S. Main Street grant update – TDA CDBG CDV21-0388 – environmental review expected to be finalized before September council meeting – City should be able to award contractor job at that time.
- ARP – American Rescue Plan funds – City Well pump/electrical to be used to bring well back into operation so that VFD and contractors can use as needed instead of using potable, purchased water.
- Parking on Front Street – Resident called to discuss parking along the HWY 82 side of Front Street – blocking view of oncoming traffic for motorist trying to pull out onto HWY 82. Motion was made by Tonya Clanton and seconded by Josh Daigle to contact LMC regarding striping of Front Street parking stripes. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Josh Daigle and seconded by Lori Melton to approve the regular monthly bills as well as those listed below. Motion carried 4-0

- a. Richard Drake – cold mix \$1,365.39
- b. Decker Repair – backhoe \$1,387.92

After review Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Josh Daigle to approve the minutes. Motion carried 4-0

Council went into executive session at 8:00 PM – to discuss mowing bids

Council came out of executive session at 8:25 PM.

Motion was made by Josh Daigle and seconded by Tonya Clanton to purchase a Kubota mower from Paris Farm & Ranch (through Buyboard) for \$13,351.70. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Josh Daigle to not accept any more bids and hire a part time employee to mow and weed/spray using city equipment (\$12/hour for approximately 15 hours per biweekly cycle. Motion carried 3-0 with Terrie Shelby abstaining.

Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Lori Melton to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0