

**MINUTES**  
**DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**November 14, 2023**

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 7:03 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Lori Melton, Faye Marshall, Josh Daigle and Tonya Clanton.

Public Comment – Linda and John Hawley were in attendance. Linda Hawley addressed the council regarding the condition of her ditch. Her complaints included: her ditch being the only one on the street that was not cleaned out and that it was full of poison ivy, the fact that she had requested a controlled burn to burn the poison ivy but had been denied, that she had been promised lime by R. Shipp and T. Nix when they had a sewer back up but it was never delivered, that C. Arrasmith had removed dirt from her driveway (city alley culvert that the residents use for property access). Mrs. Hawley stated that she is extremely allergic to the poison ivy and has to take steroids to control the condition which causes her body to produce excess creatin. She also stated that any time she became upset it caused her body to produce excess creatin.

New business discussed:

- Upcoming community events – December 9<sup>th</sup> set for Christmas in Detroit. Merchants and vendors setting up on Front Street 8am – 3pm. Christmas parade at dark followed by tree lighting.

Old Business discussed/actioned:

- S. Main Street grant update – TDA CDBG CDV21-0388 –The City met with 5W Construction for a pre-construction meeting on October 30, 2023. Michael Williams, contractor, stated that they would not be able to start until January 2024 but assured the City that he would be complete by the February 28, 2024 deadline.
- ARP – American Rescue Plan Funds – remaining funds of \$56,514.01 must be obligated to a project by 12/31/24 – and projects completed and funded by 12/31/2026. Remaining projects discussed by the Council for ARP funds include, but are not limited to: repairing the City well operating system, possible bar screen installation at Deport Street lift station.
- April 2024 Eclipse – discussion regarding possibly pre-ordering glasses and shirts (obtain bids from Kara’s Kreations, TommyJoe’s Cowgal Designs, Lids & Tees. Also discussed sending a letter to City residents.
- Front Street parking signs & Striping - TxDOT has been provided a letter from the Sherriff’s department stating that they will enforce traffic codes per signage.
- Old City Hall – structural repairs completed. Next items include exterior paint (10/10/23 voted/approved to match with posts on front), interior paint and flooring.

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

- Triple S Electric - \$898.00 – replace 3 floats at San Deigo lift station
- Triple S Electric - \$2,558.00 – replace 3 phase contactor, overloads and aux contact block at HWY 82 lift station
- J-M Construction - \$420.00 – anchor plates for old City Hall

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

Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Tonya Clanton to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0