

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2024

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 7:09 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Faye Marshall, Grace Swain and Tonya Clanton, and Jennifer Garrison.

Public Comment – No public comment

New business discussed and moved upon:

- Presentation was given by Mahaleigh Whitley – The Ice Cream Depot
- Motion was made by Jennifer Garrison and seconded by Tonya Clanton to propose the property tax rate of 4.99999% per \$100.00 value – motion carried 4-0
- Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Grace Swain to approve the Water/Sewer and the General Fund budgets for 2024-2025
- Streets – Council asked T. Nix to reach out to contractor for ideas and bids for 9th St. SW and 5th St. NW
- Front Street Semi Parking – waiting on final ok from TXDOT before ordering signage
- Motion was made by Tonya Clanton and seconded by Jennifer Garrison to order new signs from SCS Graphics – City Parks sign will be green and City Hall sign in blue – motion carried 4-0
- City Hall parking and sidewalk rehab – local contractors estimate approximately \$10,000 for City Hall front and parking rehab – item tabled. Council asked T. Nix to investigate Grant funding for sidewalks from downtown to elementary
- Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Jennifer Garrison to contract with Gworks for utility and website software (2 other companies were contacted and did not reply or provide bids). Motion carried 4-0
- Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Grace Swain to order a special local option election to be held for the purpose of voting to legalize the sale of malt beverages and wine for off-premise consumption. Election will be in conjunction with county voting for president, etc. Motion carried 4-0
- Pasmataha County Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project discussed briefly
- Fall & Christmas home/yard decorating contest – possibly first week of November for fall

Old Business discussed and moved upon:

- S. Main St. grant update – TDA CDBG CDV21-0388 – milling with the larger machine worked extremely well and they are almost done with paving.
- ARP – American Rescue Plan funds - \$5,681.82 – only project outstanding is City shop door replacement.
- Police officer / Code Enforcement (part time/full time) – no update

Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Grace Swain to approve the regular monthly bills as well as those listed below. Motion carried 4-0

- Allen Lumber - \$1,100.00 – culvert for S. Main @ 410 S
- Del Zotto Products of TX, Inc - \$1,650.00 – sloped concrete ends
- Allen Lumber - \$1,664.00 – metal culverts for drives on S. Main
- RRC Pct 2 - \$477.50 – 1 load of rock

Council entered into Executive Session at 9:23PM. Exited at 9:32PM. No motions to be made

After review Motion was made by Tonya Clanton and seconded by Faye Marshall 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