

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
January 09, 2024

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 7:01 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Terrie Shelby, Lori Marshall, Josh Daigle and Tonya Clanton.

Public Comment – No public in attendance for comment

New business discussed:

- City beautification ideas: (ideas brought by Tonya Clanton from various community members)
 - New signs for City Hall and Ball Park – *Bobby Jack Miller currently working on new City Hall sign*
 - Landscaping on West side of City Hall porch – *possible planters on NW side of the porch since ground is all concrete*
 - Prune crepe myrtle trees on walking track and flagpole area – *reach out to the Mennonite youth*
 - Weedeat everything – walking track, city park, fence line – *these are things done during mowing season*
 - Playground – merry go round – Detroit United Group in process of restoring
 - Downtown – repair and replace lights – contract Nick Giesbrecht for use of bucket truck
 - Street Lamps – any out or cycling lights need to be reported to City call and reported to TNMP
 - 2-3 permanent nice metal trash cans to be placed on Front Street – possibly planter boxes – possibly reach out to the FFA group.
 - Parking stripes on Front Street – Bobby Miller with LMC and DISD equipment
 - Free Library box – take and donate – library is open 9am – 1pm traffic for books has been slim to none.
 - Fresh coat of paint for Tabernacle, get rid of broken chairs, tables, extra stuff, purchase new tables (approved prior by EDC) – *possibly paint from EDC*
 - Community board for local news, events, volunteer opportunities

Old Business discussed/actioned:

- S. Main Street grant update – TDA CDBG CDV21-0388 – Contractor plans to move equipment and start project end of January.
- 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. Close off City shop back door/wall and modify front door to a roll up bay door (13’1” wide by 10’8” tall)
- April 2024 Eclipse
- Old City Hall – structural repairs completed. Next items include interior paint and flooring.

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

- Taylor’s Land Clearing - \$1,000.00 tree removal on 2nd NW

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

Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Josh Daigle to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0