

**Minutes**  
**Saugatuck City Council Special Meeting**  
January 19, 2021 at 11:00 am  
102 Butler St., Saugatuck, MI 49453

Due to COVID-19 restrictions currently in place, the meeting was held via Zoom.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Bekken called the meeting to order at 11:00 am
2. **Roll Call:**  
**Present:** Bekken, Dean, Lewis, Peterson, Stanton, Trester  
**Absent:** Leo (with prior notice)  
**Others Present:** Interim City Manager Doyle Homan, Zoning Administrator Osman, Incoming City Manager Heise, City Attorney Bloom, Clerk Wilkinson
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **New Business:**
  - A. **Temporary Moratorium Ordinance** - A motion was made by Lewis, 2nd by Trester, to approve Moratorium Ordinance 210119-A as amended to limit the moratorium to a 5 month time period. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.
5. **Public Comment: Gary Medler** (resident) said the ordinance was ill-advised. He suggested reviewing the Monroe County Florida Ordinance prohibiting house-boats, which took into account the US Supreme Court Decision on the subject matter.  
  
**Brenda Marcy** (non-resident) said she was glad the council has adopted this ordinance and hopes they will consider the many complicated matters other boaters have to comply with such as preventing death by electrical shock, annual coast guard inspections, and other safety concerns. She expressed interest in helping to inform the final ordinance.  
  
**Jane Underwood** (resident) expressed her agreement with Brenda Marcy's comments and encouraged the council to think very carefully about the final ordinance. She also asked about the status of the fence at the Dunegrass boat slips by the Chain Ferry and expressed her concern for public safety.
6. **Adjourn:** A motion was made by Trester, 2nd by Dean, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 am. Upon Roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin K. Wilkinson  
Clerk  
City of Saugatuck