

**Minutes Saugatuck City Council Meeting
Saugatuck, Michigan, August 10, 2020**

The City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom/audio conference technology due to COVID-19 restrictions currently in place.

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Trester at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Attendance:**

Present: Bekken, Johnson, Leo, Lewis, Verplank & Trester Absent: Peterson
Others Present: City Manager Harrier, Interim City Clerk Osman
3. **Excuse Absent**, motion by Verplank supported by Johnson to excuse Peterson. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Johnson, 2nd by Verplank, to approve the July 27, 2020 regular meeting minutes as presented. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously
5. **Mayor's Comments:**
6. **City Manager's Report:** City Manager thanks Interim City Clerk and all the election workers for pulling off a successful election.
7. **Agenda Changes:** Add guest speaker Al Wiener.
8. **Guest Speakers:**
 - a. **Lt. Brett Ensfield – Allegan Co. Sheriff Department:** Lt. Ensfield updated Council on the following: School Schedule, parking complaints, additional data.
 - b. **Al Wiener – Band Shell Presentation**
9. **Public Comment:**
Dan Fox (resident) two suggestions. Data reports, and results of complaints. City added painted walkway by Wicks Park, need two more at Spear and Francis Streets.
10. **Request for Payment:** A motion was made by Johnson, 2nd by Leo, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$239,465.53. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.
11. **Introductions of Ordinances:** None
12. **Public Hearings:** None
13. **Unfinished Business:** None
14. **New Business:**
 - a. Motion to approve Resolution No. 200810-AA motion was made by Verplank, supported by Lewis as presented and purchase a 2020 GMC Sierra 2500HD Regular Cab 4x4 pickup truck in the amount of \$30,947.60 through the competitively bid State of Michigan MiDeal program. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.
15. **Public Comment:** None
16. **Communications (accepted as information):**
Parking enforcement
17. **Boards, Commissions & Committee Reports:** Kal-lake report. Historic District report. Recycle Committee report.

Council Comments:

Council Member Lewis inquired when the attended concerts at SCA. Compliments on the masks promotions.

Council Member Johnson thanks council for listening to Al Wiener. Letter on the radar building. Blue Star Trail Committee summary request for next meeting. Encourage candidate running for Council to use time in public comments. Especially at the end, the candidates could use this public forum because LWV probably will not hold public forum. Seawall issues at Dunegrass lawsuit, we could join in.

Bekken inquired about Clerk position hiring status.

18. **Adjournment:** A motion was made by Verplank, 2nd by Bekken, to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Osman
Interim Saugatuck City Clerk