

Minutes
Saugatuck City Council Meeting
Saugatuck, Michigan, August 24, 2020

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

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Trester at 7:01 p.m.
2. **Attendance:**
Present: Bekken, Johnson, Leo, Lewis, Peterson, Verplank, & Trester
Absent: None
Others Present: City Manager Harrier
3. **Approval of Minutes:**
 - A. **Regular City Council Meeting of August 10, 2020:** A motion was made by Peterson, 2nd by Verplank, to approve the meeting minutes of August 10, 2020 as presented. Upon roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.
 - B. **Special City Council Meeting of August 17, 2020:** A motion was made by Johnson, 2nd by Lewis, to approve the meeting minutes of August 17, 2020 as presented. Upon roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.
4. **Mayor's Comments:** None
5. **City Manager's Report:** None
6. **Agenda Changes:** Johnson requested a report for the Blue Star Non-Motorized Trail be added.
7. **Guest Speakers:** None
8. **Public Comment:** None
9. **Request for Payment:** A motion was made by Lewis, 2nd by Johnson, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$443,713.53. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.
10. **Introductions of Ordinances:** None
11. **Public Hearings:** None
12. **Unfinished Business:** None
13. **New Business:**
 - A. **Resolution No. 200824-A – November Election Polling Location Change:** A motion was made by Lewis, 2nd by Peterson, to move the November 3, 2020 polling location to the Saugatuck Womans' Club building at 303 Butler Street. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.
14. **Consent Agenda:** None
15. **Public Comment:** Dan Fox (*resident*) commented on meeting etiquette at the August 17th, 2020 meeting.
16. **Communications:**
 - A. **Sheriff Office Incident Analysis Report (August 7 to August 21)** *Accepted as information.*
17. **Boards, Commissions & Committee Reports:** Council received reports from the following committees: Ad-Hoc Tri-Community Recycling Committee, Blue Star Trail Non-Motorized Committee, Harbor Committee, and Fire Board.

18. Council Comments: Council Member Johnson encouraged all council candidates to attend meetings and participate.

Council Member Peterson addressed meeting etiquette and invited Council Member Leo to comment on election integrity.

Council Member Leo declined to respond.

Council Member Verplank commented on meeting etiquette and election integrity.

Mayor Trester commented on meeting etiquette.

19. Adjournment: A motion was made by Peterson, 2nd by Verplank, to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin K. Wilkinson
City Clerk