



City of Plymouth
City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
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1. CALL TO ORDER

a. Mayor Nick Moroz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

b. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Moroz, Mayor Pro Tem Suzi Deal, Commissioners Linda Filipczak, Jennifer Kehoe, Kelly O'Donnell, and Marques Thomey

Excused: Commissioner Alanna Maguire

Also present: City Manager Paul Sincock, Attorney Bob Marzano, and various members of the city administration

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Filipczak offered a motion, seconded by Kehoe, to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2023, City Commission meeting as amended.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Deal offered a motion, seconded by Filipczak, to approve the agenda for the October 2, 2023, meeting.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

4. ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

a. Special Event: Old Village Chili Cookoff – October 8, 2023, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kehoe offered a motion, seconded by O'Donnell, to approve the consent agenda for the October 2, 2023, meeting.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Don Soenen, 46040 W. Ann Arbor Trail, thanked the City Commission for approving the chili cookoff and noted that Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, Attorney General Dana Nessel, State Representative Matt Koleszar and Wayne County Commissioner Melissa Daub were expected to attend.

Paul Salloum, 306 S. Main, said a person sleeping on his property was a safety concern.

Madlyn Dewalls, 693 Deer, said a person had been sleeping on her property and asking for food. She also asked about opting out of the smart water meter program.

Donna DeMeyer, 1160 Sheridan, said she attended the citizens academy and was impressed. She also asked questions about the proposed recreation millage.

Jan Waller, 1051 N. Mill, thanked the City Commission for approving the chili cookoff in Old Village. She also suggested allowing a social district during events.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Moroz thanked the following employees for their worn anniversaries: Tracy Boucher – 1 year, Brian Ronayne – 3 years, John Segura – 3 years, David Edwards – 12 years, Jennifer Coykendall – 23 years, Mike Brindley – 25 years, Maureen Brodie – 26 years, Steve Anderson – 30 years.

Thomey said a temporary social district could be tried and that the subject should be evaluated from a balanced perspective.

O'Donnell said absentee ballots were being received and reminded the group about the candidate forum on October 3.

Deal congratulated Finance Director John Scanlon on the birth of his son and commented about the success of Downtown Day.

Kehoe suggested that those participating in the citizens academy consider volunteering for a board or commission. She said she would also like to explore a temporary social district. In addition, she explained that the recreation millage would allow more residents to participate in activities.

Moroz told the group that a recreation millage presentation was on this agenda and would answer many of the questions residents might have. He thanked City Clerk Maureen Brodie and Deputy City Clerk Nancy Anderson for their work on the election.

Public Safety Director Al Cox explained the police department's protocol for addressing homelessness in the community. He said officers provide individuals with information about available resources.

7. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Residential Solid Waste/Recycling Contract Sold to New Vendor

The following resolution was offered by Filipczak and seconded by Deal.

RESOLUTION 2023-86

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth has a contract with Allied Waste Services, Inc. doing business as Allied Waste Services of Detroit West/Republic Services of Southeast Michigan (Allied), for the collection of solid waste and recycling materials; and

WHEREAS They have informed the City that they have sold the City of Plymouth contract for residential collections of solid waste and recycling materials to Priority Waste, LLC; and

WHEREAS There is no prohibition in the City's contract that would prohibit the sale of the contract to a new company as long as the terms and conditions remain the same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby consent to assign the City of Plymouth's contract with Allied Waste Services, Inc. doing business as Allied Waste Services of Detroit West/Republic Services of Southeast Michigan (Allied) to Priority Waste, LLC under the terms of the current collection contract. Further, this assignment is only for the residential collections of solid waste and recycling using the current trash/recycle carts or official city trash bags.

There was a discussion about the collection times, which DMS Director Chris Porman said were generally between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Ed Walton, 1465 Palmer, said garbage trucks regularly damage the island in his neighborhood, and DMS crews perform the repairs. He referred to the island as a parklet and asked that it be placed on a list of improvements that could be funded if the recreation millage passes.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

9. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

a. Recreation Presentation

Recreation Director Steve Anderson and City Manager Paul Sincock gave a presentation about the recreation millage request that is on the November 7 ballot.

Trish Horstman, Old Village resident and business owner, said she supported the recreation millage and that the Old Village Association would like to be part of the planning phase of parks in Old Village.

Brock Minton, 702 N. Harvey, said he was supportive of the recreation millage and would like to see programs for residents of all ages.

Dave Rucinski, 1392 Maple, said he thought plans should have been developed prior to a millage vote. He also asked questions about how grants would impact the use of millage funds, survey results, and Kellogg Park improvements.

b. Liaison Reports

O'Donnell said there would be a Planning Commission meeting on October 11 at 7 p.m.

c. Appointments

There were no appointments.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was offered by Deal and seconded by Filipczak at 8:35 p.m.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

NICK MOROZ
MAYOR

MAUREEN A. BRODIE, CMC, MiPMC
CITY CLERK