

CITY OF WYOMING, MICHIGAN
Minutes of the City Council Work Session
Monday, June 13, 2022

PRESENT: Councilmembers Bolt, DeKryger, Fitzgerald, Postema, Vanderwood and Mayor Poll

ABSENT: Postler

STAFF: Holt, Koster, McCarter, Rynbrandt, Smith, VandenBerg and Yenchar

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Bolt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Student Recognition

None.

3. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None.

4. Funding for the Future Review Discussion

McCarter provided a brief overview of the funding alternatives that council has discussed, noting tonight's packet includes several documents intended to assist council in making a decision about a future funding request.

Council had lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of the timing and nuance of various funding requests.

Holt reviewed the 5x5 scenarios and opportunities and challenges related to each.

Council and staff discussed Headlee and Proposal A and how they affect property tax growth and collection.

Staff will continue to collect and compile information to assist the council in making a decision, including additional 5x5 scenarios and proposed ballot language for millage consolidation.

5. Public Safety Active Shooter Training Discussion

Chief Koster noted recent school shootings that have occurred in Michigan and throughout the country, how active shooter scenarios have evolved and other venues that have experienced active shooter events. Koster noted the department's policies that address active shooters and the expectations on the department as a CALEA accredited agency. Koster further shared information with the council regarding the various training that the public safety department undergoes on a regular basis to be prepared for active shooter situations.

Koster outlined additional proactive measures the department is involved in to be engaged and present in the community and educate the public, including daily school safety checks, CRASE Training, the Stop the Bleed program and the use of School Resource Officers.

6. Board and Commission Appointments and Reappointments

VandenBerg reviewed the reappointments and appointments proposed, as well as the board and commission members whose terms will be ending. With council approval of these actions, staff will continue to work to address remaining vacancies.

Council briefly discussed recommendations for new appointments and the related council policy. Council supports moving these items to the next regular city council meeting.

7. Any Other Matters

None.

8. Acknowledgement of Visitors/Public Comment (3-minute limit per person)

None.

9. Closed Session (Real Estate Acquisition)

At 7:11 p.m., Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Vanderwood to go into closed session to discuss real estate acquisitions.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

There was a brief recess. The City Council went into closed session at 7:14 p.m.

The City Council reconvened the regular session and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Kelli A. VandenBerg, City Clerk