

CITY OF WYOMING, MICHIGAN
Minutes of City Council Work Session
Monday, February 10, 2020

PRESENT: Councilmembers Burrill, DeKryger, Postema, Postler, Vanderwood, Mayor Poll and Mayor Pro Tem Bolt

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Balfourt, Dooley, Holt, Rynbrandt, Sall, Smith and Vandenberg

1. Call to Order

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

2. Student Recognition

None.

3. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None.

4. Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Presentation

Rynbrandt provided a historical review of the funding structure currently supporting Parks and Recreation, noting how the dedicated parks and recreation millage was established and how it is used for operations and capital projects. Rynbrandt reviewed projects completed over the years and provided information on proposed projects through 2030. Rynbrandt noted the challenge in continuing to maintain operations and address capital improvements with the existing millage.

Council held brief discussion about park facilities, funding and prioritization of projects.

5. Budget Presentation

Balfourt provided preliminary budget information, noting highlights and expectations in both the old and new budget years. Balfourt presented slides on personnel, revenue and the status of various funds. Budget review will occur at various meetings in the next several months and final budget approval is scheduled for May 18, 2020.

Holt encouraged council to communicate any desire for additional information or additional meetings to discuss the budget or components of the budget.

6. Any Other Matters

Holt noted a draft resolution has been prepared and distributed and is offered as one option to address the availability of driver's license and state identification cards for all Michigan residents; an issue brought forward at last week's City Council meeting. Holt is providing this at the request of Councilmember Postler and Mayor Poll. Holt reviewed the resolution, noting it does not bind the City to any action, but calls on the legislature to enact and the Governor to sign legislation to allow the issuance of licenses and identification.

Council held lengthy discussion on the issue and determined this item will not move forward for further consideration. Holt will relay to this group that the City Council will not be addressing this issue.

7. Acknowledgement of Visitors/Public Comment

None.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Kelli A. VandenBerg, City Clerk