



**CITY OF ALLEGAN  
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
Monday October 9, 2023, at 5:30 PM  
City Council Chamber – 231 Trowbridge Street  
Allegan, Michigan**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

**2. Public Comment**

**3. Round Table Discussion amongst Council Members**

Councilmember Andrus inquired about the low water level of the Kalamazoo River on Sunday.

Councilmember Redding spoke about the ordinance rewrite process that a subcommittee of City Council and some members of City Staff were involved in and community involvement in that process.

Councilmember Hanse spoke about reintroducing the ordinance to amend Chapter 17 – Offenses, to allow for Council-authorized bow hunting on public land for the purposes of animal population control and about commercial signage and branded murals.

**4. Presentation on PaSER Ratings of Roads in the City of Allegan**

DPW Director Doug Kadzban and Tony McGhee from Abonmarche presented the current PaSER ratings of the city streets and answered questions from Council.

**5. Discussion regarding City Proclamations**

Council decided that it is comfortable with proclamations that are brought forward by city staff being placed on a regular meeting agenda without prior approval or review from Council. However, Council would like to review proclamations for outside individuals and organizations at a study session meeting before the proclamation is added to the regular meeting agenda for the next City Council meeting that is not the same night as the study session at which a proclamation is reviewed.

**6. Review of the 2017, 2020, and 2023 Allegan City Dam Inspection Reports**

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DPW Director Doug Kadzban presented highlights from the three most recent inspection reports from EGLE regarding the Allegan City Dam and answered questions from Council.

**7. Review of Council Agenda**

A majority of Council agreed to add agenda item 7B for a first reading of Ordinance 514 to amend Chapter 17 – Offenses, to allow for Council-authorized bow hunting on public land for the purposes of animal population control to the regular meeting agenda.

**8. Adjournment**

Mayor Galloway adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk**