



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES
Monday June 12, 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

No comment given.

3. Round Table Discussion amongst Council Members

Councilmember Andrus discussed an email she received from Cindy Thiele regarding the Girl Scout property. Council discussed what their vision for the Girl Scout property is and concluded that they would like to see it developed for housing. Andrus also mentioned some comments that the Jaycees have received regarding disrepair at Jaycee Park.

Councilmember Morgan mentioned that he received a similar email from Cindy Thiele as well.

4. Presentation regarding Water Loss

Water Utilities Director Doug Sweeris, Water Distribution Sewer Collection Manager Shawn Hauck, and Drinking Water Plant Manager Zac Kortz described the water loss issues that the City has been experiencing since the fall and answered questions from Council.

5. Discussion regarding Wayfinding Program

Council discussed the formation of a subcommittee to oversee the creation of a wayfinding program.

6. Discussion regarding Downtown Allegan Refuse and Recycling Program

City Manager Joel Dye and Downtown Manager Johnson discussed plans to implement a refuse and recycling program in downtown Allegan.

7. Discussion regarding scheduling a Council tour of the City of Allegan

Clerk Kleehammer asked Council to consider whether they would like to resume the tradition of City Council touring various buildings and locations within city limits.

8. Review of Downtown Infrastructure and Streetscape Project Update Report

9. Review of Council Agenda

Mayor Galloway noted that a motion will be necessary to excuse Mayor Pro-Tem Bird from the regular meeting.

10. Adjournment

Mayor Galloway adjourned the meeting at 6:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk