



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday July 10, 2023, at 7:00 PM
City Council Chamber – 231 Trowbridge Street
Allegan, Michigan**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Galloway called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present: Andrus, Bird, Galloway, Morgan, Redding, Zeter

Absent: Hanse

Motion by Andrus with support from Bird to excuse Councilmember Hanse. **Motion passed 6-0.**

Also Present: City Manager Joel Dye, Downtown Manager Parker Johnson, City Clerk Michaela Kleehammer, and Finance Director/Treasurer Tracy Stull.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Agenda

4A – Approval of the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for July 10, 2023.

Motion by Zeter with support from Andrus to approve the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for July 10, 2023, as amended. **Motion passed 6-0.**

5. Approval of Minutes

5A – Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 26, 2023, Council Meeting.

Motion by Bird with support from Andrus to approve the study session minutes from June 26, 2023. **Motion passed 6-0.**

6. Special Presentations & Recognition by Mayor or Council

7. First Reading of Ordinances and Scheduling of Public Hearings

8. Public Hearings and Adoption of Ordinance

9. Public Comment (7:02 – 7:16)

- Ron Jones (217 Lincoln)
- Zeb and Kim Flora (130 & 136 Park Ave)
- Paul Wylie (643 Sherman)
- Sara Ramaker (334 Marshall)

10. Written Petitions & Reports from Special Committees

11. Reports from Boards, Commissions & City Offices

11A. City Boards, Commissions, and Area Agencies

11A.1 – Election Commission June 28th Meeting – Michaela Kleehammer

11A.2 – Historic District Commission July Meeting – Mike Zeter

11B. Finance Department

11B.1 – Request to approve Accounts Payable and Payroll.

Motion by Bird with support from Andrus to approve accounts payable and payroll.

Motion passed 6-0.

11B.2 – Request to approve the annual auditing services contract with Siegfried Crandall.

Motion by Morgan with support from Bird to approve the annual auditing services contract with Siegfried Crandall. **Motion passed 6-0.**

11B.3 – Request to approve the MERS Contribution Addendum and Agreement.

Motion by Andrus with support from Bird to approve the MERS Contribution Addendum and Agreement. **Motion passed 6-0.**

11C. Police Department

11D. Water Utilities

11E. Public Works

11F. City Manager & City Clerk

11F.1 – Request to adopt Resolution 23.24 to Redistrict Election Precincts.

Motion by Andrus with support from Morgan to adopt Resolution 23.24. **Motion passed 6-0.**

12. Board Appointments

13. Communications from City Manager, Council & Mayor

City Manager Dye discussed positive comments he received on Friday about Allegan and Rollin' on the River.

Councilmember Morgan asked whether portable carports are permitted in the city.

Councilmember Redding asked about a conflict of interest that would prevent Sara Ramaker from serving on the Historic District Commission. Redding also asked about the issues brought by Ron Jones and Zeb & Kim Flora during public comment.

Mayor Galloway asked City Manager Dye about plans for the next wayfinding meeting. Galloway also extended thoughts and prayers to those affected by the fireworks incident at July 3 Jubilee.

14. Closed Session

15. Adjournment

Mayor Galloway adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk