



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES
Monday August 14, 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

Mayor Pro-Tem Bird inquired whether Brady Street and Hubbard Street will be open for vehicular traffic after the base layer of asphalt has been laid.

Councilmember Andrus informed the rest of Council that the Historic District Commission does not currently have plans to discuss the committee's future with City Council. Andrus also discussed the wayfinding meetings that occurred a couple weeks ago and her meeting with concerned residents interested in a recycling program coming to the city.

Mayor Galloway asked about the opening of City Hall restrooms for shoppers after hours and on weekends as well as cancelling the September 11th City Council meeting because of the Allegan County Fair parade.

4. Review of Economic Development Report from Michael Kiella and Dave Redding

Michael Kiella and Councilmember Redding reviewed the framework of the Economic Development Corporation study group and their findings. Kiella also submitted his formal resignation from the Allegan Economic Development Corporation.

5. Discussion regarding a Proposed Development for Pingree Park (Joe & Deb Leverence)

Joe Leverence presented his proposal for developing the land formerly known as Pingree Park.

6. Discussion regarding a Rental Inspection Program

Council is largely pleased with PCI's proposal and is eager for the rental inspection program to begin.

7. Discussion regarding Installation of EV Charging Stations

Council is supportive of EV chargers being installed in Downtown Allegan, primarily in the Cutler Street parking lot and potentially in other lots in the future.

8. Review of Council Agenda

9. Adjournment

Mayor Galloway adjourned the meeting at 6:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Kleehammer, City Clerk