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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA  
JUNE 5, 2017 @ 5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. CITIZEN DISCUSSION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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4. DISCUSSION REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES
5. COUNCIL AND BOARDMEMBER COMMENTS
6. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak on an item included on the printed meeting agenda may do so. Speakers will be recognized by the Chair, at which time they will be required to state their name and will be allowed five (5) minutes maximum to address the Council. A speaker representing a subdivision association or group will be allowed ten (10) minutes to address the Council.



**LOWELL CITY COUNCIL**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: June 2, 2017**

**TO: Mayor DeVore and the City Council**

**FROM: Michael T. Burns, City Manager** *MB*

**RE: Infrastructure Discussion**

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For our Committee of the Whole discussion, I am providing an update to you regarding our status with our Stormwater, Asset Management and Wastewater Project. Prien and Newhof will be present to update you on the project and how it will factor into any street and infrastructure improvements. Dave Austin will also be present to provide a history on what the City has addressed in the past regarding our streets.

In addition, at the request of Councilman Canfield, we will discuss possible revenue generating mechanisms.

I have attached two spreadsheets that I put together. The first one reflects the amount of money one mill generates for some neighboring West Michigan Communities. The second reflects what some cities similar in size generate from a local income tax they assess in their community. I also attached an informational flyer of the cities in Michigan that assess a City Income Tax.

I am not directing any action as this is more of a policy discussion. However, we may want to begin some research on possible financial options.



## TAXES

## What cities impose an income tax?

For 2016 the following Michigan cities levy an income tax of 1% on residents and 0.5% on nonresidents.

Albion, Battle Creek, Big Rapids, Flint, Grayling, Hamtramck, Hudson, Ionia, Jackson, Lansing, Lapeer, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Pontiac, Port Huron, Portland, Springfield and Walker.

The exceptions to the above rates are as follows:


City	Residents	Nonresidents
Detroit	2.4%	1.2%
Grand Rapids	1.5%	0.75%
Highland Park	2%	1%
Saginaw	1.5%	0.75%

Links to some Michigan cities are available on this Web site. If the tax forms are not available on the Web site, you will need to contact the city in question and they will mail you the required forms.

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# Assessment of 1 mill per community

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pop</u>	<u>Amount per 1 mill</u>	<u>millage rate</u>	<u>County</u>
Lowell	3890 \$	94,556.00	15.7	Kent
Hudsonville	7323 \$	217,500.00	11.2303	Ottawa
Sparta*	4264 \$	117,000.00	12	Kent
Belding	5784 \$	100,000.00	17.2	Ionia
East Grand Rapids	11258 \$	650,000.00	15.86	Kent
Cedar Springs	3601 \$	74,000.00	15.0642	Kent
Rockford	6058 \$	215,000.00	10	Kent
Wayland	4079 \$	99,368.00	16.3673	Allegan
Coopersville	4344 \$	145,000.00	13	Ottawa

\*Sparta is a village

# City Income Tax Information

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>POP</u>	<u>Revenue Amt</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Portland	3921	\$ 580,000.00	Infrastructure
Springfield	5211	\$ 1,020,000.00	Public Saf/Infrastructure
Hudson	2259	\$ 475,000.00	Capital Improvements
Grayling	1838	\$ 485,100.00	Capital Improvements