



For Immediate Release

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City of Lowell will hold City Council Meeting both in-person and virtually on Monday May 17, 2021

As a result of COVID -19 and the current social distancing practices being mandated statewide, the City of Lowell City Council will holding their regular City Council Meeting both in-person at 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 and via teleconferencing on Monday May 17, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

The City Council will meet via the Zoom Computer Teleconferencing System. The meeting will be held in compliance with the State of Emergency declared in Kent County due to COVID-19 and Public Act 254 of 2020 pertaining to the ability to conduct public meetings remotely.

The Zoom application allows for interactive public participation. The meeting will be available to those via online and/or telephone. To participate in the meeting via Zoom here is the contact information below:

Join Zoom Meeting

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You may also provide input or ask questions of the City Council relating to any items of business that will come before them at the meeting by emailing the City Clerk at sullery@ci.lowell.mi.us who will forward them to the City Council, or by mailing them via regular U.S. Postal service to c/o City Clerk, City of Lowell, 301 E. Main St, Lowell, MI 49331, or by calling 616-897-8457.

Persons with disabilities may attend and participate using any of the above described methods. If you require special accommodations, please email mburns@ci.lowell.mi.us and we will be happy to accommodate you. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please email sullery@ci.lowell.mi.us. More meeting information, including the meeting agenda, will be available at our website www.lowellmi.gov.

According to the Attorney General, interrupting a public meeting in Michigan with hate speech or profanity could result in criminal charges under several State statutes relating to Fraudulent Access to a Computer or Network (MCL 752.797) and/or Malicious Use of Electronics Communication (MCL 750.540). According to the US Attorney for Eastern Michigan, Federal charges may include disrupting a public meeting, computer intrusion, using a computer to commit a crime, hate crimes, fraud, or transmitting threatening communications. Public meetings are being monitored and violations of statutes will be prosecuted.

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CITY OF LOWELL
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021, 7:00 P.M.
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL

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1. CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL
2. CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of the Agenda.
- Approve and place on file the minutes of the May 3, 2021 Regular City Council meeting.
- Authorize payment of invoices in the amount of \$229,398.13.

3. CITIZEN DISCUSSION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS AN AGENDA ITEM, PUBLIC COMMENT FOR EACH ITEM WILL OCCUR AFTER THE INITIAL INFORMATION IS SHARED ON THE MATTER AND INITIAL DELIBERATIONS BY THE PUBLIC BODY. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL OCCUR BEFORE A VOTE ON THE AGENDA ITEM OCCURS.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. COVID – 19
- b. Showboat- Showboat Construction Insurance
- c. MERS
- d. Downtown Traffic Control

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Public Hearing – Fiscal Year – 2021-22 Budget and Resolution 07-21
- b. Amity Bids
- c. Amity Construction Engineer Services
- d. Jane Ellen Construction Engineer Services

e. Comprehensive Tree Plan

6. BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS

7. BUDGET REPORT

8. MONTHLY REPORTS

9. MANAGER'S REPORT

10. APPOINTMENTS

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS

12. 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 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.