

CITY OF CHARLOTTE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
111 E. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, MI 48813 (517) 543-2750
Workshop Meeting
July 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

By Mayor Pro-Tem Weissenborn on Thursday July 14, 2022 at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Pro-Tem Weissenborn, Council members, Van Langevelde, Duweck, Chin and Dyer. Mayor Armitage and Council member Rodrigues were absent. Quorum was met. City staff in attendance were the City Manager LaPere, City Clerk LaRocque, and Public Works Director (PWD) Amy Gilson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mayor Pro-Tem Weissenborn

APPROVE AGENDA:

Motion by Van Langevelde supported by Duweck to approve the agenda. Carried; Yea 5, Nay 0, Absent 2

EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCILMEMBERS:

Motion by Van Langevelde supported by Dyer to excuse Armitage and Rodriguez. Carried; Yea 5, Nay 0, Absent 2

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ryan Tetloff, a candidate running for District Court Judge, introduced himself and gave a brief overview of his career and accomplishments.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Presentation and discussion of City Road Improvements
Council's objective was to gain knowledge about road improvement projects so they can make an informed decision

about appropriating the ARPA funds towards road improvements within the City. This is in response to the results of a recent ARPA fund allocation survey indicating the public is in favor of road improvements

Gilson presented her outline used to determine which roads to fix beginning with an overview of the total miles of roads within the city classified as major, local or gravel. The rating of the condition of roads as determined by PASER (Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating System). Determining which "fix" is required, i.e., preventative maintenance, rehabilitation or reconstruction. The objectives, preservation strategy, funding and costs and a map of City roads as classified by the PASER System.

It was noted that our City roads are classified as 72% as poor, 19% as fair and 9% as good condition according to PASER ratings. Amy has estimated over \$86 million in funding is needed to reconstruct roads rated in poor condition.

Other reports provided an explanation of sources of revenues and restrictions of use thereof; the history of road construction from 1995 to present; a list of major and local streets targeted for rehabilitation and estimated costs thereof. Reconstruction projects planned for 2023 include Hall/Washington/McClure; Island Road and the Safe Routes to School project.

Amy suggested the ARPA funds be appropriated to the reconstruction project planned for Hall/Washington/McClure.

Council would like to add the discussion on ARPA funding for road improvements to the July 18 Council meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Comment

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Duweck – No comment

Van Langevelde – Big thank you to the participants in the Bennet Park clean-up held last Saturday July 9th. Tina Curtis is organizing another clean-up of Bennet Park.

Dyer – No comment

Chin – No comment

Weissenborn – Thanked Amy for her presentation. The August 9th Bennet Park clean-up will be at 10:00 a.m. please bring gloves and shovels as there will be sand and mulch to spread. She welcomed Josh Howe and Val Reisen who joined CARC.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Van Langevelde supported by Dyer to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 p.m. Carried. Yea 5; Nay 0; Absent 2

Michael Armitage, Mayor

Mary LaRocque, City Clerk