



**Meeting Minutes
City Commission**

**Monday, January 8, 2024
6:00 PM
Commission Chambers**

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Present: Davis, Hanley, Larson, Mayer, Ottaway, Schloegel, Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Commissioner Paul Schloegel moved to Approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Jennifer Smith and Carried Unanimously.

Announcements

Mayor Davis had no announcements.

Boards and Committees

1. Appointment(s)

Kingsley Agassi, Marquette Housing Commission for an unexpired term ending 07-09-27

Commissioner Jermey Ottaway moved to Approve the appointment as listed, seconded by Commissioner Paul Schloegel and Carried Unanimously.

2. Reappointment(s)

Justin Vasseau, Board of Review for a term ending 02-01-27

Commissioner Jermey Ottaway moved to Approve the reappointment as listed, seconded by Commissioner Paul Schloegel and Carried Unanimously.

Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

Margaret Brumm encouraged the City to post agendas for the City's various boards and committees online prior to the scheduled meetings. She said she also supported the idea of recording the Planning Commission meetings and making the recordings available for public review.

Presentation(s)

3. Board of Review, by Justin Vasseau

Justin Vasseau thanked the City Commission for reappointing him and then shared the annual presentation for the City's Board of Review. Vasseau explained the board's role and gave a brief summary of properties in the City. He also highlighted the numbers of petitions received by the board in each of the last few years.

4. Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Hanley moved to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Michael Larson and Carried Unanimously.

4.a. Approve the minutes of the December 18, 2023 regular Commission meeting

4.b. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$1,564,108.46

4.c. Contract for Cleaning and Turnover Services

4.d. Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan Documents

4.e. Noquemanon Trails Network - Office and Storage Lease Agreement

4.f. Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan Document

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Barb Owdziej said she supports the idea of agendas being made available in advance of meetings.

Margaret Brumm thanked Barb Owdziej and the City Commission.

Comments from the Commission

Commissioner Schloegel said it was a great holiday season and that he is looking forward to getting to work in 2024. He said it looks like some real snow is finally on the way.

Commissioner Smith thanked the DPW crews in advance for the snow work they may have to do this week and she voiced support for the University of Michigan football team, which is playing in the National Championship game tonight.

Commissioner Ottaway talked about the beginning of the winter season and reminded people to give the plow drivers room on the road.

Mayor Davis said she is looking forward to 2024.

Mayor Pro Tem Hanley and **Commissioners Larson** and **Mayer** had no comments.

Comments from the City Manager

City Manager Karen Kovacs said she has open office hours coming up this week and she said that the Commission shouldn't expect every meeting to be so brief, as the City is working on a lot of big things.

Adjournment

Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Sally Davis, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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