



MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

7:00 PM - Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Council Chambers

The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Mayor Beth Bashert, Council Member Jennifer Symanns, Council Member Steven Wilcoxon, Council Member Nicole Brown, Council Member Lois Richardson, and Council Member Anthony Morgan

ABSENT: Council Member Pete Murdock

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II INVOCATION

III PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- a) I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

IV AGENDA APPROVAL

- a) Mayor Bashert requested a motion to approve the agenda.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved, seconded by Council Member Brown to add a resolution approving the extension of Sam Jones-Darling's term to the Human Relations Commission for sixty days.

Mayor Bashert stated the power of appointment sits with the Mayor, and asked the City Attorney for his insight. City Attorney Barr agreed. Mayor Bashert stated she does not wish to extend the term of Mr. Jones-Darling because of the precedent it sets.

Nicole Brown moved to approve the agenda Anthony Morgan seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 5 to 1.

Nicole Brown
Anthony Morgan
Beth Bashert

For
For
For

Jennifer Symanns
Steven Wilcoxon
Lois Richardson

For
For
Against

V INTRODUCTION

Mayor Bashert introduced the following individuals; Preservation Planner Scott Slagor, City Planner Bonnie Wessler, Community Development Manager/DDA Director Christopher Jacobs, City Manager Frances McMullan, City Clerk Andrew Hellenga, City Attorney John Barr, Staff Member Joe Taylor for State Rep Ronnie Peterson, Interim Fire Chief Ken Hobbs, OHM Engineer Kent Early, City Lobbyist Kirk Profitt, Ford Lake Dam Operator Mike Saranen, Parks and Rec Commission Chair Even Sweet, HRC Chair Sam Jones-Darling, and other city residents.

VI PRESENTATIONS

- a) Proclamation Honoring Council Member Pete Murdock for his years of dedicated service to Ypsilanti

Mayor Bashert read aloud a proclamation in honor of Council Member Murdock.

Joe Taylor read a proclamation prepared by State Rep. Ronnie Peterson's Office.

- b) Update from City Lobbyist - Kirk Profit, Governmental Consultant Services Inc.

GCSI Lobbyist Kirk Profitt provided Council an update of State activities.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson applauded Mr. Profitt for the city receiving full funding for fire protection of Eastern Michigan University. The city has fought for that for a long time. Mr. Profitt replied that initiative was began by former Mayor Farmer, and Ypsilanti led the way for that issue.

Mayor Bashert stated she has witnessed fee increases while visiting the Secretary of State for hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles. She asked if the purpose is to try and recover lost revenue at the gas pump. Mr. Profitt replied the taxable event is when a gallon of gas is sold, meaning when fewer gallons of gas are sold the Transportation Budget decreases.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked for Mr. Profitt to push to improve the crossing light at Michigan and Hamilton at Towne Center. The area is not safe for senior citizens to cross. She added it is time for the state to discuss removing term limits. The staff that has helped new legislature members learn the process, and there is less and less institutional knowledge. Mr. Profitt responded there has always been discussion regarding term limits, but the legislature does not believe it is politically viable.

Council Member Morgan asked how often is funding for fire protection transferred from the state to the city. Mr. Profitt responded annually.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated in the past Mr. Profitt used to have breakfast with Council Members, and asked if that would be re-instituted. Mr. Profitt responded in the affirmative.

- c)** Department of Natural Resources Fisheries regarding the Peninsular Dam - Sara Thomas, DNR

DNR Representative Sara Thomas provided a presentation regarding how the removal of Peninsular Dam could effect the ecology of the river.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated if fishing is improved along the river the fish are not safe to eat. Ms. Thomas responded that problem is slowly correct itself, and optimistically estimated the problem should be resolved in two to three years.

Council Member Wilcoxen stated there is misinformation of what will happen if the sentiment is flushed if the dam is removed. Ms. Thomas responded the contaminants are water soluble, and will not have that great of an impact. Mr. Wilcoxen asked the likelihood is that there are walleye in the river. Ms. Thomas responded there is potential people stocked the river with walleye.

- d)** Peninsular Dam Emergency Action Plan - Interim Fire Chief Ken Hobbs & Mike Saranen, Ford Lake dam Operator.

Interim Fire Chief Ken Hobbs & Mike Saranen, Ford Lake dam Operator provided a presentation regarding the an emergency action plan for the failure of the Peninsular Dam.

Council Member Symanns asked if the areas illustrated on the map would be considered flood plains. Mr. Saranen responded in the affirmative.

Mayor Bashert asked how an imminent failure would be recognized. Interim Chief Hobbs responded the Peninsular Dam is not actively monitored, and would be activated by a bystander notices something amiss. Ms. Bashert responded there is the potential that if there is an imminent failure the city might not know one is happening. Mr. Saranen responded in the affirmative, but it would pretend on what time of day it is.

Council Member Wilcoxen asked if the city would receive any information from Ann Arbor about the Superior Dam that could shed light on a potential imminent failure. Mr. Saranen responded it could be, but the city would need to request Ann Arbor add that to their plan.

Council Member Morgan stated a busted plan is better than no plan, but there is a difference between protection and prevention. Mr. Saranen responded detection is the means of recognizing a problem and prevention is activities undertaken to prevent a problem. It comes down to how that is funded, but if

the city owns a structure it is responsible for it. Mr. Morgan asked what liability would the city hold if the dam failed. Mr. Saranen responded there would be an investigation to determine leading causes.

Mayor Bashert asked when the last time the dam had repairs. OHM Engineer Kent Early responded any repairs would predate him. City Manager Frances McMullan added it predates her, and she has been with the city twelve years. Mr. Saranene stated there should always be routine maintenance. Mayor Bashert asked if it is possible to stop the flow of water up river from the city. Mr. Saranen replied there would not be enough time if there is a failure to stop the flow of the river.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated the city is examining either the repair or removal of the dam. She asked how the removal of the dam would effect down stream from the city. Mr. Saranen responded he is not sure if there would be an impact.

Mayor Bashert asked about insurance for Peninsular Dam given its current high risk rating. Ms. McMullan responded the city is not able to find a company to underwrite the dam. Mr. Saranen replied that is a reason to have an emergency plan in place.

Council Member Brown asked what resources would be needed to create the emergency action plan. Mr. Saranen replied it should not be to costly, the city would just need the inundation maps. It should take roughly two to three months, and the plan could be updated.

VII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

1. Mark Hergott, 111 Miles, stated the city is hiring more police officers and is concerned of creating a paramilitary force. He stated recently someone drove onto the Border to Border Trail and the police followed. It might have been a better decision to have bollards there instead of the police driving on the the trail.
2. Alex Ball, 416 N Huron #2, stated dogs off leashes is becoming a safety issue, and he has been told police will not respond. There are only two animal control officers employed by the county, which creates a long response time.
3. Kari Burton, 102 Spring, asked for the Truck Route Ordinance to be revisited. She explained truck traffic is often diverted down Spring Street at late hours during the night. She asked that a remedy to the problem be developed.
4. Barb Basset, 706 Virginia, stated large dogs off their leashes has become a problem and could lead to someone getting hurt. She asked for better signage of the rules.
5. Bryan Foley, 425 Ainsworth, stated he is hear to discuss Resolution No. 2019-086 and is against its passage. He stated the current strains of marijuana are far more potent then what they used to be, and are posing a health risk.
6. The Cream Inc. Representation, informed Council about their non-profit organizations practices.
7. Amber Fellows, Ward 3, invited all to attend the Housing Affordability Forum. She stated the Mayor has been negligent in the appointment of HRC Commissioners. She asked for the appointment of Sam Jones-Darling.

8. William Simmons, 128 Bell, asked about the contamination testing regarding the purchase of 30 Kramer.
9. Sam Jones-Darling, Ward 3, stated Council has the right to extend a term of Board or Commissioner. He stated the Mayor is attempting to starve the Human Relations Commission. He believes that be adding a youth member to the HRC on top of the nine members is a violation of the Charter.
10. Desirae Simmons, Ward 3, supported a sixty day extension of Sam Jones-Darling's term on the Human Relations Commission. She asked about pedestrian safety regarding the parking strategy. She asked Council to consider an ordinance requiring drivers to stop for pedestrians. She quoted Council Member Murdock "he is just a regular guy trying to make a change".
11. Brian Geiringer, 415 Pearl, asked that the term of Sam Jones-Darling be extended, and explained he is invaluable to the HRC. He asked for Council to take there time in deciding what to do with the dam. The cost to remove the dam could be used for Water Street.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked what could be done to stop trucks from traveling on Spring St. during the night. City Attorney John Barr recommended having staff review the ordinance. City Manager McMullan agreed. Ms. Richardson asked if there is something that can be done about dogs off their leashes. Mr. Barr responded it is a difficult situation, but he will examine potential strategies. Ms. Richardson stated she would like to have the discussion prior to budget sessions.

VIII ORDINANCE FIRST READING

- a) Application for Conditional Rezoning: 9 Casler
1. Resolution No. 2019-076, determination
 2. Open public hearing
 3. Resolution No. 2019-077, close public hearing

City Planner Bonnie Wessler provided a synopsis to why this has been submitted.

Mayor Bashert asked if the facility will continue providing services if they are denied. Ms. Wessler responded no. Ms. Bashert asked how long has the facility been in operation without proper zoning. Ms. Wessler responded she is unable to identify how long. Ms. Bashert asked if the number of police calls to the facility is typical. Ms. Wessler responded there are not enough facilities in the city to make that determination.

Council Member Morgan asked how many people are currently residing in the facility. Ms. Wessler replied the maximum, if approved, would be eight.

Mayor Bashert asked if denied could the facility relocate to another building in the city. Ms. Wessler responded in the affirmative.

Public Hearing

1. Mark Hergott, 111 Miles, stated his concern is for the clients of the facility. If the application is denied are they going to be denied housing.

2. Sam Jones-Darling, Ward 3, appreciates the Planning Commission is looking into occupancy, considering gentrification and laws considering occupation. he recommended the application be denied.

Council Member Brown moved to approve resolution No. 2019-077 to close the Public Hearing. Seconded by Council Member Symanns.
CARRIED. 6 to 0

Council Member Wilcoxon asked if the clients were placed there by the state. Ms. Wessler responded she believes it was by a probation officer.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated the facility is a single family residential neighborhood, and did not talk to the neighbors.

Nicole Brown moved to approve Resolution No 2019-076 Jennifer Symanns seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

<i>Beth Bashert</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Jennifer Symanns</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Steven Wilcoxon</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Nicole Brown</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Lois Richardson</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Anthony Morgan</i>	<i>For</i>

IX CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Resolution No. 2019-078, approving the Consent Agenda.

Jennifer Symanns moved approve Resolution No. 2019-078 Nicole Brown seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

<i>Beth Bashert</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Jennifer Symanns</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Steven Wilcoxon</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Nicole Brown</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Lois Richardson</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Anthony Morgan</i>	<i>For</i>

- b) Resolution No. 2019-079, approving the minutes of April 2, and April 3, 2019.
- c) Resolution No. 2019-080, approving a Charitable Gaming License for the Corner Health Center.

X RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Resolution No. 2019-081, authorizing the City Manager to make application to MDOT for the Forest Street bridge for FY 2022.

Council Member Wilcoxon asked how this bridge ranks among other city bridges. He added he had no idea the Forest Street bridge was in such bad condition. OHM Engineer Kent Early stated the Forest Street bridge had its superstructure replaced in 1995. Unfortunately, the substructure has not been replaced since construction in the 1960s.

Council Member Morgan asked if the substructure on the Cross Street bridge built at the same time. Mr. Early responded in the affirmative, however, it is in much better condition. Mr. Morgan asked if there is a process to maintain the bridges to ensure the problems are not so imminent. Mr. Early responded in the affirmative, but there are many more permits the city would need to do so. Mr. Morgan asked the time frame for erosion. Mr. Early responded this application is for MDOT 2022, and if repairs are not done ahead of that the bridge would need to be narrowed.

Jennifer Symanns moved to approve Resolution No. 2019-081 Anthony Morgan seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

<i>Jennifer Symanns</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Anthony Morgan</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Beth Bashert</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Steven Wilcoxon</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Nicole Brown</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Lois Richardson</i>	<i>For</i>

- b) Resolution No 2019-082 approving the updated Historic District Commission Rules and Regulations

Preservation Planner Scott Slagor provided an overview to why this has been submitted for approval.

Mayor Bashert stated the Historic District is a jewel of the city, and appreciates the work that went into these updates.

Anthony Morgan moved approve Resolution No. 2019-082 Nicole Brown seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

<i>Beth Bashert</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Jennifer Symanns</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Steven Wilcoxon</i>	<i>For</i>

Nicole Brown	For
Lois Richardson	For
Anthony Morgan	For

- c) Resolution No. 2019-083, authorizing the Park Improvement Cost Schedule.

Council Member Wilcoxon moved to extend the meeting until 10:30 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Morgan.

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was extended.

Community Development Manager/DDA Director provided a presentation regarding proposed updates to the park system.

Council Member Wilcoxon asked if the lights could be fixed in Riverside Park, as well as the path. He asked if it could be added to the budget. Mr. Jacobs stated replacing path increases costs dramatically, he sees it more as a phase two project. Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked if the lights could be repaired. Mr. Jacobs responded he would follow up with the Department of Public Services. Mr. Wilcoxon stated the dilapidated path also causes a drainage issue in the park. The issue is further exacerbated when vehicles drive into the park for various festivals. He asked if the path will be upgraded to withstand the extra damage caused by that. Mr. Jacobs stated he does not believe the Border to Border Trail improvements had begun in Frog Island, but will result in significant improvements. He added he is aware of the drainage issues of Riverside, and as a part of repaving the park different strategies could be used to alleviate that problem.

Council Member Symanns stated this is a quality of life issue, and if approved tonight what would be the timeline for completion. Mr. Jacobs responded staff would be aggressive and hopes to have the project completed by the end of the Fiscal Year.

Council Member Morgan asked if during the second phase benches could include dedication to those that have had a positive effect on the city. Mr. Jacobs responded in the affirmative.

Mayor Bashert commented to keep in mind Council's goal is to expand the public recycling dumping. She believes this will be a very positive for the city.

Mr. Barr asked the heading of the resolution be amended to read "City Council" instead of the "Parks and Recreation Commission".

Council Member Wilcoxon accepted the friendly amendment.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson accepted the friendly amendment.

Steven Wilcoxon moved approve Resolution No. 2019-083 Lois Richardson seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

Beth Bashert	For
Jennifer Symanns	For
Steven Wilcoxon	For
Nicole Brown	For
Lois Richardson	For
Anthony Morgan	For

- d) Resolution No. 2019-084, adopting the Ypsilanti Central Business District Parking Study and Strategy.

Council Member Wilcoxon moved to extend the meeting until 11:30 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Brown.

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was extended. Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson and Council Member Morgan dissented.

Council Member Wilcoxon stated he is not certain he is in favor of the recommendation to have a parking manager, because he has not seen budgeting for a new staff person. Mayor Bashert responded it should be presented during the next budgeting session. Mr. Wilcoxon asked how that position would be funded. Ms. Wessler responded through the revenue generated by the parking system. Mr. Wilcoxon stated addressing the low hanging fruit such as re-stripping the lots and improving ADA parking is his goal. Council Member Symanns agreed, and added improving signage. Mr. Jacobs stated changing signage in the lots is based on policy, and the Parking Manager would play a role in policy development. Ms. Wessler stated low hanging fruit would be to remove out of date signage.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated this city has been declared a walkable city, and while parking is needed, she is not in favor of increasing parking past a certain level. Ms. Wessler responded that is core to this policy.

Council Member Wilcoxon stated when he examined the maps he understood there is not a shortage of parking. A big part of solving this problem is private and public partnerships. He feels there was a lot missing from the study and does not believe more parking is needed in the city. Ms. Wessler agreed there is not a quantity problem, there is a management problem.

Jennifer Symanns moved approve Resolution No. 2019-084 Nicole Brown seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

Beth Bashert	For
Jennifer Symanns	For
Steven Wilcoxon	For

Nicole Brown	For
Lois Richardson	For
Anthony Morgan	For

- e) Resolution No. 2019-085, approving the Employment Contract for Andrew Hellenga, Ypsilanti City Clerk

Mr. Barr provided an update to why this has been submitted for approval.

Lois Richardson moved to approve Resolution No. 2019-085 Steven Wilcoxon seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

Beth Bashert	For
Jennifer Symanns	For
Steven Wilcoxon	For
Nicole Brown	For
Lois Richardson	For
Anthony Morgan	For

- f) Resolution No. 2019-086, directing the City Attorney and staff to continue negotiations to complete the sale of 30 Kramer and provide final documents for City Council approval.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved to approve resolution No. 2019-086, seconded by Council Member Brown.

Mr. Barr provided an overview to why this has been submitted for approval.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson read allowed a statement prepared by Planning Commissioner Michael Simmons. She asked if there is potential to divide the parcel and only sell half of 30 Kramer. Mr. Barr stated the dispensary land is divided into two portions, one to the north and one to the south. All of the construction will be south of city land. The plan is to sell the land but restrict it.

Council Member Wilcoxon stated the resolution is to sell the entire parcel. Mr. Barr responded in the affirmative. Mr. Wilcoxon stated the interested party is interested in purchase so they could drive across it, and there would be no construction on the property. Mr. Barr responded the city could include a deed restriction. Mr. Wilcoxon asked why the city does not just sell the little triangle to the purchaser. Mr. Barr responded that would be at the discretion of Council. Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated with the opposition of the community, she would rather see the parcel divided.

Council Member Syamanns stated it would need to be zoned in two different ways, one for where the construction would be and the other park. Mr. Barr responded it is currently zoned as park land, if the whole parcel was sold he would implement something similar to a conservation easement. Ms. Symanns stated there are several city properties in that neighborhood, and asked if the

long term goal is to sell those properties. Economic Development Director Joe Meyers responded the city plans to ownership due to contamination.

Mayor Bashert asked if the business can complete its work without purchasing the property. Mr. Meyers responded in the affirmative.

Council Member Morgan asked if this would increase the businesses operations or increase their capacity. Mr. Meyers responded not per the approved site plan.

Council Member Wilcoxon asked if the lot is just going to stay as is, there is no plan to improve it. Mr. Meyers responded there is a concern about the traffic this project would create. Mr Wilcoxon stated it would not be a permanent traffic issue. Mr. Barr responded in the affirmative. Mr. Wilcoxon asked how long the construction will last. Mr, Barr replied he is not certain.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson asked if the road would be removed after the projects completion. Mr. Barr responded if that is the will of Council he can add that to the negotiations.

Council Member Symanns called the question.

Without support the motion failed.

Mr. Barr stated if Council wishes to sell the property approving this would be an indication to move forward with negotiations. The final agreement would come back to Council to approve.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated she would only vote yes on selling only the triangle portion of the parcel, and the parcel be restored to its original state.

Council Member Morgan asked if leasing the property is an option. Mr. Barr responded in the affirmative. Mr. Morgan asked if this is voted down would it kill the agreement. Mr. Barr responded it would more likely go back to negotiations.

Council Member Brown asked if the resolution could be amended. Mr. Barr responded in the affirmative.

Mayor Bashert asked how long the construction would take. Ms. Wessler responded generally a project of this scale would take a year. Ms. Bashert suggested tabling this resolution and motion to lease the land for a year to the purchaser for \$15,000. Council Member Morgan replied he would suggest \$25,000.

Anthony Morgan moved to table Resolution No. 2019-086 Lois Richardson seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 5 to 1.

Beth Bashert	For
Jennifer Symanns	Against
Steven Wilcoxon	For
Nicole Brown	For
Lois Richardson	For
Anthony Morgan	For

- g)** Resolution No. 2019-086A, directing the City Attorney to begin negotiations to lease 30 Kramer for one year in the amount of \$25,000.

Council Member Wilcoxon stated he is okay with selling the land with the stipulation it cannot be used for anything. The people that live on the street have had to deal with the traffic, and he is not happy the way this occurred. However, he is interested in the revenue the purchase would create, but he could live with leasing the property.

Council Member Symanns stated she would like to sell the property and remove it from the tax rolls.

Anthony Morgan moved approve Resolution No. 2019-086A Lois Richardson seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 5 to 1.

Beth Bashert	For
Jennifer Symanns	Against
Steven Wilcoxon	For
Nicole Brown	For
Lois Richardson	For
Anthony Morgan	For

- h)** Resolution No. 2019-088, approving an amendment to City Manager McMullan's Contract

Mr. Barr provided an overview to why this has been submitted for approval.

Steven Wilcoxon moved approve Resolution No. 2019-088 Jennifer Symanns seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 4 to 0.

Beth Bashert	For
Jennifer Symanns	For
Steven Wilcoxon	For
Nicole Brown	For

XI LIAISON REPORTS

1. SEMCOG Update - Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated the Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for April 25th.
2. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study - None
3. Urban County - None
4. Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority - Mayor Bashert stated the next meeting is scheduled for April 18th.
5. Ypsilanti Youth Safety Collaboration - Council Member Morgan stated the next meeting is scheduled for April 18th at the Corner Health Center.
6. Friends of Rutherford Pool - Mayor Bashert stated the pool are working on the next steps for constuction.
7. Housing Equity Leadership Team - None

XII COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

a) Symanns

1. Asked that Council revisit what it can do about dogs off leashes.
2. Asked when the meet and greet for the City Manager and City Clerk would be held.

b) Brown

1. Stated she would be sending a doodle poll to schedule the meet and greet for the City Manager and City Clerk.

c) Wilcoxon

1. Stated he attended the SEMCOG Leadership training with Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson
2. He has been approached by reporters regarding the Peninsular Dam.

d) Richardson

1. The intersection of Hamilton and Harriet is very hard on a cars tires and asked for something to be done.
2. There is a tree stump on the city's easment at 1055 Madison that needs to be removed.
3. There are potholes on Harriet between Armstrong and Hawkins and asked that they be filled.
4. Asked what the city's current fund balance is.

e) Morgan

1. He will be meeting with the organization Moms Demand Action MDA regarding youth and safety.

XIII COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Thanked the City Manager and Interim Department of Public Services Director for keeping the city clean for First Fridays.
2. She welcomed back Rheagan Basabica as the Finance Director.

3. Asked Council to participate in the Memorial Day procession.
4. Stated she will be forming a Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census.

XIV COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

1. Informed Council of the dates for the budget hearings.

XV COMMUNICATIONS

Nominations

- a) **Sustainability Commission**
Beth Gibbons - (appointment Exp. 5/1/2022)
110 N. Hamilton
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- b) **Parks and Recreation Commission**
Dillon Navarre - (appointment Exp. 7/1/2022)
10 S . Huron
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- c) **Human Relations Commission**
George Hagenauer - (appointment Exp. 5/1/2022)
309 N. Grove
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- d) Memo Regarding the Peninsular Dam
- e) Recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to remove Commissioner Delois Wilson.
- f) **Budget Sessions**
May 7th - In conjunction with the regular scheduled meeting
May 16th
May 21st - In conjunction with the regular scheduled meeting

XVI PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

1. Same Jones-Darling, Ward 3, stated he will be forwarding an ordinance amendment extending the term limit for Human Relations Commissioners to five years. Stated the Ypsilanti membership to the AAATA Board should be increased to two members.
2. Mark Hergott, 111 Miles, stated Improving the park system will echo into the future.

XVII REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

XVIII ADJOURNMENT

- a) Resolution No. 2019-087, adjourning the City Council meeting.

Steven Wilcoxon moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 P.M. Nicole Brown seconded the motion.

CARRIED. 6 to 0.

<i>Steven Wilcoxon</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Nicole Brown</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Beth Bashert</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Jennifer Symanns</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Lois Richardson</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Anthony Morgan</i>	<i>For</i>