



MINUTES

SPECIAL Meeting

6:30 PM - Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Council Chambers

The SPECIAL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 6:30 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Council Member Jennifer Symanns, Council Member Steven Wilcoxen, Council Member Nicole Brown, Mayor Pro-Tem Lois Richardson, Mayor Beth Bashert, Council Member Anthony Morgan, and Council Member Annie Somerville (8:05 p.m.)

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

III. INVOCATION

IV. 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.

V. AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted.

VI. CLOSED SESSION - 6:30 PM

- a) Pending Litigation, Collins v the City of Ypsilanti. *MCL 15.268(e)*

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to adjourn to closed session.

The meeting was adjourned to close session at 6:32 p.m.

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Council Member Anthony Morgan
SECONDER:	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Beth Bashert, and Anthony Morgan
ABSENT:	Annie Somerville

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to reconvene to open session.

The meeting reconvened to open session at 7:00 p.m.

RESULT:	CARRIED.
MOVER:	Council Member Anthony Morgan
SECONDER:	Council Member Jennifer Symanns
AYES:	Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxon, Nicole Brown, Lois Richardson, Beth Bashert, and Anthony Morgan
ABSENT:	Annie Somerville

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Two people spoke.

VIII. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

IX. WORK SESSION - 7:00 PM

a) Road Infrastructure Work Session - OHM

DPS Director Akers provided a brief introduction to the work session.

Mr. Kent Early, OHM, provided an update about road infrastructure and future projects.

Council Member Morgan asked about the cost of bridge inspection and the Paser scale. Mr. Early responded that the bridge inspection would cost \$4-5,000 and the Paser scale is mostly a visual condition of the pavement. Council Member Wilcoxon asked about requirements for non-motorized elements. Mr. Early responded that there are no federal requirements, but there may be local requirements. Mr. Morgan asked how many miles of dedicated bicycle lanes are in the city. Mr. Early stated that he will look into it. Mayor Bashert asked if the storm sewers will be able to handle an increase frequency and intensity of storms. Mr. Early stated that this is a consideration. City Manager McMullan stated that the I-94 project will mostly be covered by MDOT and matching grants.

Mr. Akers asked for direction about how to allocate the county millage on city local roads. Mr. Morgan stated that is an important to get some work done. Council Member Brown asked for recommendations or options for Council. Mr. Wilcoxon asked for a map overlay of the Paser ratings and if some local projects could be included in major projects. Ms. Bashert suggested that DPS and OHM develop a shorter list of roads with low Paser ratings with the greatest traffic and present that to Council. Ms. Bashert thanked Mr. Early for his presentation.

Mr. Akers provided an overview of current environmental services provided. Council Member Somerville asked if a local drop off center would allow glass recycling. Mr. Akers responded that there would be an effort, but details would have to be established. Council Member Symanns asked if there are grants available and spoke in favor of a partnership with EMU. Mr. Akers discussed some other recycling options. Mr. Morgan asked about siting requirements. Mr. Akers stated that requirements include size, not in flood area, and non-residential. Mr. Wilcoxon suggested a location near the cemetery and asked about the relationship with Recycle Ann Arbor. Mr.

Wilcoxon asked how costs compare between have drop off events and a facility within the city. Ms. Bashert stated that EMU was open to collaborating over a site. Mr. Wilcoxon suggested encouraging that residents to compost on their own property.

Mr. Akers asked about Council's priorities. Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson stated that expanding recycling and community education and outreach are her priorities. Ms. Brown stated that recycling in the parks and community education and outreach are priorities. Ms. Symanns and Mr. Morgan stated that recycling in parks and downtown, measuring expanding recycling, and education and outreach are their priorities. Mr. Wilcoxon stated that community education will be done by WRRMA. He stated that multi-family recycling should be a priority. Ms. Somerville stated that a drop off center and curbside are her priorities. Ms. Bashert stated that public recycling should be a priority.

- b)** Recycling Services Work Session - Department of Public Services Environmental Division

X. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Two people spoke.

XI. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

XII. COMMUNICATIONS - ADDED

- a) NOMINATION**

Ypsilanti Housing Commission - Reappointment

Tasha Palmer (Exp. 12/31/2024)

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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.