



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

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

V. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Amy Cell City Manager Search Update
- B. Youth Mental Health Mini-Grant Application: Our Community Reads
1. Resolution 2023-225, Approving a fund transfer to increase the balance of the Youth Mental Health Mini-Grant.
 2. Resolution 2023-226, Approving a mini grant of \$5,000 for Our Community Reads.
- C. Youth Mental Health Mini-Grant Application: Ypsilanti Choral Association
1. Resolution 2023-227, Approving a mini grant of \$5,000 for Ypsilanti Choral Association.
- D. Youth Mental Health Mini-Grant Application: Elevation Youth
1. Resolution 2023-228, Approving a mini grant of \$5,000 for Elevation Youth.
- E. Care Based Safety
- F. Decriminalization Policy

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VII. ORDINANCES FIRST READING

- A. Ordinance 1422, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to add a new Division 9 to Chapter 2 - Administration, Article VII - Department of the city of Ypsilanti Code of Ordinances to create the Department of Community Services, create the position of Director of Community Services, establish the functions of the department, and provide for the prescription of departmental rules and regulations."
 - 1. Resolution 2023-229, Determination.
 - 2. Public Hearing.
 - 3. Resolution 2023-230, Closing the public hearing.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Resolution 2023-231, Approving the Consent Agenda.
 - 1. Resolution 2023-232, Approving the minutes of the November 7th and November 9th City Council meetings.
 - 2. Resolution 2023-233, Approving special assessments for the winter 2023 tax bills.

IX. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- A. Discussion regarding City Manager search.
- B. Resolution 2023-213, Approving Ordinance 1421, an ordinance entitled, "Removing the Open Meetings Act Requirements from the Ypsilanti Police Advisory Commission." **(Second Reading - Tabled)**
- C. Resolution 2023-234, Approving appointments to boards and commissions.
- D. Resolution 2023-235, Approving an agreement with MDOT.

X. BOARD AND COMMISSION - LIAISON REPORTS

- A. Police Advisory Commission
- B. Human Relations Commission
- C. Parks and Arts Commission
- D. Sustainability Commission
- E. Historic District Commission
- F. Planning Commission
- G. Zoning Board of Appeals

XI. LIAISON REPORTS

- A. SEMCOG Update

- B. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study
- C. Urban County
- D. Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority
- E. Friends of Rutherford Pool
- F. Bicentennial Committee

XII. COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

XV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Resolution No. 2023-236, adjourning the City Council Meeting.
- B. Please click [here](#) to access the City Council Contact Form. This form can be used to submit any comments/concerns you might have about this agenda.