



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 19, 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. CLOSED SESSION

- A. 15.268 C Negotiations of a collective bargaining unit agreement

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. University Musical Society
B. City Manager Candidates from Amy Cell
C. FedUp Ministries: Food and Recreational Support for the Unhoused and Housing Unstable

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- A. Resolution 2023-246, Approving the Minutes of the December 5th, 2023, City Council Meeting. **(Pages 4-11)**
B. Resolution 2023-247, Approving a Letter of Understanding with the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM). **(Pages 12-13)**
C. City Manager Candidates and Interviews Discussion
D. Resolution 2023-248, Approving rule changes for the Historic District Commission. **(Pages 14-15)**
E. Resolution 2023-249, Approving an Application Process for the Ward 2

Vacancy. **(Pages 16-22)**

- F. Decriminalization of Nature in Ypsilanti Ordinances Discussion **(Pages 23-31)**
- G. Resolution 2023-250, Approving a Friday 1 PM deadline for City Council Agenda Items. **(Pages 32-33)**
- H. Resolution 2023-251, Approving an Increase for Election Inspector Pay. **(Pages 34-36)**
- I. Resolution 2023-252, Approving Appointments to Boards and Commissions. **(Pages 37-39)**
- J. Resolution 2023-253, Approving the purchase of two police vehicles. **(Page 40)**

IX. BOARD AND COMMISSION - LIAISON REPORTS

- A. Police Advisory Commission
- B. Human Relations Commission
- C. Parks and Arts Commission **(Pages 41-43)**
- D. Sustainability Commission
- E. Historic District Commission
- F. Planning Commission
- G. Zoning Board of Appeals

X. 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

XI. COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

XII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Goal Sessions: January 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 6:00 PM

- B. Dorsey Estates Update **(Page 44)**

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XV. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Resolution No. 2023-254, adjourning the City Council Meeting. **(Page 45)**
- 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.