



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 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. PRESENTATION - Pgs. 3-5

- A. Parks and Arts Annual Report

VI. GOAL SESSIONS - Pgs. 6-25

- A. Session one - Facilitated by Sharonda Simmons

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- A. Resolution No. 2024-001, declaring that the investigation and arrest of individuals for entheogenic plants will be the lowest priority for the city of Ypsilanti. **Pgs. 26-28**
- B. Resolution No. 2024-002, approving the request to act as the fiduciary for state grant funds being provided to the Friends of the Rutherford Pool. **Pgs 29-34**
- C. Resolution No. 2024-003, approving updates to the Poverty Application Guidelines. **Pgs. 35-41**
- D. Resolution No. 2024-004, approving the Interlocal Agreement with the Washtenaw Area Mutual Aid Council. **Pgs. 42-79**
- E. Resolution No. 2024-005, approving the minutes of the December 19, 2024 Council meeting. **Pgs. 80-85**
- F. Resolution No. 2024-006, approving appointments to boards and commissions. **Pgs. 86-90**

IX. 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

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

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. City Manager Interviews held January 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- B. Second Goal Session held January 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- C. Ward 2 Council Member Interviews held January 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm

XV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

XVI. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Resolution No. 2024-007, 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.