



**ACTION MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Meeting
6:00 PM - Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Nicole Brown, Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Wilcoxon, Council Member Roland Tooson, Council Member Evan Sweet, Council Member Desirae Simmons (6:08 PM), Council Member Me'Chelle King (6:08 PM).

Absent: None.

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

Council Member Tooson amended the agenda to move the Amy Cell City Manager Search Update presentation to after the Goal Session.

Council Member Tooson moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Council Member Sweet. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Yes - 4, No - 0, Absent - 2 (Council Members Simmons and King)

V. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Fifteen members of the public made comments.

Chief Moore and Interim City Manager Hellenga addressed City Council regarding the Water Street Encampment.

City Council entered a recess at 6:47 PM to confer with city staff and members of the public regarding the Water Street Encampment. The meeting resumed at 7:05 PM.

VI. GOAL SESSIONS

- A. Session Two - Facilitated by Sharonda Simmons**

VII. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Amy Cell City Manager Search Update**

VIII. DISCUSSION

- A. City Manager Candidates Discussion**

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Two members of the public made comments.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

- A. 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.**