



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Kittle at 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Council Chamber, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills MI

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Kittle, Council Members Carrier, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf and Verbeke

Absent: Mayor McDaniel

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, City Attorney Beckerleg, City Clerk Pierce, Police Chief Gagnon, Fire Chief Massingill, DPW Director Baldante, Mgr of Fleet & Roads Hefner, Management Assistant Hagge, Engineers Juidici and Cousino

4 Guests

A workshop session was held prior to the regular City Council meeting at 5:30 PM. Workshop Topic: Capital Projects Presentation (2023/5-year/20-year).

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4a. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes, July 25, 2022.

Moved by Knight, Seconded by Carrier.

RESOLVED: To approve the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes, July 25, 2022.

VOTE: Yes: Carrier, Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 22.08.110

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

5. APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

5a. Motion – To confirm the appointment of Gail Cartwright to the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Moved by Carrier, Seconded by Marzolf.

RESOLVED: To confirm the appointment of Gail Cartwright to the Public Safety Advisory Committee for a term ending August 8, 2024.

VOTE: Yes: Carrier, Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 22.08.111

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. David Sanders of 224 Juniper was present to discuss the property at Opdyke and Auburn Rd.

Ms. Mary Hatt of 3131 N. Squirrel Rd, # 147 was present to question road name changes.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Knight requested Item 7b (Purchase of Vehicles) be removed from the Consent Agenda.

7a. Board and Commission Minutes

7a1. Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, July 12, 2022

RESOLVED: To receive and file the Board and Commission Minutes.

Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Hawkins.

RESOLVED: To approve the Consent Agenda Item 7a.

VOTE: Yes: Carrier, Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 22.08.112

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

7b. Motion – To approve the purchase of a Promaster Van and Ram 3500 Utility Truck.

Mr. Knight shared his concerns that there was not a recommendation for electric vehicles. He believes that if there are options available, this needs to be a consideration. Mr. Marzolf shared similar concerns. Mr. Baldante commented that research has been done on the electrical vehicle market. He shared what has been done in order to make the switch from gas powered to electric vehicles and now is not the time, but the exploration has begun.

Moved by Marzolf, Seconded by Knight.

RESOLVED: To amend the 2022 fleet budget as above and approve the purchase of a Ram Promaster 3500 Cargo Van for \$51,596.00 and a RAM 3500 utility truck for \$71,440.00 totaling \$122,936.00 from Versalift Midwest, LLC in Shelby Township, MI under the MiDEAL contract #071B7700166. (Appendix A)

VOTE: Yes: Carrier, Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 22.08.113

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMENTS AND MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL

Mr. Marzolf – He congratulated the Fire Department on their 80th anniversary. He also commented on National Night Out. He shared that the Clinton River Trail would be closed due to resurfacing from August 15 – September 1. There is signage notifying the users of the trail.

Mr. Knight – He commended the facilities department for the study session presentation. He invited the City Council Members to the next Boys and Girls Club meeting.

Mr. Carrier – He congratulated the artist that painted the mural on a job well done. He thanked the owner of the building for paying for the mural. He congratulated Mayor McDaniel on the success of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election and also expressed his condolences to Mayor McDaniel on the loss of his father. He reminded everyone about the Feed your Soul Event on August 20th.

Mr. Hawkins – He shared that the Parks and Recreation Department is completing a Master Plan survey and encouraged the residents to complete the online survey. He commented that the Parks and Recreation Department is doing a fantastic job.

Mr. Kittle – He commented on the public transportation issue and shared that Oakland County is moving to add a county wide SMART millage to the November 2022 ballot. He encouraged people to attend the County meetings.

11. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

12. CITY MANAGER REPORT

13. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no objections, the Mayor Pro Tem adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Robert Kittle, Mayor Pro Tem

Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk

APPENDIX A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends amending fleet account number 661-594-981.000 by \$13,936 and approving the purchase of a Ram Promaster 3500 Cargo Van for \$51,596.00 and a RAM 3500 utility truck for \$71,440.00 totaling \$122,936.00. The purchase will be made with Versalift Midwest, LLC in Shelby Township, MI under the MiDEAL contract #071B7700166. Funding for the purchase will be made available via account number 661-594-981.000.