



City of Pleasant Ridge
23925 Woodward Avenue
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069

**Regular City Commission Meeting
April 14, 2020**

Having been duly publicized, Mayor Metzger called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Present: Mayor Metzger, Commissioners Budnik, Perry, Scott, Wahl,
Also Present: City Manager Breuckman, City Clerk Allison
Absent: None

Public Discussion

Jamie Powell-Horowitz, candidate for 45th District Court Judge, attorney for over 15 years, currently employed with Fair Michigan. Serves in various capacities for the City of Huntington Woods and the State Bar. Her contact information is Facebook - Jamie Powell Horowitz for 45th District Court, email – horowitzforjudge@gmail.com, website - horowitzforjudge.com.

Jason Krzysiak, 55 Wellesley, appreciates the job the City is doing during this difficult time. Commented regarding Fair and Equal Michigan and a ballot initiative for the LGBT community. There will be a campaign with electronic signatures. Mayor Metzger commented that there will be a push for 250,000 online signatures. Information available on the Fair and Equal Michigan website. Simple process for signing the petition online and is available now.

Kristy Stoll, 126 Cambridge, discussed the upcoming Ferndale Public Schools bond proposals. She

Governmental Reports

Chief Jack Pasha, Ferndale Fire Department, gave an update regarding recent fire/EMS response calls and the regional response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chief Kevin Nowak, Pleasant Ridge Police Department, gave a brief update regarding their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Still making traffic stops, basketball courts and play equipment are roped off for non-use.

City Commission Liaison Reports

Commissioner Perry reported on the Planning Commission/DDA. There has been no meeting

Commissioner Scott reported on the Historical Commission. There has been no meeting. The museum is currently closed They are also currently editing the Pleasant Ridge Then and Now book online.

Commissioner Wahl reported on the Recreation Commission. There has been no meeting. Safety Day will be moved to the fall. The Citywide Garage sale has been rescheduled to August. Email Shawnie Stamper if you are in need of grocery shopping or pet walking. She is working to connect people in need with people that can help. Email ss@cityofpr.org.

Commissioner Budnik reported on Ferndale Public Schools. There has been no meeting. Prior to closing, the School District held voter registration drive and registered 42 students. School of choice will be open to Oakland County only, enrollment dates will vary.

Consent Agenda

20-3460

Motion by Commissioner Perry second by Commissioner Scott, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Perry, Scott, Budnik, Wahl, Mayor Metzger
 Nays: None

Woodward Avenue TAP Grant Application

20-3461

Motion by Commissioner Perry, second by Commissioner Wahl, that the City of Pleasant Ridge accept the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant from SEMCOG in the amount of \$402,322.00, to install two-way cycle track along Main Street and Woodward Avenue from 10 Mile Road to Sylvan Avenue; and further authorize City Staff to work with the City's design consultants on construction plans for the project.

City Manager's Report

Breuckman thanked Chief Nowak and Pasha for the work they have been doing during the pandemic. Staff does not know how long the closures will last and what will happen in the upcoming months as far as reopening and what that will look like. Loose brush will not be collected until the shelter in place is lifted. Landscapers are not allowed to work currently. Brush can be held until collected or can be bundled and place with the trash. Most City events have been cancelled or postponed. The decision regarding the community pool opening and if the Summer Camp will be opened will be made in the near future.

Other Business

Wahl indicated that the Foundation auction has been rescheduled to October 3rd. The Foundation has been purchasing gift certificates to auction off at this year's auction to help local businesses. A website has been established Neighborsthatcare.com to deliver meals to first responders. The website is a resource and is also accepting donations.

Shawnie Stamper, PR Recreation Facebook page has been posting virtual recreation activities.

Metzger discussed this year's federal census and updated response percentage for the City.

With no further business or discussion, Mayor Metzger adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

Mayor Kurt Metzger

Amy M. Allison, City Clerk