



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

**City Commission Meeting
April 12, 2022**

Having been duly publicized, Mayor Scott called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Present: Commissioners Budnik, Lenko, Perry, Schmier, Mayor Scott.
Also Present: City Manager Breuckman, City Clerk Allison.
Absent: None.

Public Discussion

Senator Marshall Bullock, will be redistricted to cover the City of Pleasant Ridge. Currently 7th district. Bobby Lawrence Chief of Staff.

Representative Helena Scott, 7th district, running to being state rep for Pleasant Ridge. Greg Humphries is Chief of Staff.

Deb Hemmye, new Director for Huntington Woods Library. Would like more outreach and library programming hosted in conjunction with the City of Pleasant Ridge. Will be attending meetings every other month.

City Commission Liaison Reports

Budnik reported on events related to the Recreation Department Commission Summer Camp registration, camp field trips are full but there is a waitlist. Class registrations available. LIT volunteer applications available, programming information, new Ridger has been delivered.

Lenko reported on information related to the Ferndale Public Schools. Meetings are viewable on YouTube, April 18th next meeting. CASA groundbreaking, new superintendent search.

Perry reported on information related to the Planning Commission/DDA. No meeting held in March, May 2 is next meeting, discussing Woodward streetscape projects.

Schmier reported on events related to the Historical Commission. Garden Tour scheduled for 9/17, looking for volunteers to be on the tour. Museum openings dates 4/16 10a-moon, and 5/10 6:30p-7:30p.

Governmental Reports

Chief Nowak update regarding police department activities. Dog license requirements, crime stats low in Pleasant Ridge, other communities seeing thefts of catalytic converters and miscellaneous small items left in vehicles.

Consent Agenda

22-3557

Motion by Commissioner Perry, second by Commissioner Schmier, that the Consent Agenda be approved.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Perry, Schmier, Budnik, Lenko, Mayor Scott.
Nays: None.

Water Infrastructure Citizens Advisory Committee Recommendation

Jaymes Vettrano, Consultant Kate Kokotovich, Chairman, gave a brief presentation of the structure and recommendation of the Water Infrastructure Citizens Advisory Committee. 11 of the 12 appointed members participated in the full process. Fairness was addressed during the process. Final recommendation includes three types of rates, annual front footage charge in linear feet – capped at 100 feet, flat rate ready to serve fee, and a portion of the millage authorized, in 1/3 increments. Grant monies have been received and will continue to be applied for, as grant money is applied, total amount due would reduce but funding percentage would not change, just lower the amount that is collected by the amount grant. Report includes all the minutes, summary, and written recommendation. Background information is available on the City's website www.cityofpleasantridge.org/CAC. Mayor and Commissioners thanked all the members who volunteered and were appointed to the CAC.

22-3558

Motion by Commissioner Perry, second by Commissioner Lenko, that the report by the Water Infrastructure Citizens Advisory Committee recommendation be received and filed.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Perry, Lenko, Budnik, Schmier, Mayor Scott.
Nays: None.

City Commission Goals and Objectives

22-3559

Motion by Commissioner Schmier, second by Commissioner Perry, that the FY2023 City Commission Goals and Objectives statement be approved.

Adopted: Yeas: Commissioners Schmier, Perry, Budnik, Lenko, Mayor Scott.
Nays: None.

City Manager's Report

Woodward Heights Traffic study contract approved; study will begin later in the spring.

Woodward streetscape and cycle track project will begin late summer/early fall.

696 reconstruction in 2023 from Lahser to Dequindre.

Water service line verification restoration has begun and will be wrapping up soon. Concrete repair work will begin soon.

Drinking water state revolving loan fund has been applied for and is pending.

Kensington lead service line project will begin after the federal funding process, project will be delayed, could be as late as spring 2023.

Other Business

Perry yard waste stickers for cans, yard waste collection began 4/4/2022.

Bruckman looking at setting specific dates for street sweeping. Looking at 4th Wednesday and Thursday of every month.

With no further business or discussion, Mayor Scott adjourned the meeting at 8:23pm.

Mayor Bret Scott

Amy M. Allison, City Clerk