

**MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING
LAPEER CITY COMMISSION
PLANNING COMMISSION
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
AUGUST 14, 2023**

A joint meeting of the Lapeer City Commission, Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority and Zoning Board of Appeals was held August 14, 2023, at the Community Center, Lower Level, 880 S. Saginaw St., Lapeer, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

CITY COMMISSION

Present: Mayor Marquardt. Commissioners: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Swindell.

Absent: Commissioner Stroh.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Present: Bostick- Tullius, Johnson, Pattison, Kelly, Marquardt, RaCosta, Roberts, Schenck, Womack.

Absent: None.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Present: Bostick-Tullius, Fanson, Gillingham, Hogan, Marquardt, Moffitt, Schwab.

Absent: Beyer, LaMagna, RaCosta, Rogers, Roodvoets, Sharkey.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL:

Present: Bostick-Tullius, Burda, Cattane, Hogan, McCarthy, Gaecke (Alt).

Absent: Parsch, Parker (Alt).

Mayor Marquardt called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. and turned the meeting over to City Manager Mike Womack.

City Manager Womack began with introductions and an ice breaker exercise.

TRAINING SESSION:

City Manager Womack provided the group with information about the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Open Meetings Act (OMA). He pointed out some of the important points of each and entertained questions from the attendees that related to each topic.

1-3 YEAR STATEGIC PLANNING:

City Manager Womack then asked all the attendees what items each would like to see the City of Lapeer focus their efforts on over the next 1-3 years. Each topic was written down and all those in attendance were asked to pick their top three choices.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

It was the consensus of the Commission to close the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

The special meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Debbie Marquardt, Mayor

Romona Sanchez, City Clerk