

**LAPEER CITY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

Prior to the start of the regular meeting, Honorable Laura Cheger Barnard, 71A District Court Judge presided over the Swearing-In Ceremony of the Mayor Elect Debbie Marquardt and Commissioners Elect Marlana Swindell.

A regular meeting of the Lapeer City Commission was held November 15, 2021, at Lapeer City Hall, 576 Liberty Park, Lapeer, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Marquardt.

Commissioners: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.

Absent: None

City Manager: Dale Kerbyson, Absent.

City Attorney: Michael Nolan, present.

Mayor Marquardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM**

Mayor Marquardt asked for nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem. Commissioner Cattane nominated Commissioner Pattison. There being no other nominations, the question was called to a vote.

**240 2021 11-15 ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM**

Moved by Cattane. Seconded by Stroh.

Approve Commissioner Pattison as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

**241 2021 11-15 AGENDA APPROVAL**

Moved by Atwood. Seconded by Cattane.

Approve the Agenda for November 15, 2021, with the removal of item E-1, Proclamation in support of Medicare for All Act of 2019 .

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

**242 2021 11-15 MINUTES**

Moved by Cattane. Seconded by Pattison.

Approve the minutes of the regular and closed meeting minutes held October 18, 2021, as presented.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Jenny Burkhart, 865 N. Wilder, gave an invocation.

Kara Lambourn, member of Kiwanis, spoke about a legacy project they would like to do in the City of Lapeer and asked for assistance from the Commission.

Bernie Jocuns, spoke about landmark in the downtown that he feels is racist.

Woman in audience, did not give her name, spoke about the benefits she has with the use of medical marihuana.

### **243 2021 11-15 CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by Cattane. Seconded by Stroh.

Approve the consent agenda for November 15, 2021:

1. Special Event: Ladies Night Out & Small Business Saturday, November 27, 2021.
2. Special Event: Winterfest, December 3-4, 2021.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### **244 2021 11-15 BILL LISTING**

Moved by Pattison. Seconded by Cattane.

Approve the Bill Listing for November 15, 2021, in the amount of \$596,260.43.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### **245 2021 11-15 MICHIGAN MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM**

Moved by Stroh. Seconded by Cattane.

Approve the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association agreement and authorize the City Manager to sign all necessary documents.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

City Attorney Nolan stated that he will have a report at the first meeting in December.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **246 2021 11-15 APPOINTMENT TO LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

Moved by Mayor Marquardt. Moved by Pattison. Seconded by Cattane.

To appoint Kenneth Parker to the Local Officials Compensation Commission for a term to expire October 1, 2025.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

The Monthly Departmental Reports, Downtown Development Authority Monthly Report, Local Finance Compensation Commission minutes dated October 28, 2021, Marihuana Licenses Update – November 2021, and the Investment Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, were received into the record.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Val Galli, medical marihuana care giver, spoke about the benefits she has seen with the use of medical marihuana.

### **MAYOR/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Cattane: Looking forward to Thanksgiving and wished everyone a nice holiday. Son had a good trip to Washington DC with his 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Glad the election is over and congratulated Mayor Marquardt and Commissioner Swindell.

Commissioner Atwood: Congratulated Mayor and Commissioner Swindell; nice to see the liveliness of the downtown lately. This Wednesday, #Hope has another event at Chef G's, they are also asking for financial support. Let's help where we can; especially this time of year for those who do not have family to rely on.

Commissioner Stroh: Congratulations to both Mayor Marquardt and Commissioner Swindell; we have much work to do and happy to put some things to rest. Would like to encourage fellow commissioners to say hello to others while out and about town.

Commissioner Swindell: Thank you to the other commissioners; excited for the parade and the tree lighting. It is the busiest time of the year for holiday depot; if you know someone who needs help, please send them over. Looking forward to the downtown looking beautiful for the season.

Commissioner Pattison: Congratulations to Mayor Marquardt and Commissioner Swindell. Happy Thanksgiving. Be careful and if you can, get a shot.

Mayor Marquardt: Provided a list of local events happening around town; wished all a safe and happy thanksgiving.

### **247 2021 11-15 ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Cattane.

Adjourn the regular meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Ayes: Atwood, Cattane, Pattison, Stroh, Swindell.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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Debbie Marquardt, Mayor

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Romona Sanchez, City Clerk