

CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

MONDAY JANUARY 8, 2024

C.O.W. SESSION MINUTES

Call to Order:

ITEM A. Mayor McGlothin called meeting to order @5:31 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councilperson Simmons, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilman Collins, Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothin.

ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

City Attorney Te Smith, Karey Marrow, Fire Chief Dean, Khi Guy, Interim City Manager Melvin Burns.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

ITEM B. Motion made by Councilperson Simmons, supported by Councilman Collins to approve the Agenda with the following amendments:

ITEM D5. Appointments from the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council for Committee appointments.

ITEM D4. Recommendation from the Mayor upon approval of Council on appointment of Mayor Pro tem.

ITEM D6. Recommendation from the Mayor upon approval from Council on appointment to the County Library Board.

ITEM D7. Recommendation from the Mayor upon approval from Council on appointment of open Council seat.

Yeas: Councilman Collins, Councilperson Simmons, Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Councilwoman Kitchen.

Nays: Mayor McGlothin, Councilman Williams.

Motion passes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM D1. Moved by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilperson Simmons to move to the Regular Session Meeting, the Recommendation from the Muskegon Heights Planning Commission that Council approve to vacate the alley between Park and 9th Street, north of Sherman.

Yeas: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilman Collins, Councilperson Simmons, Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: None.

Motion passes

ITEM D2. Moved by Councilwoman Kitchen and supported by Councilman Williams to move to the Regular Session, the recommendation from the Muskegon Heights Planning Commission that Council approve to vacate the alley between Park and 9th street, south of Hovey Avenue and North of Hume Avenue.

Yeas: Councilman Collins, Councilperson Simmons, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilman Williams, Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothlin,

Nays: None.

Motion passes.

ITEM D3. Moved by Councilperson Simmons and supported by Councilwoman Kitchen to move the tentative 2024 Council Meeting Schedule on the Regular Session.

Yeas: Councilperson Simmons, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilman Williams, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Councilman Collins.

Motion passes.

ITEM D4. Moved by Councilperson Simmons, supported by Councilman Collins to move on to the Regular Session the recommendation from the Mayor, upon approval of Council, the appointment of Councilwoman Kitchen to Mayor Pro tem,

Yeas: Councilperson Simmons, Councilman Collins, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Kitchen, Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: None.

Motion passes.

ITEM D5. Moved by Mayor Pro tem Jenkins and supported by Councilperson Simmons that the Committee appointments from the Mayor, with the advice and consent of Council, be moved on to the Regular Session.

- a. Finance: Councilman Andre Williams -Chair
Councilperson Lashae Simmons
Vacant
- b. Personnel: Councilwoman Kellie Kitchen- Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Jenkins
Vacant
- c. Building and Lands Councilman Derrick Collins-Chair
Councilperson Lashae Simmons
Councilwoman Kellie Kitchen
- d. CDC Mayor Pro Tem Jenkins- Chair
Councilman Derrick Collins
Councilman Andre Williams
- e. DDA Mayor McGlothlin
City Manager

Yeas: Councilperson Simmons, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Kitchen, Mayor Pro Tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: Councilman Collins.

Motion passes.

ITEM D6. Motion from Councilman Collins, support from Councilman Williams that the recommendation from the Mayor, upon approval from Council, that Councilperson Simmons to be appointed to the County Library Board, be moved to the regular session.

Yeas: Councilman Collins, Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilperson Simmons, Councilman Williams, Mayor Pro tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: None.

Motion passes.

ITEM D7. Motion from Councilman Collins, support from Councilman Williams that the recommendation from the Mayor, upon approval from Council, that Councilwoman Kitchen be appointed to the County Land Bank Board, be moved to the regular session.

Yeas: Councilwoman Kitchen, Councilperson Simmons, Councilman Collins, Councilman Williams, Mayor Pro Tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: None.

Motion passes.

ITEM D8. Motion from Councilman Williams, support from Councilwoman Kitchen, that the recommendation from the Mayor, upon approval from Council, the appointment of Kimberly Sims to the open Council seat, be moved to regular session.

Yeas: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Kitchen, Mayor McGlothlin.

Nays: Councilman Collins, Councilperson Simmons,
Mayor Pro Tem Jenkins.

Motion fails.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ITEM E. There was Public Comment.

ADJOURNMENT:

ITEM F. Motion from Councilman Williams, support from
Councilwoman Kitchen that the meeting be
adjourned.

Yeas: Councilman Williams, Councilman Collins,
Councilperson Simmons, Councilwoman Kitchen,
Mayor Pro Tem Jenkins, Mayor McGlothin.

Nays: None.

Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Ross.
City Clerk,
City of Muskegon Heights.