



MAYOR
Michael C. Taylor

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Community Room
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Maria G. Schmidt
Henry Yanez
Barbara A. Ziarko

SYNOPSIS FOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday January 26, 2021

8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 8:38 am.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**
3. **ROLL CALL:** Michael C. Taylor, Deanna Koski, Michael V. Radtke Jr., Maria G. Schmidt, Barbara A. Ziarko, Henry Yanez.
Absent: Liz Sierawski
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Moved by Koski, Seconded by Ziarko, Resolved, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried 6/0.
5. **REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER**
6. **STRATEGIC PLANNING PRESENTATION**
 - A. ***Continual improvement...a strategy for sustaining success***
Introductory presentation by: Mark D. Vanderpool, City Manager
 - B. ***More hands, better outcomes...the case for increasing employee count***
Presentations by: Jeffrey Bahorski, Assistant City Manager and Human Resources Director and Jennifer Varney, Finance and Budget Director
 1. General Employees
 2. Police (Presentation by: Dale Dwojakowski, Police Chief)
 - C. ***Making Sterling Heights a sustainable community...the case for implementing a universal curbside recycling program***
Presentation by: Michael Moore, Public Works Director
 - D. ***Transformational redevelopment...the rebirth of the Van Dyke Corridor and More.***

Presentation by: Luke Bonner, Senior Economic Development Director

E. *The case for early voting...leading the charge for statewide election reform*

Presentation by: Melanie Ryska, City Clerk

F. *Charting a new course...the results and impact of City's water rate study*

Presentation by: Jennifer Varney, Finance & Budget Director

G. *And the survey says...the value of community feedback*

Presentation by: Melanie Davis, Community Relations Director

H. *Refining the Vision...the Visioning 2040 strategic planning initiative*

Presentation by: Mark Vanderpool, City Manager

7. **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL GENERAL VISIONING COMMENTS**

8. **ADJOURN**

Moved by Ziarko, Seconded by Schmidt, Resolved, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.