



## City Council Study Session **DRAFT** Minutes

Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
Remote Meeting via Zoom

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1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Garrett (in accordance with PA 254 of 2020, the members should identify their physical location by stating the county, city, township, or village and state from which he or she is attending the meeting remotely).

**Meeting was called to order by Mayor Garrett at 6:02 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Mykale Garrett and Mayor Pro Tem Kantor

Council members present: Ian Ferguson, Dawn Medley and Saleem Siddiqi

All City Council members announced that they are in Lathrup Village, Michigan – Oakland County. Council member Medley located in Old Field, NY- Suffolk County.

Present: City Administrator, Dr. Sheryl L. Mitchell Theriot, City Administrator/Treasurer, Pamela Bratschi, City Attorney, Scott Baker, Police Chief, Scott McKee, Director, Community and Economic Development/DDA, Susie Stec, Government Services, Kelda London and City Clerk, Yvette Talley

Also Present: Jill Bahm and Scott Ringler – Giffels Webster

2. Wildlife Management – David Shaeffer – Southfield Wildlife Advisory Commission

Mr. Shaffer stated this is a grassroots effort to seek input from residents and other stakeholders and working collaboratively with individuals of all points of view regarding wildlife-deer & coyotes. Wildlife Advisory Commission Action items: gather information, research signage/road hazards, conduct preliminary resident survey, short & long- term recommendations to the Southfield City Council, looked at neighboring communities and what other communities have done throughout the state. Looking to address the matter with city, county and state for a regional approach. Discussion – Goal is to reduce deer populations when deemed necessary. Population control- sterilization/birth control-cost \$500 to \$1,500 per deer, sharp shooters- use of trained local police officers this task is less expensive, local archers- recreational opportunities, meat donated and affordable.

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Discussion of car accidents and DPW resources to retrieve and dispose of dead wildlife. There is growing coyote population which causing concern. Coyote management – publication education, feeding bans, remove individual animals, trapping/sharpshooters.

B. Cannabis Ordinance – Discussion of the survey by Susie Stec stated- this will link community benefits with the Capital Improvements plan. Also this will give community feedback on projects that they'd like to happen within 1-6 years. Discussion of the survey questions.

Acknowledge letter from Mr. Roberts

Discussion – Cannabis application scoring, process and resolution – Scott Baker- discussion of scoring for areas that are underdeveloped.

C. Status report – Phase II Storm – IDEP Report- Dr. Sheryl Mitchell Theriot gave an overview and answered specific questions.

DDA & Special Projects Manager – expanded job duties- Susie Stec gave an overview and answered specific questions. Cori Dahl will take on community/events that was done by the recreation director. Downtown Development Authority will cover 90% of her salary and the city will cover 10%. At this time, there is no intention to fill the recreation director position but will revisit next year if there is more participation by residents in programs.

Public Comments – None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY

YVETTE TALLEY

City Clerk

