City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, February 25, 2019

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 9 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton,
Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand,

Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember

Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Zachary Ackerman and Councilmember

Chip Smith

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 19-0256 FY20-21 Budget: Public Services

Tom Crawford, Chief Financial Officer, introduced the Public Services Area team who presented the proposed Public Services Area budgets, including Streets, Sewer Fund, Solid Waste Fund and Water Fund.

A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Public Services staff Nick Hutchinson, City Engineer; Molly Maciejewski, Public Works Director; Raymond Hess, Transportation Engineer; Marti Praschan, Chief of Staff; Cresson Slotten, Systems Planning Manager; and Earl Kenzie, Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager; were in attendance to answer questions related to their respective areas.

Mr. Crawford encouraged Council Members to send any follow-up questions related to the proposed budget to Sara Higgins in the City Administrator's Office, with copies to City Administrator Howard Lazarus, Mr. Crawford and Karen Lancaster, Finance Director.

Councilmember Lumm suggested that a Work Session might be needed to thoroughly discuss and review proposed changes in the Solid Waste and Recycling programs and possible regionalization efforts. She stated a lot of background information will be needed by Council before any recommendations or approvals can be made. Councilmember Eaton concurred.

Several questions were raised regarding the proposed purchase of snowplow equipment for bike lanes.

Council Members asked about plans for addressing sidewalk gaps and how the gaps were prioritized.

Councilmember Bannister inquired about sidewalk and snow clearing options for elderly and disabled residents.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Work Session be adjourned. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Work Session adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

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