

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 12, 2018

7:00 PM

Work Session

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

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:37 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

Present: 11 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith and Councilmember Anne Bannister

WS WORK SESSION**WS-1 [18-0388](#) FY2019 Budget and Cost of Services/Rates**

Chief Financial Officer Tom Crawford and Finance Director Karen Lancaster presented information regarding the City's upcoming FY19 budget.

Discussion including budgeting for future capital projects, including the maintenance and/or replacement of City-owned properties.

Mr. Crawford also presented "horizon" issues, both opportunities, such as medical marijuana permitting and parking meter enforcement extensions, and risks such as the City's Pension contribution, community policing discussion and the impacts of the Green Fleets policy.

Councilmember Ackerman requested that the discussion regarding parking meter enforcement hours and increased parking fines be separated into two distinct conversations.

Councilmember Lumm asked for more information regarding the amount of revenue anticipated from medical marijuana fees.

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

Received and Filed**PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)**

Glenn Nelson, City resident, spoke about the proposed budget and his concern about the County millage money for public safety and mental health being used for street light funding.

Edward Vielmetti, resident, spoke about the City's proposed water rate usage changes and the proposed new rate tiers in the new structure.

An unknown speaker addressed the City's Police Department and racial profiling issues.

Leon Bryson, resident, spoke in opposition to the City's proposed changes to the water rate structure.

18-0388 FY2019 Budget and Cost of Services/Rates

Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator, and Marti Praschan, Public Services Chief of Staff, presented the proposed Public Services budget. Andrew Burnham, of Stantec Consulting, was also present to discuss the Cost of Services Study for water and wastewater services.

Ms. Praschan spoke about the proposed water rates and the City's efforts to increase promotion of affordability options, such as Barrier Busters.

Mr. Hupy discussed the City's solid waste management plan and projections for ACT51 funds.

Councilmember Lumm asked for more information regarding the City's street paving plans.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Krapohl, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Work Session adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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