

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

6:00 PM - Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Council Chambers

The REGULAR COUNCIL of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Council Member Jennifer Symanns (6:14 PM), Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole

Brown, Council Member Brian Jones-Chance, and Council Member Annie Somerville, Council Member Steve Wilcoxen, Council Member Anthony

Morgan (6:56 PM)

ABSENT: Mayor Lois Richardson (Attended virtually)

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM

2 ROLL CALL

Council Member Steve Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Mr. Brian Jones-Chance to excuse the absences of Council Member Anthony Morgan and Mayor Lois Allen-Richardson. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

a) I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

4 AGENDA APPROVAL

Council member Steve Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville to approve the agenda.

Council Member Steve Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville to amend the agenda to include Liz Ratzloff as a nominee for the Sustainability Commission. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

4 members from the public spoke

6 ORDINANCES FIRST READING

- a) Ordinance 1389, an ordinance entitled to adopt budget appropriations by department and major organizational unit for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 fiscal years.
 - 1. Resolution No. 2022-093, determination
 - 2. Public Hearing 4 members from the public spoke
 - 3. Resolution No. 2022-094, close public hearing

Council Member Steven Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2022-093

ADOPT ORIGINAL BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT & MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT FOR FY 22-23 & FY 23-24

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Adopt Budget Appropriations by Department and Major Organizational Unit for the Fiscal Years 22-23 and 23-24", be approved First Reading.

		Column Labels			
		ORIGINAL 22-23		ORIGINAL 23-24	
FUND#	FUND NAME	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
= 101	General Fund	16,251,784	(18,146,566)	16,775,088	(17,150,651)
202	Major Street	2,208,458	(2,967,055)	1,856,560	(2,314,066)
⊕ 203	Local Street	617,764	(757,859)	563,631	(767,792)
⊕ 205	Public Safety	430,000	(430,000)	430,000	(430,000)
226	Garbage and Rubbish Collection	1,669,263	(1,669,263)	1,377,048	(1,377,048)
□ 248	West Cross	142,488	(87,353)	146,683	(87,053)
265	Police Special Revenue	67	(11,265)	67	(11,265)
□ 275	Depot Town Development	127,925	(88,168)	131,576	(88,852)
⊕ 304	2016 GOLT Bonds	893,580	(893,580)	900,895	(900,895)
⊕ 342	2012 UTGO Refuding Bonds	4	0	4	0
□ 364	2002B W&S Debt \$485 DWRF	0	0	0	0
■ 413	Down Town Authority	411,991	(311,627)	418,242	(309,987)
9414	Capital Improvement	1,684,432	(1,744,432)	686,014	(686,014)
□ 415	Economic Development Authority	36,094	0	37,175	0
⊕ 469	2003D W&S \$3.5M DWRF	337,313	(337,313)	334,125	(334,125)
9471	2003C WS&SW \$785K DWRF	51,875	(51,875)	50,625	(50,625)
■ 473	2004 A Series DDA Cons \$995K	87,360	(87,360)	83,680	(83,680)
⊕ 474	2004B WS& Sew \$6.3M DWRF	390,081	(390,081)	387,166	(387,166)
9477	(blank)	0	0	0	0
⊕ 479	2007 W&W Rev DWRF \$375K	17,044	(17,044)	21,672	(21,672)
⊕ 480	2008 W&S Disp. Rev \$435K	29,044	(29,044)	28,419	(28,419)
⊕ 481	2009 W&S Bonds 7249-01	11,601	(11,601)	11,351	(11,351)
⊕ 482	2012 W&S Factory Pump	186,000	(186,000)	182,500	(182,500)
⊕ 483	2013 Rev Refunding Bond	342,650	(342,650)	335,750	(335,750)
⊕ 485	Water Main DWRF 7320-01	26,116	(26,116)	25,616	(25,616)
⊕ 486	2016 W&S Rev Refunding Bonds	1,262,700	(1,262,700)	1,275,200	(1,275,200)
⊕ 495	Sidewalk Improvement	115,227	(147,417)	115,227	(147,889)
■514	Parking Fund	370,767	(365,094)	440,029	(380,550)
⊕ 588	Public Transit	322,863	0	332,548	0
⊕ 640	DPS Service	1,894,972	(1,894,972)	1,957,263	(1,957,263)
⊕ 641	Motorpool	1,273,849	(1,270,633)	1,283,719	(1,280,740)
⊕ 677	Worker's Compensation Fund	140,544	(233,313)	145,177	(244,965)
⊕ 732	Fire and Police Pension	5,024,999	(4,632,820)	5,027,786	(4,632,820)
⊕ 736	Retiree Benefits	872,081	(1,308,139)	865,897	(1,308,139)
	OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS	374,832		373,618	
Grand Total		37,605,768	(39,701,340)	36,600,351	(36,812,093)

Further, that in accordance with Section 19(2) of Public Act 621 of 1978, also known as the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, parameters are hereby given to allow transfers between appropriation accounts and within fund totals and within those activities within the control of each department.

- Copies to be available. Copies of the ordinance are available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by, and distribution to, the public during normal business hours.
- 2. Publication and effective date: The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary of the Ordinance, to be published by printing the same in the Washtenaw Legal News. This Ordinance shall become effective after publication at the expiration of 30 days after adoption made, passed and adopted by the Ypsilanti City Council this 27th day of June, 2022.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Steven Wilcoxen **SECONDER:** Council Member Jennifer Symanns

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

Council Member Steven Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2022-094. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the public hearing for An Ordinance to Adopt Budget Appropriations by Department and Major Organizational Unit for the Fiscal Years 22-23 and 23-24 be officially closed.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Steven Wilcoxen SECONDER: Council Member Anthony Morgan

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

- **b)** Ordinance 1390, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Budget Appropriations by Department and major Organizational Unit for FY 2021-2022"
 - 1. Resolution No. 2022-095, determination
 - 2. Public hearing 1 member from the public spoke
 - 3. Resolution No. 2022-096, close public hearing

Council Member Brian Jones-Chance moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve Resolution No. 2022-095

AMEND BUDGET APPROPRIATION BY DEPARTMENT & MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT FOR FY 2021-2022 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

<u>That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Budget Appropriations</u> by Department

and Major Organizational Unit for the Fiscal Years 2021-2022", be approved on First Reading

		Column Labels	
FUND#	FUND NAME	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
⊕ 101	General Fund	15,948,135.00	(16,634,525.00)
⊕ 202	Major Street	1,924,018.00	(1,808,144.00)
⊕ 203	Local Street	569,316.00	(541,725.00)
⊕ 205	Public Safety	375,000.00	(346,400.00)
⊕ 226	Garbage and Rubbish Collection	1,135,688.00	(1,178,859.00)
⊕ 248	West Cross	214,545.00	(106,272.00)
■ 265	Police Special Revenue	1,832.00	(452.00)
⊕ 275	Depot Town Development	130,549.00	(104,005.00)
⊕ 304	2016 GOLT Bonds	893,350.00	(889,137.00)
⊕ 342	2012 UTGO Refuding Bonds	2,750.00	0.00
⊕364	2002B W&S Debt \$485 DWRF	30,375.00	(30,375.00)
□ 413	Down Town Authority	386,196.00	(323,130.00)
⊕ 414	Capital Improvement	379,608.00	(379,608.00)
415	Economic Development Authority	40,228.00	(40,045.00)
469	2003D W&S \$3.5M DWRF	335,313.00	(335,313.00)
9471	2003C WS&SW \$785K DWRF	48,063.00	(48,063.00)
⊕ 473	2004 A Series DDA Cons \$995K	86,613.00	(86,613.00)
474	2004B WS& Sew \$6.3M DWRF	387,838.00	(387,838.00)
⊕ 479	2007 W&W Rev DWRF \$375K	17,363.00	(17,363.00)
⊕ 480	2008 W&S Disp. Rev \$435K	29,669.00	(29,669.00)
481	2009 W&S Bonds 7249-01	11,851.00	(11,851.00)
482	2012 W&S Factory Pump	184,438.00	(184,438.00)
⊕ 483	2013 Rev Refunding Bond	746,400.00	(746,400.00)
485	Water Main DWRF 7320-01	26,616.00	(26,616.00)
486	2016 W&S Rev Refunding Bonds	839,250.00	(839,250.00)
⊕ 495	Sidewalk Improvement	116,634.00	(179,763.00)
⊕ 514	Parking Fund	450,000.00	(500,448.00)
⊕ 588	Public Transit	316,671.00	(313,606.00)
⊕ 640	DPS Service	0.00	0.00
⊕ 641	Motorpool	1,119,022.00	(1,134,075.00)
⊕ 677	Worker's Compensation Fund	126,031.00	(186,415.00)
⊕ 732	Fire and Police Pension	3,871,694.00	(4,659,173.00)
⊕ 736	Retiree Benefits	916,162.00	(4,422,790.00)
	OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS	376,274.00	
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Further, that in accordance with Section 19(2) of Public Act 621 of 1978, also known as the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, parameters are hereby given to allow transfers between appropriation accounts and within fund totals and within those activities within the control of each department.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Brian Jones-Chance **SECONDER:** Council Member Annie Somerville

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

Council Member Brian Jones-Chance moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxen, to approve Resolution No. 2022-096. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the public hearing for An Ordinance to Amend Budget Appropriations by Department and Major Organizational Unit for the Fiscal Years 2021-2022 be officially closed.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Brian Jones-Chance **SECONDER:** Council Member Steven Wilcoxen

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

- c) Ordinance 1391, An Ordinance entitled, "2022-2023 Tax Levy Ordinance"
 - 1. Resolution No. 2022-097, determination
 - 2. Public hearing None
 - 3. Resolution No. 2022-098, close public hearing

Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2022-097

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the proposed ordinance entitled "2022-2023 Tax Levy Ordinance", be approved on First Reading.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Annie Somerville **SECONDER:** Council Member Jennifer Symanns

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Brian Jones-Chance, to approve Resolution 2022-098. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the public hearing for proposed ordinance entitled "2022-2023 Tax Levy Ordinance", be officially closed.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Annie Somerville **SECONDER:** Council Member Brian Jones-Chance

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

- **d)** Ordinance 1392, An Ordinance entitled, "Research & Development and Similar Uses as Permissible Uses in Center Zoning District"
 - 1. Resolution No. 2022-099, determination
 - 2. Public hearing 1 member from the public spoke
 - 3. Resolution No. 2022-100, close public hearing

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2022-099

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in protecting the economic diversity and image of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City has an adopted Master Plan that reflects the policy goals of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing, reviewed the proposed amendment, and recommended the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance amendment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti City Council adopt the ordinance entitled Research & Development in Center.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Anthony Morgan **SECONDER:** Council Member Jennifer Symanns

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, and

Brian Jones-Chance

NAYS: Annie Somerville ABSENT: Lois Richardson

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns, to approve Resolution No. 2022-100. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the public hearing to consider an ordinance titled "Research & Development in Center" be officially closed.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Anthony Morgan **SECONDER:** Council Member Jennifer Symanns

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

- e) Ordinance 1393, An Ordinance entitled, "Child Care Center as Permissible Use in CN-SF, CN-Mid, and CN Zoning Districts"
 - 1. Resolution No. 2022-101, determination
 - 2. Public hearing **None**
 - 3. Resolution No. 2022-102, close public hearing

Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve Resolution No. 2022-101

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in protecting the economic diversity and image of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City has an adopted Master Plan that reflects the policy goals of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing, reviewed the proposed amendment, and recommended the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance amendment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti City Council adopt the ordinance entitled Child Care Centers in Core Neighborhoods.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Jennifer Symanns **SECONDER:** Council Member Annie Somerville

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve Resolution No. 2022-102. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the public hearing to consider an ordinance titled "Child Care Centers in Core Neighborhoods" be officially closed.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Jennifer Symanns SECONDER: Council Member Annie Somerville

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

7 PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) Community Benefits Agreement for the proposed 945 Clerk Development (Postponed until the May 24th meeting)
 - 1. Presentation
 - 2. Resolution No. 2022-103, Close the Public Hearing

8 CONSENT AGENDA

a) Resolution No. 2022-104, approving the Consent Agenda.

Council Member Jennifer Symanns moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2022-104

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the following items be approved:

- 1. Resolution No. 2022-105, approving the minutes of April 15, 2022.
- 2. Resolution No. 2022-106, approving a contract with WCA to provide assessing services.
- 3. Resolution No. 2022-107, approving an extension with Washtenaw County to provide dispatch services.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Jennifer Symanns SECONDER: Council Member Anthony Morgan

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

b) Resolution No. 2022-105, approving the minutes of April 15, 2022.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

THAT the minutes of April 15, 2022 be approved.

c) Resolution No. 2022-106, approving a contract with WCA to provide assessing services.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, per Section 4.03 (c) of the City of Ypsilanti Charter, the City Manager has the responsibility to hire the Assessor; and

WHEREAS, the City has been engaged in a professional services contract with WCA assessing since July 2011 and the contract expires on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City is pleased with the services of WCA Assessing and would like to renew the agreement with a 5% increase for each year of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to find ways for WCA to enhance its services to the City and employees in the execution of its duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Ypsilanti City Council approves a three year Contract with WCA Assessing for \$99,467, \$104,440, and \$109,662 respectively, with optional re-appraisal fees to be approved by City Council, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and execute the agreement.

d) Resolution No. 2022-107, approving an extension to a contract with Washtenaw County to provide dispatch services.

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI that: the Dispatch Contract with Washtenaw County be extended to June 30, 2023 on the same terms and conditions.

The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign the extension agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

9 RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Resolution No. 2022-108, approving appointment of non-residents to boards and commissions.

Council Member Steven Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Council Member Anthony Morgan, to approve Resolution No. 2022-108

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

THAT, the following Non-residents be appointed to the City of Ypsilanti Boards and Commissions as indicated below:

NAME	BOARD	EXPIRATION
Beth Gibbons	Sustainability Commission	5/1/2025
183 N Mansfield		_

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Steven Wilcoxen SECONDER: Council Member Anthony Morgan

AYES: Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie Somerville, and Brian

Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Jennifer Symanns and Lois Richardson

b) Resolution No. 2022-109, approving appointments of residents to boards and commissions.

Council Member Brian Jones-Chance moved, seconded by Council Member Annie Somerville, to approve Resolution No. 2022-109

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

THAT, the following residents be appointed to the City of Ypsilanti Boards and Commissions as indicated below:

NAME	BOARD	EXPIRATION
Tyler Weston	Bicentennial Committee	Until Bicentennial
302 N Grove St.		_
Ypsilanti, MI 48198		

Mike Davis Jr. Planning Commission 5/1/2025

Matt Dunwoodie Planning Commission 5/1/2025

201 Oakwood

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Phil Hollifield Planning Commission 5/1/2025

125 Hawkins

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Brian Jones-Chance **SECONDER:** Council Member Annie Somerville

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

c) Resolution No. 2022-110, approving a budget amendment for Voter ID Cards as a result of the 2020 Redistricting Process.

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Brian Jones-Chance, to approve Resolution No. 2022-110

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, as a result of the statewide redistricting each voter in the City of Ypsilanti is required to be sent an updated Voter ID card; and

Whereas, the City has engaged with PSI to print and mail each voter an ID card; and

Now therefore be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Ypsilanti allocated \$5,000 to account #101-7-2621 to be used to send an updated Voter ID card to each City of Ypsilanti voter as required by law.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Anthony Morgan SECONDER: Council Member Brian Jones-Chance

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

d) Resolution No. 2022-111, affirming that all people should have access to reproductive healthcare services.

Council Member Annie Somerville moved, seconded by Council Member Steven Wilcoxen, to approve Resolution No. 2022-111

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, Reproductive freedom is vital to health, economic security, and the ability to participate equally in society; and

Whereas, Comprehensive reproductive health care, including safe abortion, is a vital component of overall health; and

Whereas, Like other medical procedures, the safety of abortion is furthered by evidence-based practices developed and supports by medical professionals; and

Whereas, Any regulation of medical care should be grounded in scientific evidence and improve health outcomes; and

Whereas, One in three people will need an abortion in their lifetime. As such, safe, legal, and accessible abortion is an essential component of comprehensive reproductive health care; and

Whereas, everyone should have access to comprehensive health care in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, and the State of Michigan. The right to access safe, legal abortion is a right in the name only for many citizens. State imposed restrictions keep abortion out of reach for many who have been systematically and historically marginalized, such as Black and Brown communities and those with low incomes; and

Whereas, The right to legal abortion is under attack as the United States Supreme Court is set to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court Roe V. Wade ruling; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan has a 1931 law that bans legal abortions and will go back into effect when Roe V. Wade is overturned; and

Whereas, We stand in support of Governor Whitmer's effort to have the Michigan Supreme recognize a constitutional right to an Abortion under the Due Process Clause of the Michigan Constitution; and

Whereas, The Michigan Supreme Court could stop enforcement of the 1931 Michigan abortion ban; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Ypsilanti supports the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's commitment to not prosecute any patient or provider for abortion in Washtenaw County.

Be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Ypsilanti affirms that all people should have access to reproductive healthcare services without fear of violence, intimidation, or harassment.

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Ypsilanti affirm the right to an abortion in the state of Michigan.

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Annie Somerville SECONDER: Council Member Steven Wilcoxen

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Annie Somerville, and

Brian Jones-Chance

ABSTAINED: Anthony Morgan **ABSENT:** Lois Richardson

10 BOARD AND COMMISSION - NOMINATIONS

a) <u>Bicentennial Committee</u>

Stefan Szumko 232 N River St. Apt #1 Ypsilanti, MI 48198

b) <u>Sustainability Commission - (added) Reappointment 5/1/25)</u>

Takunia Collins

111 S. Wallace Blvd

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Council Member Steven Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Council Member Brian Jones-Chance, to reappoint Takunia Collins

RESULT: CARRIED.

MOVER: Council Member Steven Wilcoxen **SECONDER:** Council Member Brian Jones-Chance

AYES: Jennifer Symanns, Steven Wilcoxen, Nicole Brown, Anthony Morgan, Annie

Somerville, and Brian Jones-Chance

ABSENT: Lois Richardson

11 BOARD AND COMMISSION - COMMUNICATIONS

12 BOARD AND COMMISSION - LIAISON REPORTS

- 1. Police Advisory Commission. Talked about license plate reader equipment and the do's and don'ts of the new technology.
- 2. Human Relations Commission. **Need some HRC members. Did not meet quorum. Seeking out new members**
- 3. Arts Commission. Embracing our difference launch is happening Saturday.

 Due to water shut-off Arts commission cannot meet this week
- 4. Parks and Recreation Commission. Will meet next week.
- 5. Sustainability Commission. There was a transition of the Chair. Discussion of goals for the Commission
- 6. Historic District Commission. None
- 7. Planning Commission. Reference Planning Commission
- 8. Zoning Board of Appeals None

13 LIAISON REPORTS

- 1. SEMCOG Update the General Assembly will be coming up last Thursday in May. All are welcomed.
- 2. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study None
- 3. Urban County None
- 4. Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority None
- 5. Friends of Rutherford Pool Cleaning up to open pool, improvements to grass area

14 COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

Morgan

None

Wilcoxen

• Thanked Ron for trying to find a wedding ring for a member of the public that was lost in drain basin.

Jones-Chance

• Thanked Supreme Felons for their park clean-up at Parkridge Park.

Somerville

• Stated speeding is a serious issue in ward 3 and the community feels unsafe.

Symanns

- Thanked Ron for signage for noise in Normal Park
- <u>Discussed timelines for employee evaluations of the City Manager and</u> City Clerk.

Brown

- Thanked Supreme Felons for their work to clean-up Parkridge Park.
- Repeated the need for members on the Human Relations Commission.
- Thanked staff for all their work on the budget.

15 COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- Correction: The General Assembly event is on June 23rd
- EOC event on Saturday at 3 o'clock and is waiting for time for Parkridge

16 COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

<u>Inform council that the City Hall will be closed on Thursday due to water</u> shutoff.

- 17 COMMUNICATIONS
- 18 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES) None
- 19 REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR
- 20 ADJOURNMENT
 - a) Resolution No. 2022-112, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

Council Member Anthony Morgan moved, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Symanns to adjourn the meeting. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting as adjourned at 9:27 PM.

b) Please click <u>here</u> to access the City Council Contact Form. This form can be used to submit any comments/concerns you might have about this agenda.