

**CITY OF ST CLAIR, MICHIGAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm by Mayor Cedar in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 547 N. Carney Drive. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Cedar, Members Ellery, Kindsvater, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney, Watt
ABSENT: None

Agenda Amendment - Approved adding "8th Street" to as New Business E) 8th Street..

Consent Agenda – Approved City Council minutes of 8/17/20 regular & closed meetings, City Council minutes of 9/2/20 special meeting and received Zoning board of Appeals Minutes of 6/17/20 & St Clair Harbor Commission minutes of 7/7/20 meetings.

Reports from Administration –City Superintendent- Updates provided on MEDC Project Seinfeld, MDOT's conditional commitment for Clinton Bike path project and sidewalk repair program. **City Departments-** Chief Raker invited all to a SCPD charity softball game 1:00pm 9/13/20 at Pine Grove Park. Clerk provided update on solicitation of Absent Voter Ballot Application, special events and business licensing.

New Business – Approved 1 year extension to D&E lawn maintenance contract, accepted proposal from MML for 2020-2021 Property and Liability Insurance Renewal, awarded bike path improvement proposal to TG Priehs, approved 11/20/20 Santa Parade and Celebration of Lights special event application and accepted proposal from Murray Underground Systems, Inc for 8th street repair.

Claims and Accounts – Approved payment of bills for 8/20/20, 8/27/20 & 9/3/20 as presented.

Public Comment – Question asked if Oak can be repaired same as 8th street.

Mayor and Councilmember Comments and Announcements – Member Ellery expressed concern over lack of special event & vendor permits for recent events, requested "No Parking" signs along S Riverside near the corner of Palmer & increased communication for 3rd ward issues.

CLOSED SESSION: Request granted for Closed Session to Discuss Strategy Connected with the Negotiation of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Employees Represented by AFSCME and to Confer with Legal Counsel for the Purpose of Discussing Pending Litigation.

Approved motion to accept Attorney Downey's recommended action regarding pending litigation.

Adjourned at 8:07pm.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk