

**CITY OF ST CLAIR, MICHIGAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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

Consent Agenda – Approved City Council minutes of 9/21/20 regular & closed meetings.

Reports from Administration –City Superintendent- Provided updates on water plant study, M29/Clinton traffic light, DPW cell tower discussion, sewer main improvements & road projects.
City Departments- Polls open 11/3/2020 7am-8pm. Chief Raker stated a grant will fund repair for all warning sirens within St. Clair County in need.

Unfinished Business – Requested additional information from AEW.

New Business – Approved proposal from AEW for Professional Services-Clinton Avenue Bike Path, directed administration to provide quotes for municipal parking lot lights, approved additional day of 10/15 to special event permit for St. Clair Halloween Nights & approved St Clair Art Association Public Art project. Received updates on FIT grant, stclairontheriver.com website & freighter project.

Claims and Accounts – Approved payment of bills for 9/24/20 & 10/1/20 as presented.

Public Comment – Ed Weichsler, Blue Water Area Fallen Heroes project Director, presented the banner project. Council fully supports participating in the project.

Mayor and Councilmember Comments and Announcements – Mayor Cedar extended sympathy to the family of Grace Mollan.

Closed session- Request granted for Closed Session to Discuss Strategy Connected with the Negotiation of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Employees Represented by AFSCME.

Approved ratification of the AFSCME tentative agreement.

Adjourned at 8:09pm.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk