

**CITY OF FENTON COUNCIL WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS**  
**Monday, November 1, 2021**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**7:30 PM**

Mayor Osborn called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Bottecelli, Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn, Sage.  
Absent: None.  
Others Present: Lynn Markland, City Manager; Mike Reilly, Building Official, Jason Payne, Deputy Building Official; Mike Johnson, Deputy Building Official.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.

**INDRODUCTION OF NEW DEPUTY BUILDING OFFICIAL**

Mike Reilly introduced new Deputy Building Official Mike Johnson who will be stepping into the position when Jason Payne takes over as Building Official at the retirement of Mike Reilly.

**CONSUMERS ENERGY DISCUSSION ON DOWNTOWN ELECTRICAL ISSUES**

Raphael Turner, Government Affairs for Consumers Energy spoke on the Electric Liability Plan, storm outages, and upgrade forecast.

**ALTERNATES TO BOARD OF REVIEW**

Mayor Osborn asked for thoughts on amending the ordinance to address appointing alternates to the Board of Review. All council members expressed an affirmative vote. City attorney will draft the ordinance amendment.

**COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

McDermott reminded all to vote in Tuesday's election.  
Grossmeyer attended the Meet the Candidates event at the Genesee County Jail.  
Osborn also reminded all to get out and vote tomorrow.  
Markland reported on the response to Hot Lines and misinformation circulating on the street improvement bond proposal.

**CALL TO THE AUDIENCE**

Damien Siwik spoke on MDOT debris left behind.

**CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by Osborn and supported by Lockwood to enter into closed session to discuss labor negotiations at 8:18 PM.

**Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

A motion was made by Osborn and supported by Lockwood to reconvene into open session at 9:13 PM.

**Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Meeting Adjourned at 9:16 PM.

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Mayor Sue Osborn

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Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

Date Approved: November 12, 2021