

CITY OF FENTON COUNCIL WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
City Hall Council Chambers
7:30 PM

Mayor Pro Tem Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Sage.
Absent: Bottecelli (excused), Osborn (excused).
Others Present: Lynn Markland, City Manager; Mike Reilly, Building Official; Jason Payne, Deputy Building Official; Mike Johnson, Deputy Building Official; Chris Clonts, Communications Coordinator; Michael Hart, Assistant City Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Osborn and Damien Siwik requested to speak on the property maintenance ordinance update.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Mike Reilly and Carmine Avantini of CIB Planning presented the Master Plan Update. This item will be discussed again at the January 10th City Council meeting.

UPDATE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

Jason Payne presented the proposed change to the property maintenance ordinance. This item will be discussed again at the January 10th City Council meeting.

UPGRADE TO BANNERS ON NEW WEBSITE

Chris Clonts presented the proposed upgrades and costs to the banners on the new website. This item will be discussed again at the January 10th City Council meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Grossmeyer reported that the 2022 Community Expo event will proceed this year and suggested the consent agenda in February include the approval of the sign placements for the Expo.

Sage inquired about an update on the road plan.

Markland reported working on updating the covid response plan. Also reported on ambulance issues due to staffing issues. Discussed setting a public hearing for use of ARPA funds. Met with OHM regarding road plan.

Jacob reported the River Trail Coalition is growing and completed the process of obtaining 501c3 status.

McDermott wished everyone a happy new year.

Lockwood reported on yard waste that residents put out after the pick up deadline and requested the collection be extended if possible.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Osborn offered condolences to the family of Don Merrill, former Fenton Police Officer.

Damien Siwik inquired why this meeting was rescheduled from Monday and informed Council that the website link to DPW for service requests is not working.

Closed Session was removed from the agenda.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Lockwood

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

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