

City of Westland City Council Agenda  
**Hosted electronically via ZOOM**  
City Hall – City Council Chambers  
36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185  
Regular Meeting No. 23  
**December 7, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.**

Agenda

Call the Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Special Presentations and Announcements

**Notice to the Public**

In conformance with City Council Policies and Procedures:

**Comments and/or Requests from the Public**

Chapter 6, Section 6.7 of the Westland City Charter states, "Citizens shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard." Section 15.263(5) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act provides that persons shall be permitted to address the meeting of a public body under the rules established by the public body, and also provides that the public body may limit the right to address the public body to prescribed times. Council hereby establishes a three (3) minute time limit for speakers under these three (3) categories:

**(1) Questions or Input on Agenda Items from the Public**

This section will allow a person to be recognized only at the beginning of the meeting to address the Council pertaining to items that are specifically on the business agenda at the meeting. Questions asked will be answered during the agenda item following a motion and support from the Council. Questions asked may be responded to during the agenda item following a motion and support from Council.

**(2) Comments and/or Requests from the Public**

This section will allow a person to be recognized at the conclusion of the Council's regular business to make general comments that may or may not pertain to the business that was before Council at that meeting."

**(3) All Open Study Sessions**

**Public Hearings** – Any person may additionally speak once at a public hearing for three (3) minutes. Discussion is confined to the Public Hearing topic.

Everyone speaking before the Council should do so in a civil manner. Speakers shall refrain from abusive or profane remarks, vulgar language, disruptive outbursts, threats, racial slurs, or other conduct that interferes with the orderly conduct of the business meeting. Personal attacks on Council Members, the Administration, City Staff, other speakers, or members of the public will not be tolerated. The clock will start upon the first words of the speaker and will not stop while the speaker is recognized from the floor. It is the speaker's option to ask questions at this time, and the person questioned may choose to respond during the speaker's allotment of time. The clock will not be stopped once it is started. The clock will continue to run until the speaker is completed or their speaking time is exhausted, whichever is first.

Consent Calendar – All matters listed under Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the Council and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

#### Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held November 16, 2020.
- b. Approval of minutes of study session held November 16, 2020.
- c. Approval of Purchase of ten (10) heart monitors and fifteen (15) automated external defibrillators for the Fire Department. *(from Stradner-amount \$36,054.94)*
- d. Adoption of Prepared Resolution for the City of Westland Poverty Exemptions for 2021. *(from Nieman-Stamper)*
- e. Approval of the Schedule of Regular Meetings of the Westland City Council for the 2021 Calendar Year. *(from LeBlanc)*

#### New Business

1. Approval of request for a closed study session December 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. to provide Council with an update on the Nationwide Oxycontin Litigation to which the City is a party. *(from Fausone)*
2. Approval of Vouchers.
3. Comments and/or Requests from the Public
4. Comments from the Mayor (or designee).
5. Comments from the City Attorney.
6. Comments from Council members.
7. Adjournment.

Richard LeBlanc  
City Clerk