



CITY OF IONIA

CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
7:00 PM, Wednesday – June 7, 2023
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes May 3, 2023 – Work Session and Regular Meeting

III. Proclamations – None

IV. Public Comments – Section 3.02 of the City Council’s Rules of Order and Conduct for City Council Meetings provides opportunity for the public to address Council during the Public Comment section identified on the agenda. Your opportunity to speak occurs after you have been recognized by the Mayor. When addressing Council please state your name and address. Comments are limited to 5 minutes unless additional time (up to 10 minutes) is granted by the Mayor.

V. Public Hearings and Associated Action

1. Public Hearing to receive comments on Ordinance No. 576 – An ordinance to amend Section 214.05(c) entitled, “Fees in the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code; Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, of said Codified Ordinances of the City of Ionia. **Action Required** – Second reading and decision to approve or reject Ordinance No. 576.
2. Public Hearing to receive comments on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 City of Ionia Budget; **Action Required** – Decision to approve or reject Resolution 2023-09; a resolution adopting the FY 2023-2024 budget for all City Funds and setting millage rates to support said budget.
3. Public Hearing to receive comments on Resolution 2023-07, a resolution to change the City of Ionia’s regular city election and related filings to even-numbered years. **Action Required** – Decision to approve or reject Resolution 2023-07.

VI. Communications

1. *Action Required* - Ionia Community Vacation Bible School – Request to use DDA Gateway Plaza Property

VII. City Manager’s Report

1. *Action Required* – Budget Amendment #3 – FY 22-23 Budget
2. *Action Required* – Resolution 2023-08, a Resolution to Call and Refund Water & Sewer Improvement Bonds, Series 2015

3. *Action Required* – Resolution 2023-10, a resolution to propose amendment of the Ionia City Charter to change the City Clerk position from elected to appointed.
4. *Action Required* – Resolution 2023-11, a resolution to propose amendment of the Ionia City Charter to make City-elected offices nonpartisan.
5. *Action Required* – Letter of Engagement with Douglas Van Essen, Legacy Litigation Group LLC regarding environmental issues at former Ionia City Landfill.
6. *Action Required* – Michigan Municipal League (MML) annual membership renewal
7. *Action Required* – Public Safety In-Car Camera Replacement and Body Worn Camera Project
8. *Action Required* – W. Main Street Water Service Upgrade Project
9. *Action Required* – Bio-Solids Removal and Application Project

VIII. Appointments

1. Appointments to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (candidates presented by Mayor Balice at Meeting)
 - a. Candidates 1 and 2 – One year term 7/1/23 – 6/30/24
 - b. Candidates 3 and 4 – Two year terms 7/1/23 – 6/30/24
 - c. Candidate 5 – Three year term 7/1/23 – 6/30/25

IX. City Department Reports and Minutes from Boards and Commissions

Accounts Payable:

June 15 – Councilmembers Millard and/or Videtich

June 29 – Councilmembers Starr and/or Lee

X. City Councilmember Comments/Good of the Order

XI. Closed Session – A closed session will be held in accordance with MCL 15.268 Section 8(1)(a) to consider a personnel evaluation of the city manager. This closed meeting is at the request of the city manager.

XII. Adjournment