

HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Work Session Minutes

December 14, 2021

Mayor Northrup called the work session of the Hudsonville City Commission to order on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:28 PM.

Present: Mayor Northrup, Commissioners Bolhuis, Brandsen, DeVree, Groot, Leerar, Nyitray, City Manager Waterman, Finance Director Garcia and City Clerk Gruppen.

9688. Public Comments
None.

9689. ARPA 2021 – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Presentation
Finance Director Garcia updated the Mayor and Commissioners about the ARPA funds the City has been awarded. The first half of the awarded amount has been issued to us already. Garcia suggested we follow the recommendation of waiting a couple months before fully deciding how to spend the funds – recipients have until October 2024 to allocate the rewarded funds and until 2026 to spend them. Garcia also outlined the different ways recipients can and cannot spend the money. City Manager Waterman and Garcia asked how the Commissioners wanted to be informed on spending plans. The consensus was for updates to be given at future City Commission Work Sessions; not before every planned use of the funds. Discussion was held on additional use options for the funds.

9690. Other Business.
None.

9691. Motion by Leerar, seconded by DeVree, to adjourn the regular session at 6:56 PM.

All aye, motion carried.

Jill Gruppen
Hudsonville City Clerk

Mayor Northrup