

HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION

City Commission Minutes

July 25, 2023

Mayor Northrup called the work session of the Hudsonville City Commission to order on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:32 PM.

Present: Mayor Northrup, Commissioners Bolhuis, Brandsen, DeVree, Groot, Leerar, Nyitray, City Manager Dotson, Facilities Director Kloosterhouse, Library Director Huisman and City Clerk Gruppen.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1029. None.

NEW BUSINESS

Administration

1030. Early Voting Update.

Ottawa County Clerk Roebuck was in attendance and shared a summary of Proposal 2, which passed in November 2022, with the Commission. Roebuck gave an overview of the proposed early voting plan for Ottawa County. Roebuck answered questions related to costs/funding, election security and future voting.

1031. Library Facility Tour.

Facilities Director Kloosterhouse and Library Director Huisman guided City Manager Dotson, Mayor Northrup and Commissioners on a tour of the Gary Byker Library, highlighting the following items: historical uses of the building and neighboring properties, the 1998 library expansion and the related flooding issues, along with the different rooms that are used (programming, storage areas, local history). Other items of discussion included projected costs for needs in current and future Capital Improvement Plans (repaving parking lot, new flat roof and roof top unit), a department wish list (a 2nd roof top unit, forced air furnace and sewer lift pumps) and a request for better security for library staff. Huisman and Kloosterhouse answered insightful questions from the City Manager, Mayor and Commissioners throughout the presentation and tour.

ADJOURNMENT

1032. Mayor Northrup adjourned the work session at 8:06 PM.

Jill Gruppen
Hudsonville City Clerk

Mayor Northrup