

CITY OF WALLED LAKE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

(ELECTRONIC MEETING PLATFORM)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
7:30 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ackley.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Ackley, Council Member Fernandes, Council

Member Loch, Council Member Lublin, Council Member

Owsinek, Council Member Woods

There being a quorum present, the meeting was declared in session.

City Council members announcing their attendance for meeting within Oakland County, Michigan.

OTHERS PRESENT

City Manager Whitt, Confidential Assistant Jaquays,

Assistant City Manager Pesta, Police Chief Shakinas, Fire Chief Coomer, City Attorney Vanerian, Deputy City Clerk

Gross, and City Clerk Stuart

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES

Council Member Lublin requested to add a resolution for a budget amendment on behalf of the Walled Lake Library. Mayor Ackley added under New Business item #1.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. Regular Council Meeting August 17, 2021

Council Member Woods said a correction to page 11 of the packet, motion CM 8-8-21 is needed, Council Member Lublin's name was listed twice on the roll call listing.

CM 9-1-21

MOTION TO APPROVE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 2021 WITH CORRECTION TO MOTION 8-8-21

Motion by Woods, seconded by Owsinek, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To approve regular council meeting minutes of August 17, 2021 with correction to motion 8-8-21.

COUNCIL REPORT

Council Member Lublin said he spoke with relator Mr. Randy Thomas, the broker of the school property owned by the Walled Lake Schools. Council Member Lublin said the school's consultant completed their work and the state agency of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) is completing final work. Council Member Lublin explained EGLE determined residential will be allowed on the site but no basements. Council Member Lublin explained the property will be ready for the market November or December, but Mr. Thomas will wait until January or February to market the property for better opportunities.

Council Member Owsinek said there was a public hearing at the last Planning Commission meeting to discuss fences on waterfront parcels. Council Member Owsinek explained the commission provided a recommendation to council to amend Chapter 51, Section 21.13 and this will be further discussed under City Attorney agenda item #4.

CM 9-2-21 MOTION TO EXCUSE MAYOR PRO TEM AMBROSE FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING

Motion by Lublin, seconded by Loch, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To excuse Mayor Pro Tem Ambrose from tonight's meeting.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

- 1. Departmental / Divisional Statistical Reports
 - a. Police
 - b. Fire
 - c. Code Enforcement
 - d. Finance

-Warrant

CM 9-3-21

MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE DEPARTMENTAL/ DIVISIONAL STATISTICAL REPORTS

Motion by Fernandes, seconded by Lublin, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To receive and file the departmental / divisional statistical reports.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6) Loch, Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Fernandes, Ackley

Nays (0)

Absent (1) Ambrose

Abstain (0)

2. Report on Walled Lake Community Playhouse: Jewish Ensemble Theatre (JET) August Performance Market Manager Jaquays

City Manager Whitt explained that Ms. Jaquays was of great assistance with getting the play up and running and requested her to report.

Ms. Jaquays explained the Walled Lake Community Theatre, JET Theatre held an outdoor play at the public safety campus August 27th 28th, and 29th. Ms. Jaquays said the play was well attended with an average of 300 people per evening, the last show was cancelled due to inclement weather. Ms. Jaquays said the Friday and Saturday shows were very well attended and performers did an excellent job, it was a pleasure to partner with JET Theatre for the first of its kind event on the multipurpose public safety campus. Ms. Jaquays explained this is the first of many and we can use this as a template to have more in the future.

3. Report on Famers Market Activity Market Manager Jaquays

Ms. Jaquays said the Farmers Market is hosted every Wednesday, 7am to 1pm through October. Ms. Jaquays explained there are multiple vendors with rich supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables and other items. Ms. Jaquays said there will also be the first of its kind a Fall Harvest Festival being hosted October 6th with All City Dogs Food Truck between the hours of 10am to 1pm at the public safety campus next to the farmer's market.

City Manager Whitt said the public works crew did an excellent job assisting with set up and appreciated their efforts with the JET Theatre play. City Manager Whitt explained the Fire and Police Departments along with Public Works all assisted with the event. City Manager Whitt said this event was put together by the DDA and Ms. Jaquays. City Manager Whitt said Ms. Jaquays will be closing out the Famers Market this year with great success. City Manager Whitt explained this success is a great new template for the city to follow. City Manager Whitt explained these events show the public safety campus is a multipurpose facility. City Manager Whitt said the opening of the bridge will come later with the city's trailhead location. City Manager Whitt explained the design of the trailhead and landscaping will be forthcoming.

4. Report on Public Safety Campus Progress

City Manager Whitt asked Assistant City Manager Pesta and Police Chief Shakinas to provide an update.

Assistant City Manager Pesta explained a catch basin was recently installed to prevent the sidewalk and curb from eroding away. Assistant City Manager Pesta explained the public safety campus itself is greening up and coming together. Assistant City Manager Pesta explained the finishing details will include grading and plantings. Assistant City Manager Pesta said public works has started cleaning up around the Greenaway drain and continues to work with DTE for lighting around the parking lot installing flood lighting. Assistant City Manager Pesta explained efforts are steadfast and moving strong to the completion of the campus.

Police Chief Shakinas explained the addition of the lighting was a huge improvement, safety lighting at night is important. Police Chief Shakinas explained the public safety campus plan is now moving onto the training facility working through satisfying the state requirements for drainage. Chief Shakinas explained there are also state requirements to utilize natural gas and artificial smoke versus real. Chief Shakinas explained the memorial is still under design and various sites are being reviewed for style and content.

City Manager Whitt explained Police Chief Shakinas is also a certified firefighter.

5. Report on Department of Public Safety a. Firefighter Grant Award for Air Packs

Fire Chief Coomer explained the department received a grant from homeland security, an Assistance Firefighter Grant (AFG) grant for air packs. Fire Chief Coomer explained the department had filed every year for the last seven years it is extremely competitive. Fire Chief Coomer explained this is the third time for replacement of the air packs for safety of the firefighters. Fire Chief Coomer said the current air packs were aging and in need of replacement. Fire Chief Coomer said the grant was able to provide all 20 air packs to be replaced by the first of the year. Fire Chief Coomer said the grant amount was \$160,000 for Walled Lake's portion, with the city match contribution required to be 10%. Fire Chief Coomer said the department was very excited with the opportunity to replace packs that are 10 to 15 years old. Fire Chief Coomer explained the importance of replacement air packs. Fire Chief Coomer said now all participating fire groups will have the same type of air packs, everyone will be familiar with the equipment.

City Manager Whitt asked for an update on the new fire truck.

Fire Chief Coomer explained the new fire truck is a 2021 rescue pumper. It has a 1,000-gallon water tank with a 15-minute pump. Fire Chief Coomer explained the firefighters have been training the last two months to operate the truck which includes troubleshooting, obtaining water from other trucks, or reservoirs, or a lake, etc. Fire Chief Coomer explained the state inspector conducted their inspection of the new truck and it passed inspection. Fire Chief Coomer explained a new hose has been ordered, one that hooks to the hydrants directly, two-way radios were installed and the trucks graphics. Fire Chief Coomer explained the firefighters are proud of this truck and excited to have it in their fleet. Fire Chief Coomer explained the plan is to rollout the new truck on October 9th, during the fire departments open house at the fire station with a ribbon cutting and blessing of the fire truck.

City Manager Whitt thanked Chief Coomer.

6. Report on Parks and Recreation Commission & Recommendation Deputy Clerk Gross

Deputy Clerk Gross said the Parks and Recreation Commission summer concerts series concluded September 21; the series did run a bit longer due to rescheduling from inclement weather. Deputy Clerk Gross said parking lots were full every night of concert attendees. Ms. Gross thanked DPW Team Lead Mr. Ladd and his crew for the cleanup of the park prior to every event. Deputy Clerk Gross explained that during one of the recent heavy storms there was tremendous damage to Sims Park where the concerts are hosted. Deputy Clerk Gross said one of the benches at Sims Park was crushed by the fallen trees. Deputy Clerk Gross said at the last Parks and Recreation meeting, discussion was also held on the upcoming trunk and treat event it will be held Saturday October 30th from 12pm to 3pm. Deputy Clerk Gross explained this city event is in partnership with the DDA.

Deputy Clerk Gross explained the city council made a motion at their last meeting to purchase park equipment not to exceed \$250,000. Deputy Clerk Gross explained the replacement bench order has been placed but the exact delivery date is unknown, and it may be a November or December delivery. Deputy Clerk Gross explained the commission discussed the need of park benches possibly making them uniform across all the parks. Deputy Clerk Gross explained the commission made a recommendation to council to purchase replacement benches for all the parks. Deputy Clerk Gross explained Mr. Ladd's crew will be scheduled to remove the 20-year aging playground equipment at Riley Park to make way for the new equipment.

Council Member Fernandes said she appreciates the work the Parks and Recreation commission has done to make our parks and community better and thanked City Manager Whitt and Ms. Gross.

CM 9-4-21 MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO PURCHASE NEW BENCHES FOR THE PARKS

Motion by Fernandes, seconded by Owsinek:

Discussion

Mayor Ackley asked what the cost was.

City Manager Whitt explained the original motion of council from last month's meeting for the new park equipment may include replacement benches, it is park equipment. City Manager Whitt said there is funding available with council's previous motion.

Roll Call Vote

Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Fernandes, Loch, Ackley Ayes (6)

Nays (0)

Absent (1) Ambrose

Abstain (0)

City Manager Whitt said the Mayor's trunk or treat is in partnership with the DDA and explained if DDA Board Member Millen is present he can provide further information.

City Clerk Stuart explained DDA Board Member Millen was present and opened the mic.

DDA Board Member Millen said this is the third annual trunk or treat and it will be held on October 30th from 12pm to 3pm. DDA Board Member Millen explained there will be a meeting with Council Member Owsinek and Mayor Ackley if anyone wishes to participate please reach out to Mayor Ackley, Council Member Owsinek, or him. DDA Board Member Millen said this event has grown each year and any participation is greatly appreciated and would love to get more people involved.

7. Report Clerk's Office November 2, 2021 General Election City Clerk Stuart

City Clerk Stuart said the clerk's office has been underway preparing for the November 2, 2021 General election. Clerk Stuart said incumbents are running unopposed. Clerk Stuart explained Mayor Ackley is running unopposed and Council Members Fernandes, Lublin, and Owsinek are also running unopposed. Polls will be open November 2nd from 7am to 8pm and absentee ballots for those who have requested will be going out end of the month.

8. Report on Lien for Waterfront of Walled Lake, LLC dba The Beach Tiki Bar & Boil

City Attorney Vanerian explained council instructed him to file a lien on the property for unpaid water and sewer usage. City Attorney Vanerian said it has come to the point of legal action to collect the funds. City Attorney Vanerian explained the city's water and sewer depends on the users to pay their for their usage. City Attorney Vanerian said majority of users pay for these services on a regular basis.

CM 9-5-21 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CITY ATTORNEY TO MOVE FORWARD ON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO ADDRESS LIEN FOR UNPAID AND PAST DUE WATER AND SEWER

SERVICE CHARGES OWING BY WATERFRONT LAKE,

LLC DBA THE BEACH TIKI BAR AND BROIL

Motion by Lublin, seconded by Owsinek; UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To instruct City Attorney to move forward on legal proceedings to address filed lien for unpaid and past due water and sewer service charges owing by Waterfront Lake, LLC dba The Beach Tiki Bar and Broil.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6) Owsinek, Woods, Fernandes, Loch, Lublin, Ackley

Nays (0)

Absent (1) Ambrose

Abstain (0)

City Manager Whitt thanked everyone for their participation.

CORRESPONDENCE None

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Vanerian explained these resolutions pertained to recent planned unit development (PUD) agreements with Beachwood and Forestbrook Park. City Attorney Vanerian explained these developments went through the city's PUD process and were required to provide additional right of way areas. City Attorney Vanerian explained the developers have executed the necessary deeds and instruments of conveyance for the public right of way.

1. Proposed Resolution 2021-79 Dedication of additional Decker Rd. public right of way for Beachwood Planned Unit Development

CM 9-6-21

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-79 A TO ACCEPT DEDICATION OF ADDITIONAL DECKER RD. PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE BEACHWOOD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Motion by Owsinek, seconded by Woods, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To approve resolution 2021-79 a resolution to accept dedication of additional Decker Rd. public right of way for the Beachwood Planned Unit Development.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6) Woods, Fernandes, Loch, Lublin, Owsinek, Ackley

Nays (0)

Absent (1) Ambrose

Abstain (0)

2. Proposed Resolution 2021-80 Dedication of additional Decker Rd. public right of way for Forestbrook Park Planned Unit Development

CM 9-7-21

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-80 A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DEDICATION OF ADDITIONAL DECKER RD. PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE FORESTBROOK PARK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Motion by Lublin, seconded by Loch, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To approve resolution 2021-80 a resolution to accept dedication of additional Decker Rd. public right of way for the Forestbrook Park Planned Unit Development.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6) Fernandes, Loch, Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Ackley Nays (0)
Absent (1) Ambrose
Abstain (0)

3. First Reading C-359-21 Amendment to Chapter 34, Article V Illicit Stormwater Management

City Attorney Vanerian explained this ordinance adopts the county engineering and design standards for stormwater management. City Attorney Vanerian explained the City of Walled Lake is part of a larger watershed that is shared by many Oakland County communities, and this will allow all the communities that are part of the watershed to have uniformity with their standards. City Attorney Vanerian explained many Oakland County communities have adopted Oakland County engineering standards. City Attorney Vanerian explained the ordinance consists of two separate Divisions: Division 1 "In General" and Division 2 "Illicit Discharge". City Attorney Vanerian said Division 2 "Illicit Discharge" was previously adopted under Chapter 34, Article V of the code of ordinances and consist of renumbering to the existing sections. City Attorney Vanerian explained Division 1 "In General" is entirely new and it consists of adopting county engineering and design standards for private owned stormwater systems and related facilities, including private systems that connect to discharge into publicly owned or operated systems. City Attorney Vanerian explained adopting the county engineering and design standards by way of this ordinance requires compliance with those applicable standards and resolves potential conflicts and inconsistencies between county and local standards.

CM 9-8-21

MOTION TO APPROVE FIRST READING C-359-21 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 34 "ENVIRONMENT", OF THE CITY OF WALLED LAKE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE V "ILLICIT STORM

WATER DISCHARGES" TO ADOPT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND REGULATE ILLICIT DISCHARGES INTO THE CITY'S STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Motion by Fernandes, seconded by Lublin, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: Motion to approve first reading C-359-21 an ordinance to amend Chapter 34 "Environment", of the City of Walled Lake Code of Ordinances Article V "Illicit Storm Water Discharges" to adopt stormwater management standards and regulate illicit discharges into the city's storm water drainage system.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6) Fernandes, Loch, Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Ackley Nays (0)
Absent (1) Ambrose
Abstain (0)

4. First Reading C-360-21 Amendment to Chapter 51, Section 21.13 Fence, Wall, and Privacy Screen Regulations

Mayor Ackley asked that council to table to next meeting since the ordinance was not provided in the packet and just received this afternoon.

City Attorney Vanerian explained the planning commission hosted a public hearing for amendments to this ordinance last meeting and now it is onto council. City Attorney Vanerian explained there are two items addressed with this amendment, first a waterfront lot without a principle use such as a house on it would be permitted to delineate their property with a fence without having to go before the ZBA for a variance. City Attorney Vanerian explained there are fence materials that would be exempt such as a cyclone fence. The second item would allow fence height alongside a home to be six foot in height versus only four and a half feet as the ordinance currently reads. A six-foot fence is allowed in the rear yard but must step down in the side yard. City Attorney Vanerian explained residents must apply to ZBA for variances on these common requests and this ordinance amendment would eliminate that cost to residents and need for variances. City Attorney Vanerian explained council did send this to planning commission for review some time ago. City Attorney Vanerian said the required planning commission public hearing was held at their last meeting and the recommendation from planning commission was to refer amendment with recommendation of adoption to council.

Council Member Lublin asked for clarification of fence height.

City Attorney Vanerian explained the ordinance would allow a fence height of three-foot on a waterfront lot that does not have a primary principal use such as a house. City

Attorney Vanerian explained homes on the lake side that also have waterfront can have a fence without a variance.

Council Member Lublin asked if this amendment would allow a six-foot fence height on all three sides of a home.

City Attorney Vanerian said yes a six-foot fence height on the side yard and rear yard would be allowed without a variance.

Mayor Ackley said the 10-foot setback from the ROW for accessory structures does that include waterfront lots.

City Attorney Vanerian said there are setback requirements.

CM 9-9-21 MOTION TO TABLE FIRST READING OF C-360-21 TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Motion by Owsinek, seconded by Lublin: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To table first reading of C-360-21 to next council meeting.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6) Loch, Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Fernandes, Ackley

Nays (0)

Absent (1) Ambrose

Abstain (0)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed Resolution 2021-xx Budget Amendment City Library Fund

Council Member Lublin explained when the library was discussing their budget for fiscal year 2022, these items such as new chairs and computers were not originally included. Council Member Lublin explained the library computers are 20 plus years old.

Ms. Jaquays provided a screen share of the proposed resolution.

Council Member Lublin read the resolution into the record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CITY OF WALLED LAKE A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; APPROPRIATING FROM FUND BALANCE OF THE CITY LIBRARY FUND

RESOLUTION 2021-XX

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Walled Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held electronically on the 21st day of September 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

WHEREAS, in 1962 the City Council of Walled Lake established a public library and reading room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the city pursuant to MCL 397.201-397.217, as amended; and

WHEREAS, a library board was created by the City Council and appointed by the mayor with approval of City Council pursuant to state statute; and

WHEREAS, a "library fund" was established with the state statute providing that all money received for the library shall be deposited in the "treasury of the city" to the credit of the library fund; and

WHEREAS, said money received shall be kept separate and apart from other money of the city and may only be drawn upon by the proper officers of the city upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the "library board"; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Act 2 of 1968, Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act of the State of Michigan, Section 17 states that a legislative body of the local unit shall amend the general appropriations act as soon as it becomes apparent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a motion of the library board to approve the appropriation of money from fund balance of the Library Fund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 8, Section 8.4 of the City Charter, the City Manager and Finance Director have reviewed the relation between the estimated and actual revenues and expenditures for the City's component unit the Walled Lake Library; and

WHEREAS, the necessary appropriations are recommended to be moved from the Library Fund, fund balance to address necessary operating library expenses for Capital Outlay purposes. WHEREAS, the Library Fund, identified as Fund 271: Walled Lake City Library budget of the City of Walled Lake general operating budget requires an amendment for appropriations from the fund balance of the Library Fund to the Library budget's capital outlay Line Items 271-900-980-001—271-900-980-003 as outlined in Attachment "A."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Walled Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan that:

Section 1. Budget appropriations for Fund 271: Walled Lake Library of the City of Walled Lake for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, for the Walled Lake Library budget be amended as provided in Attachment A.

Section 2. City Council approves the appropriations to the Library Fund 271 amounting to \$28,000 be moved from the fund balance of the Library Fund to Capital Outlay upon receipt of a properly authenticated copy of the minutes of the library board's meeting approving by vote, the appropriations for said expenditures.

CM 9-10-21

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-81 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; APPROPRIATING FROM FUND BALANCE OF THE CITY LIBRARY FUND

Motion by Lublin, seconded by Owsinek, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To approve resolution 2021-81 a resolution amending the operating and capital budget appropriation of funds for fiscal year 2021-2022; appropriating from fund balance of the City Library Fund.

Discussion

Council Member Lublin explained if the library had this placed within their budget during the City Manager budget workshop discussions this resolution would not be necessary. Council Member Lublin said the computers need replacement. Council Member Lublin explained the funds would be appropriated from the library fund balance.

Council Member Lublin said the computers the library is in need of are part of library's TLN network, which is a system for library networking not for public use. Council Member Lublin said this is not something the city utilizes, just the library, and the purchase is from a sole source vendor, TLN.

Council Member Owsinek said all of this must to go back before the library board for them to make a regular motion that can then come back before council. Council Member Owsinek said the finance director will need to see the bid process for the purchase.

Council Member Loch said she agreed with Council Member Owsinek.

Council Member Lublin explained the expenditure was approved by the library board and it is in the minutes of a previous meeting, this is not something the library director decided on. Council Member Lublin said the computers are through TLN, there is no bidding, that is just how it works. Council Member Lublin said the library chairs are older and the library board is overseeing the purchase, but the City Council needs to approve the appropriations. Council Member Lublin said the city council is not getting involved in the process of the new chair selections the library board is overseeing this process and would be approved through the library board.

City Manager Whitt said Council Member Lublin explain this appropriately, the act of appropriations, is separate from soliciting bids. City Manager Whitt explained the city's responsibility is with the appropriations, the library board should decide what they want. City Manager Whitt explained what council is doing tonight is approving the appropriations of funds. City Manager Whitt said the finance director would not be able to approve the payment with out the approval of appropriating the funds. City Manager Whitt explained the approval of appropriations will allow the library board to decide what chairs they want.

Council Member Woods said he recommends approval and that efficiencies are being had to save the public money where available.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (6)	Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Fernandes, Loch, Ackley
Nays (0)	•
Absent (1)	Ambrose
Abstain (0)	

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Loch thanked the DPW for all their clean up efforts this summer, the city has been hit hard and the crew has been working so diligently. She said it is exciting to see all the projects going on and all the activities.

Council Member Fernandes said thank you to Mr. Dan Ladd and the DPW crew. Council Member Fernandes said the Lakes Area Coalition had an event this weekend in the city and Mr. Ladd helped with placing banners and such.

Council Member Woods said he echoes council person Loch and Fernandes, job well done. Council Member Woods said the reported response time from the fire department is excellent, and great to hear about the grant for new air packs. Council Member Woods said the fire open house is October 9th at the fire department.

Council Member Owsinek said the sidewalk on Decker Road is coming along well. He said the starting area is at 14 Mile Road and the sidewalk area past Leon Rd. has been completed. He said weather permitting the north side area will be started. Council Member Owsinek said kudos to the DPW.

Council Member Lublin said thank you to the DPW and all departments, the sidewalks are looking great. He said congratulations to Chief Coomer on obtaining the grant for replacement air packs.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Ackley said the trunk or treat is open to anyone who wishes to participate please reach out to help give the children a good Halloween. Mayor Ackley said the committee has been meeting and getting flyers ready. Mayor Ackley explained to be at the point where the city is at today is wonderful, she is very pleased to see what is going on in the city. Mayor Ackley thanked the departments, administration, and members of the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Jennifer A. Stuart, City Clerk

against 10-19-21