

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
267th Session of the Tenth Council**

Call to order

A Study Session of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order at the City Hall Council Chambers, 47450 Woodward Ave Pontiac, MI 48342 on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Kermit Williams.

Roll Call

Members Present – Carter, Miller, Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks and Williams

Mayor Waterman was present.

A quorum was announced.

Excuse Councilmember

21-393 **Motion to excuse Councilperson Patrice Waterman for personal reasons.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Miller, Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Williams and Carter

No: None

Motion Carried

Amendments to and Approval of the Agenda

21-394 **Motion to move item #8 (resolution of No Confidence in Mayor Deirdre Waterman) after the minutes on the agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and second by Councilperson Carter.

Ayes: Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Williams and Carter

No: Pietila and Miller

Motion Carried

21-395 **Motion to move item #11b (resolution to approve submission of the Community Development Block Grant application for program year 2022 allocating \$798,883 for sidewalks) after item #8 on the agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Williams, Carter, Miller and Pietila

No:

Motion Carried

21-396 **Motion to remove item #16 (resolution to approve medical marijuana commission amended rules) from the agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Miller second by Councilperson Carter.

Ayes: Taylor-Burks, Williams, Carter, Miller, Pietila and Shramski

No: None

Motion Carried

21-397 **Motion to remove item #3 (special presentation for the American rescue plan town hall series) and item #4 (special presentation on the Mayor's 2021 year-end report with status of**

departmental strategic agendas) from the agenda. Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Miller.

Ayes: Williams, Carter, Miller, Pietila, Shramski and Taylor-Burks

No: None

Motion Carried

21-398 **Motion to move item #14 (resolution to authorize Mayor to sign the Oakland County Sheriff 2021-2022 Law Enforcement Agreement with the City of Pontiac) after item #11b on the agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Williams, Carter, Miller, Pietila, Shramski and Taylor-Burks

No: None

Motion Carried

21-399 **Motion to approve the agenda as amended.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Carter, Miller, Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks and Williams

No: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes

21-400 **Motion to approve meeting minutes for December 7, 2021.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and second by Councilperson Miller.

Ayes: Miller, Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Williams and Carter

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Ten (10) individuals addressed the body during public comment

Councilwoman Waterman received the Canvassing and Phonebank Grassroots Award

Public Hearing

Council President Kermit Williams opened up a public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant 2022 Program Year Application at 6:15 p.m. Two individuals addressed the body during the public hearing.

1. Billie Swazer 1619 Marshbank Dr. Pontiac, Mi. She supports the use of the funds for sidewalks.
2. Chuck Johnson asked a question, how you could continue with the meeting.

Council President Kermit Williams closed public hearing at 6:17 p.m.

Special Presentation

Special tribute from State Representative Brenda Carter to Pontiac City Council Members

Adjournment

Council President Kermit Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Garland Doyle
Interim City Clerk