

City of Portland

Portland, Michigan

Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017

In Council Chambers at City Hall

Present: Mayor Barnes, Mayor Pro-Tem VanSlambrouck, Council Members Baldyga, and Johnston; City Manager Gorman; City Clerk Miller

Absent: Council Member Fitzsimmons

Guests: Jon Moxey, Paul Galdes, and Lindsey Sigorski of Fleis & VandenBrink; Susan Baldyga; Tom Simmons; Mike Martin; Don VanAmburg

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Barnes with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by VanSlambrouck, supported by Baldyga, to approve the Proposed Agenda as presented.

Yeas: VanSlambrouck, Baldyga, Johnston, Barnes

Nays: None

Absent: Fitzsimmons

Adopted

City Manager Gorman provided the reasoning for the priority of the James Street Improvement Project which will include the total reconstruction of the road and infrastructure and introduced Fleis & VandenBrink engineers Paul Galdes and Jon Moxey.

Mr. Moxey explained the PASER study and ranking of priorities that was completed for the streets in the City of Portland. He further provided a virtual walk through of James St. and explained what the project will entail along with decisions that still need to be made. Construction is scheduled to begin right after Labor Day with some finish work to be completed in the spring.

There was discussion of the project and issues.

City Manager Gorman stated that he and the engineers will be contacting the residents of James St. to discuss the specific issues that affect their properties.

Mayor Barnes thanked everyone for attending and providing feedback on the project.

Motion by VanSlambrouck, supported by Baldyga, to adjourn the special meeting.

Yeas: VanSlambrouck, Baldyga, Fitzsimmons, Johnston, Barnes

Nays: None

Absent: Fitzsimmons

Adopted

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Barnes, Mayor

Monique I. Miller, City Clerk