

CITY OF FENTON COUNCIL WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
City Hall Conference Room
7:30 PM

Mayor Osborn called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn, Sage.
Absent: Bottecelli
Others Present: Lynn Markland, City Manager; Michael Hart, Assistant City Manager; Chris Clonts, Communications Coordinator.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

DISCUSSION ON SIGNS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

There are two current issues with signs: Non-profit signs are not getting picked up, and Real Estate signs are being placed in the right-of way. The city’s current ordinance states that signs are not to be in the right-of-way. Sign content is not taken into consideration as the ordinance applies to all signs. Non-profit groups obtain Council approval to place their signs so timing of pick up will be addressed with approval. Planning Commission is working on an updated sign ordinance. Beautification Commission is working on Welcome to Fenton bags. It was suggested that Communications Coordinator Chris Clonts prepare a letter to include in the welcome bags informing local agents of the rules on signs.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Lockwood reported there will be an Arts & Culture meeting this Friday, September 9th. Applefest is next week. Beautification Commission is working on Welcome to Fenton bags.

Jacob inquired about when food trucks will be on the agenda again.

Markland reported on the Dam project and issues with the sluice gates that will need to be addressed. Updated all on road projects and issues with sanitary sewers. Supply chain issues may require purchasing concrete in advance.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Damien Siwik reported that there is a utility pole leaning at Silver Lake Road & Fenway.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Osborn and supported by Lockwood to enter into closed session at 8:01 PM to discuss labor negotiations.

YEAS: Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn, Sage.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Bottecelli.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Osborn and supported by Lockwood to reconvene to open session at 8:28 PM.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Mayor Sue Osborn

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

Date Approved: September 12, 2022