

CITY OF NILES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

June 10, 2024

**The meeting will be held in person at 1345 E. Main Street,
Niles, Michigan and streamed
via Zoom
6:00pm**

Any interested person or group may address the City Council on any agenda item when recognized by the presiding officer or upon request of any Council Member. Also, any interested person or group may address the City Council on any matter of City concern not on the Agenda during the agenda item designated Public Comment. The comment of any member of the public or any special interest group may be limited in time.

For individuals who may wish to attend the City Council meeting it will be held at 1345 E. Main Street in the City of Niles, Michigan. You may also view the meeting from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, Android device, or by telephone. Public comment will only be accepted in person.

ZOOM WEBINAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ACCESS

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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MEETING PARTICIPATION

At any regular or duly called special meeting of the Niles City Council, other than those meetings not subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, a person desiring to speak on any item(s) on the agenda may do so subject to the following rules:

- Prior to addressing the Council, the person must provide, for the record, his/her name, permanent address.

- The person must be recognized by the Mayor or other presiding officer at the point on the agenda entitled “Citizen Participation.”
- The person will be allowed three (3) minutes to present remarks, unless the time restriction is waived by the chair.
- A person wishing to address an agenda item may reserve time to address that item immediately prior to the time that the item is discussed by the Council.
- A person may be expelled from the meeting for a breach of the peace committed at the meeting, and if during his/her presentation to the Council becomes loud or unruly, the chair may rule the person out of order and forfeit the person’s opportunity to speak further.

Resolution 92-11/1003 November 23, 1992

If you would like to contact the City Council about any matter, on the agenda or otherwise, please do so via the email addresses below by 4:00 pm prior to the meeting:

- Mayor Nick Shelton: mayor@nilesmi.org
- Mayor Pro Tem & 1st Ward Councilmember Gretchen Bertschy: gbertschy@nilesmi.net
- 1st Ward Councilmember Georgia Boggs: gboggs@nilesmi.net
- 2nd Ward Councilmember Amanda Dunnem: adunnem@nilesmi.net
- 2nd Ward Councilmember Tim Rogers: trogers@nilesmi.net
- 3rd Ward Councilmember William Weimer: wweimer@nilesmi.net
- 3rd Ward Councilmember Charlie McAfee: cmcafee@nilesmi.net
- 4th Ward Councilmember John DiCostanzo: jdicostanzo@nilesmi.net
- 4th Ward Councilmember Michael Thompson: mthompson@nilesmi.net
- City Administrator Richard Huff: cityadministrator@nilesmi.org
- City Clerk Tina Bergman: cityclerk@nilesmi.org

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6:00 P.M.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: (If attending remotely announce your location; i.e., state and city.)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

PUBLIC HEARING:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: (PUBLIC COMMENTS)

PRESENTATIONS:

- Proclamation to Daughters of the American Revolution – Women Veterans Day
- Keys to the City to Miss Niles, Amelia Rodgers and Mr. Niles, Paxton Daniel

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Consideration of approving the minutes of May 20, 2024.
2. Consideration of approving the list of bills dated June 5, 2024.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

3. Consideration of authorizing renewal of the MML membership dues, including defense fund dues, at a cost of \$7,535.00 for the period of July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025, as allowed for in the 2024 fiscal budget.
4. Consideration of authorizing a donation in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Open House, with the expense being charged to Council Community Promotions.
5. Consideration of awarding the TOT Park contract to Great Lakes Recreation of Holland, Michigan at a cost of \$30,000.00 which will be paid for with CDBG funds and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract.
6. Consideration of approving the quote from Truck and Trailer Specialties, Inc. of Dutton, Michigan in the amount of \$26,740.00 to install a new 10’ Dump Body on Truck 15 and charge the expense to the Public Works budget.
7. Consideration of approving the quote from Truck and Trailer Specialties, Inc. of Dutton, Michigan in the amount of \$33,885.00 to install a new 10’ Dump Body on Truck 6 and charge the expense to the Public Works budget.
8. Consideration of accepting the bid from Hydrolake, Inc. of McBain, Michigan in the amount of \$45,290.00 for the purchase of 124 wood utility poles and pay for this expense from the Electric Division 5-year plan.
9. Consideration of approving the Memorandum of Understanding between SWMPC and the City of Niles DART and authorize the Mayor to sign the document.
10. Consideration of accepting the bid from Praise Signs of Grandville, Michigan in the amount of \$16,177.61 for a new sign at the Niles History Center, pay for the expense with ARPA funds, and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract.
11. Consideration of approving the 2024 City of Niles millage rates and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the 2024 Tax Rate Request document.

APPOINTMENTS:

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT:

COUNCILMEMBER'S REPORT:

Councilmember Boggs
Councilmember Bertschy
Councilmember Dunnem
Councilmember Rogers

Councilmember McAfee
Councilmember Weimer
Councilmember DiCostanzo
Councilmember Thompson

MAYOR'S REPORT:

CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT