

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
96th Session of the Tenth Council**

A Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for 2019-2020 of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. by Council President Kermit Williams.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Members Present: Miller, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, and Williams.

Members Absent: Carter, Pietila and Woodward.

Mayor Waterman was present.

Clerk announced a quorum.

19-260 **Suspend the rules.** Moved by Councilperson Miller and second by Councilperson Waterman.

Ayes: Miller, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and Williams

No: None

Motion Carried.

Council President suspended the rules to change time of public comment but no action taken.

Council President opened up the Public Hearing on the Proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and the City Tax Rate at 5:02 p.m. Three (3) individuals addressed the body during public hearing.

1. William Parker 1111 Fairway Dr., Pontiac, MI. Pastor Parker stated that he was listening to the Council's earlier meeting. The budget that is online does not correspond to the budget that the Council was discussing. Is there a way you can get an accurate budget report to follow along with during your discussions?
2. Pastor Kathy Dessureru 1200 Colony Lane, Pontiac, MI. Pastor Kathy mentioned that she requested a copy of the proposed budget. She got something different than the Council. I feel like you have to dig through the mud to follow along. What can we do to make these people get along? It started contentiously today it has to stop. We cut each other to pieces week after week it has to stop.
3. Hughley Newsome 4980 Crabapple Ct., West Bloomfield, MI. Mr. Newsome stated that I want to come back to the body and remind you of what has happen to this point and remind you all of communications that will have to be sent to residents and business owners that are tax payers of this City. The administration requested originally that the public hearing be held on June 4, then June 11 and now it is happening on June 18. You see the timeline (Timeline was on screen in

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Chambers.). The millages will not be able to be adopted until June 18th. This has a disruptive effect for businesses. We have to notify residents that their tax bills will be late. We are sending out those communications tomorrow.

Council President closed public hearing at 5:13 p.m.

President Kermit Williams adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

GARLAND S. DOYLE
INTERIM CITY CLERK