

July 16, 2019 Special Meeting Approved Minutes

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
104th Session of the Tenth Council**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. by Council President Kermit Williams.

Call to Order

Roll Call

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

Members Absent: Carter, Miller and Woodward.

Mayor Waterman was absent. She arrived at 5:01 p.m.

Clerk announced a quorum.

19-354 **Excuse Councilperson Randy Carter, Gloria Miller and Don Woodard for personal reasons.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and Williams

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-355 **Motion to move Public Comment after approval of minutes.** Moved by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and Williams

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-356 **Approval of the agenda with amendment.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Pietila

No: None

Motion Carried.

Councilman Randy Carter arrived at 5:05 p.m.

One (1) individual addressed the body during public comment.

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Discussion-Community Benefits Ordinance

During the discussion Councilwoman Pietila asked that youth recreation be removed from Tier 1 and 2. Also, she requested that park safety and clean-up be added under tier 1. Council President Williams requested that a neighborhood revitalization study be added to tier 1 and 2. Councilwoman Waterman requested that health initiatives be added under tier 1.

Councilwoman Gloria Miller arrived at 5:44 p.m.

The Clerk informed the City Attorney that any reference to the Medical Marijuana Ordinance should be stated as Ordinance 2357(B) not Ordinance 2357.

Attorney Sharpe the Legislative Counsel suggested that section 8 should include the appeal process from Ordinance 2357 (B) for tier 1. Also, Attorney Sharpe recommended that any applicant who request an exemption under section 6 would need to explain the reason for the exemption. The City Attorney stated that he will change the language to call it an application for an exemption.

Councilwoman Waterman asked the question. Where are the funds going?

Council President Adjourned meeting at 5:54 p.m.

GARLAND S. DOYLE
INTERIM CITY CLERK