

December 30, 2019 Approved Minutes

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
132nd Session of the Tenth Council**

A Study Session of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Monday, December 30, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. by Council President Kermit Williams.

Call to Order

Roll Call

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

Mayor Waterman was present.

Clerk announced a quorum.

19-646 **Motion to excuse Councilperson Randy Carter and Gloria Miller for personal reasons.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams and second by Councilperson Waterman.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, G. Williams and K. Williams

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-647 **Motion to add a resolution for the renaming of Pearsall Street to Macedonia Avenue.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, G. Williams and K. Williams

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-648 **Approval of the agenda as amended.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Taylor-Burks, Waterman, G. Williams, K. Williams and Pietila

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-649 **Approve meeting minutes for December 23, 2019.** Moved by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson G. Williams.

Ayes: Waterman, G. Williams, K. Williams, Pietila and Taylor-Burks

No: None

Motion Carried.

Four (4) individuals addressed the body during public comment.

19-650 **Suspend the rules.** Moved by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: G. Williams, K. Williams, Pietila, Tylor-Burks and Waterman

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-651 **Resolution to approve the revised Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2020 and the City of Pontiac Board of review Instructions for Applicants requesting Hardship Exemption consideration.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Waterman.

Whereas, in accordance with State of Michigan Act No. 390 Public Acts of 1994, approved December 29, 1994, General Property Section 211.7u (4). “The governing assessing unit shall determine and make public the policy and guidelines the uses for the granting of exemptions. The guidelines shall include but not specific income and asset levels of the household income assets;” and,

Whereas, The Pontiac City Council approved said Hardship Exemption Guidelines for 2019; and, Whereas, said Hardship Guidelines should be amended annually to reflect the new Federal Poverty Guidelines,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Pontiac City Council hereby approves the attached revised Federal Poverty guidelines for the 2020 and the City of Pontiac Board of Review Instructions for Applicants requesting Hardship Exemption consideration.

Ayes: K. Williams, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and G. Williams

No: None

Resolution Passed.

19-652 **Suspend the rules.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, G. Williams and K. Williams

No: None

Motion Carried.

19-653 **Resolution renaming Pearsall Street to Macedonia Avenue. (Agenda add-on)** Moved by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Be It Resolved that the City of Pontiac Council approve the renaming of Pearsall Street to Macedonia Avenue.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, G. Williams and K. Williams

No: none

Resolution Passed.

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Council President Kermit Williams adjourned the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

GARLAND S. DOYLE
INTERIM CITY CLERK