

August 11, 2016

**Official Proceedings  
Pontiac City Council  
144<sup>th</sup> Session of the Ninth Council**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. by President Patrice Waterman.

Moment of Silence

Invocation – Pastor Matlock

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members Present: Holland, Pietila, Taylor-Burks Waterman, Williams and Woodward

Members Absent: Carter

Mayor Waterman was present.

Deputy Mayor Jane Bais-Disessa was present.

Clerk announced a quorum.

16-209           **Excuse Councilman Randy Carter for personal reasons.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and supported by Councilperson Woodward.

Ayes: Holland, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

16-210           **Approval of the Agenda with a vote this evening for item #3. (Bulk pick-up contract change.)** Move by Councilperson Pietila and supported by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Holland, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

16-211           **Journal of August 4, 2016.** Moved by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and supported by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Holland, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

Departmental Head Report – Deputy Mayor Jane Bias-Disessa, Finance Director Nevrus Nazarko, City Engineer John Balint and DPW Director Terrance King.

There were 12 individuals who addressed the body during public comments.

16-212           **Resolution for Mr. Robert Cecil Kaiser.** Moved by Councilperson Woodward and supported by Councilperson Williams.

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Whereas, It is the sense of this legislative body to pay proper tribute to individuals of great character whose lives exemplify the highest ideals of humanity; and,  
Whereas, It is feelings of the deepest regret that the Pontiac City Council mourns the passing of Mr. Robert Cecil Kaiser, a giving and devoted member of this community; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser of Pontiac, Michigan died on August 8, 2016, at the age of 72; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser was a graduate of Pontiac Central High in 1960, attended Flint Junior College, served in the United States Army and retired from General Motors after 27 ½ years of service; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser served as a counselor for the Urban League, and initiated various after school programs while working for the Pontiac School District at Jefferson Jr, High school; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser at an early age developed a passion for educating and coaching the youth; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser spent over 50 years mentoring and coaching young women and men in the Pontiac Community; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser distinguished himself in his profession by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser was the director and leader of a jazz band called the Sunship Band; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser endlessly advocated for the enrichment and empowerment of the city of Pontiac's youth, mentoring hundreds of children and coaching various youth basketball, track, wrestling and football teams; and,  
Whereas, Mr. Kaiser was armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion and his life was a portrait of service, a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended.  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Pontiac City Council and the Mayor will greatly miss Mr. Robert Kaiser and all of his countless contributions to the City of Pontiac.  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of Pontiac City Council, The Mayor, and members of this great community honor the life of an accomplished man and give our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Robert Cecil Kaiser.

Ayes: Holland, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

**Resolution Passed.**

16-213      **Report received from the Deputy Mayor regarding Bulk Pick-Up Contract Change.**  
Moved by Councilperson Williams and supported by Councilperson Holland.

Whereas, the City of Pontiac has investigated the need for a Bulk pickup program and found it to beneficial to the citizens of the City of Pontiac and;  
Whereas, the Department of Public Works has assessed the need and provided the necessary contract language change and;  
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Pontiac City Council, after review by the City Attorney and Finance Director, an upon the recommendation of the Mayor, adopts the City of Pontiac Bulk pickup program.

Ayes: Holland, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Williams and Woodward

No: None

**Resolution Passed.**

President Patrice Waterman was absent during the vote.

Councilman Don Woodward left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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16-214            **Resolution for Youth Recreation Millage.** Moved by Councilperson Williams and supported by Councilperson Holland.

Whereas, the Pontiac City Council desires to submit a millage increase, with the language as attached, for consideration by the electorate of the City of Pontiac in the November 8, 2016 election;  
Now Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, by the Pontiac City Council that the attached language be submitted to the Election Division of Oakland County, Michigan, for approval and inclusion on the November 8, 2016, election ballot for consideration by the voters of the City of Pontiac.

EXHIBIT A  
**MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO EXPEND FUND FOR  
YOUTH CENTERS**

Shall the limitation on taxes which may be assessed against the property in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased and the City of Pontiac be authorized to levy a new tax up to 1.5 mill(s) (up to \$1.50 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, from 2017 to 2026, for the purpose of expending funds for centers open exclusively to youths under 21 years of age and aimed at curbing juvenile delinquency within the City of Pontiac, pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1967. It is estimated that up to \$900,000.00 will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized to be levied.

Should this proposition be approved?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Ayes: Holland, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and Williams

No: Pietila

**Resolution Passed.**

16-215            **Report received from the Deputy Mayor regarding City of Pontiac Weight Restriction Ordinance and Truckers Map to be put in the Oakland Press paper.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and supported by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, and Waterman

No: Holland and Williams

**Motion Failed.**

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City Clerk Sherikia Hawkins, Councilwoman Doris Taylor-Burks, Councilman Mark Holland, Councilman Kermit Williams, Pro-Tem Mary Pietila and President Patrice Waterman made closing comments.

**President Patrice Waterman adjourned the meeting at 10:09 p.m.**

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SHERIKIA L. HAWKINS  
CITY CLERK