

**Official Proceedings  
Pontiac City Council  
139<sup>th</sup> Session of the Tenth Council**

**Call to order**

A Study Session of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Kermit Williams.

**Roll Call**

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

Members Absent: Carter.

Mayor Waterman was present.

Clerk announced a quorum.

**Authorization to Excuse Councilmembers**

20-63           **Excuse Councilmember Randy Carter for personal reasons.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams and second by Councilperson Waterman.

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

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

Council President Pro-Tem Randy Carter arrived at 6:04 p.m.

**Amendments to the Agenda**

20-64           **Motion to remove items #4 through #16 from the agenda.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams and second by Councilperson Waterman.

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

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

**Approval of the Amended Agenda**

20-65           **Approval of amended Agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Waterman.

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

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

**Approval of Minutes**

20-66           **Approve meeting minutes for February 4, 2020.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

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

No: None

Abstain: K. Williams

**Motion Carried.**

20-67 **Approve correction to the approved meeting minutes for January 21, 2020 due to scrivener's error.** Moved by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

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

No: None

**Motion Carried.**

### **Communication**

Community Development Block Grant Reprogramming

### **Public Hearing**

**Council President Kermit Williams opened up public hearing for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Reprogramming PY 2016 and PY 2019 at 6:11 p.m.**

Seven (7) individuals addressed the body during the public hearing.

1. Mike McGinnis 26 Union, Pontiac, MI  
He spoke in support of block grant funding for Pontiac Youth Assistance. The organization is a partner with the school district. This is a wise investment.
2. Melanie Rutherford 1018 Argyle, Pontiac, MI  
Pontiac Youth Assistance allowed her daughter to attend Little Lakes Summer Camp and Cranbrook. Ms. Rutherford spoke in support of Youth Assistance.
3. Billie Swazer 1619 Marshbank Dr., Pontiac, MI  
Item #1 has no price. I am in total support of Pontiac Youth Assistance.
4. Tom Swiebowa 60 Parkhurst, Pontiac, MI  
Mr. Swiebowa is from the Pontiac Youth Assistance Program. We are asking that you endorse the funding.
5. Mark Holland 1518 Pebble Beach Dr, Pontiac, MI  
Public service youth service is great. I would like to see checks and balances. I would like to see some funds allocated to fix the Ewalt Center. Stop tearing down Oakland County homes and use funds to fix Pontiac homes. Residents need furnaces and hot water tanks. The funds can be used to assist residents.

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6. Gladys Smith Pontiac, MI  
She is senior specialist at the Ruth Peterson Center. I am in support of the dollars allocated for the Ruth Peterson Center.
7. Minister Kathalee James 1579 Marshbank Dr, Pontiac, MI  
I support the proposed CDBG plan. I would like to see more money for direct services as oppose to demolition. I like to see funds allocated for the parks and Ewalt Center. We need a whole community center in the city of Pontiac.

**Council President Kermit Williams closed public hearing at 6:20 p.m.**

**Public Comment**

Twelve (12) individuals addressed the body during public comment.

**Adjournment**

Council President Kermit Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

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GARLAND S DOYLE  
INTERIM CITY CLERK