

**Official Proceedings  
Pontiac City Council  
253<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Tenth Council**

**Call to order**

A Formal Meeting of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order at the Bowens Senior Center, 52 Bagley Pontiac, MI 48342 on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Kermit Williams.

**Invocation** – Ms. Robinson

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Members Present** – Carter, Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and Williams

Mayor Waterman was present.  
A quorum was announced.

**Excuse Councilmembers**

21-280            **Authorization to Excuse Councilperson Gloria Miller.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Carter  
No: None  
**Motion Carried**

**Amendments to and Approval of the Agenda**

21-281            **Motion to remove item # 3 (resolution to approve agreement between City and Asphalt Specialist, Inc. for \$2,096,286.00 for the Local Street Improvement Project) and item #5 (resolution to approve hazard pay for DPW essential workers using American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds) defer item # 2 (special presentation on reducing the Digital Divide) from the agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Pietila, Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Carter  
No: None  
**Motion Carried**

21-282            **Motion to approve the agenda as amended.** Move by Councilperson Waterman and second by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Shramski, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams, Carter and Pietila  
No: None  
**Motion Carried**

**Approval of the Minutes**

21-283            **Motion to approve meeting minutes for September 7, 2021.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams, Carter, Pietila and Shramski

No: None

**Motion Carried**

**Subcommittee Report**

Received Public Safety – August 2021

**Recognition of Elected Officials - None**

**Agenda Address - None**

**Resolutions**

21-284      **Motion to defer item #4 (resolution to approve the support Emergency Operations Plan in cooperation with the Oakland County Emergency Management and Oakland County Emergency Management Program) for two weeks.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and second by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Waterman, Williams, Carter, Pietila, Shramski and Taylor-Burks

No: None

**Motion Carried**

Councilwoman Gloria Miller arrived at 6:33 p.m.

**Public Comment**

Seven (7) individuals addressed the body during public comment

**Mayor, Clerk and Council Closing Comments**

Mayor Waterman, Clerk Doyle, Councilwoman Shramski, Councilwoman Taylor-Burks, Councilwoman Waterman, Councilwoman Miller, Pro-Tem Carter and President Williams made closing comments.

**Adjournment**

Council President Kermit Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

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Garland Doyle  
Interim City Clerk