

# City Beat

## News Briefs

June 2020

## Calendar

**Primary Election Aug. 4.** All registered electors are eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Additional info is available at <http://www.charlottemi.org/serviceadministration/city-clerk/voting-absentee-requests/>

**Leave/Brush Drop-Off Closed.** The drop-off site at the Public Works garage remains closed due to restrictions in Governor Whitmer's executive order..

**June 2.** Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m., Conference call.

**June 8.** City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Conference call.

**June 14.** Flag Day.

**June 22.** City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. Location to be announced. This meeting might be held as a conference call.

**Conference Call Meetings.** The public is welcome to attend City meetings that are held as conference calls. The dial-in number for the meetings is 313-209-3070 and the conference code is 747690. Additional information is available on the COVID-19 page of the City website or by calling 517-543-8843.

**Contacting Staff.** City Hall is closed but staff is available via phone or email. Please consult the City website for contact information, including email addresses, or call 517-543-2750 for a phone directory. For public works emergencies, call 517-543-8858 during business hours and 517-543-8874 after hours.

**Paying Utility Bills.** Several options are available to pay City water and sewer bills while City Hall is closed. Payments may be mailed to 111 E. Lawrence Avenue. Drop boxes are available on Washington Street behind City Hall and in the front vestibule area of City Hall. Payments may be made by credit and debit card and by electronic check via a link on the City's website. Customers may enroll in an auto-pay program to have payments deducted from bank accounts. Finally, customers who pay their bills with cash can do so at the Independent Bank branch located at 129 Lansing Street, provided they bring the lower portion of the bill with them. One last reminder: the moratorium City Council enacted on the imposition of late payment penalties expires on June 30.

**CARA Re-Opens For Recycling.** The Recycling Center on Washington Street has begun accepting recyclable materials again. Hours of operation have been temporarily increased. The Center is open Tuesday from 8 am to noon, Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm, Thursday from 2 pm to 6 pm and Saturday from 8 am to noon. In order to accommodate appropriate physical distancing, only 6 vehicles will be permitted in the unloading area at one time. As a result, visitors should expect delays during busier times. It is recommended that materials be sorted before arriving at the Center to speed dropping off materials. All persons visiting the site must wear face masks. As always, donations in support of the continued operation of the Recycling Center are welcome.