

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**111 E. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, MI 48813 (517) 543-2750**  
**Workshop Meeting**  
**September 08, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

By Mayor Armitage on Thursday September 08, 2022 at 7:04 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Armitage, Mayor Pro-Tem Weissenborn, Council members, Van Langevelde, Duweck, Chin, and Rodriguez. Dyer was absent. A quorum was met. City staff in attendance were City Manager LaPere, and City Clerk LaRocque

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Mayor Armitage

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Motion by Duweck supported by Chin to approve the agenda. Carried; Yea 6, Nay 0, Absent 1

**EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Motion by Van Langevelde supported by Rodriguez to excuse councilmember Dyer. Carried; Yea 6; Nay 0; Absent 1

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No comment

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Discussion on Purchasing Policy and Purchasing Ordinance

Council directed LaPere to begin process of drafting an amendment to the Purchasing Ordinance and updating the Purchasing Policy

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No comment

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Van Langevelde – Thanked all the Frontier Days workers and a thank you to Amy (DPW Director) and Eric (Treasurer/Finance Director) for their hard work and for the burden they carry with the lack of staffing.

Rodriguez – Thanked Council for the discussion, shared knowledge and he learned a lot

Duweck – He has been on many councils and is pleased to be a member of this council which takes a positive approach and he is appreciative to be a part of it.

Chin – Wondering about the situation with the EMS? LaPere mentioned the hospital is being very tight lipped about any discussions but threw out a few possibilities of it becoming privatized and wondered about all the surrounding community stakeholders who have contributed financially and how that may come to play in the decision making. Armitage assured the public that whatever the outcome, we will not be without EMS coverage. LaPere will send a copy of the contract the city currently has in place with EMS services.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Van Langevelde supported by Weissenborn to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Carried. Yea 6; Nay 0; Absent 1

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Michael Armitage, Mayor

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Mary LaRocque, City Clerk