

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

**Workshop
March 9, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

By Mayor Armitage on Monday, March 9, 2021 at 7:01 p.m

PRESENT:

Councilmembers: McRae, Baker, Weissenborn, Hoogstra, VanStee, Mayor Pro-tem Dyer & Mayor Armitage. All reported their remote meeting location as being in the City of Charlotte, County of Eaton and State of Michigan. Staff: Manager LaPere, Clerk Tidwell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Armitage led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

DISCUSSION PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE:

City Manager LaPere discussed the public safety millage and budget concerns.

Council discussed millage rates and budget concerns.

COUNCIL POLICY CALENDAR:

Council discussed the need for a policy calendar.

Manager LaPere informed council of upcoming agenda items.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Matt, a volunteer and resident for the City, expressed concerns over Fire Department runs and potential budget cuts to the department.

Corey Sanders, a resident of the City, expressed concerns about city spending and the potential millage.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Dyer stated that council is trying to secure funding for the Fire Department with the special assessment.

Armitage responded to public comments and stated that the special assessment wouldn't be considered by council if there was excess spending to cut at the city.

ADJOURNMENT:

Baker moved, supported by Mayor Pro-tem Dyer to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Carried. 7 Yes. 0 No. 0 Absent.

Mayor Armitage

Pearl Tidwell, City Clerk