



Manager's Report October 18th Council Meeting

RAVE Alerts

Residents, business owners, and other interested persons can now sign up for RAVE Alerts for communications from the city including public safety alerts in emergencies. There are several ways to register: text CHARLOTTE to 67283; download the Smart911 app; or register for a free and secure safety profile online at [Smart911.com](https://www.smart911.com).

ARPA Funding

The City has received its first installment of ARPA funding. A portion of that funding has been allocated by Council for essential worker premium pay, details of which are being determined in accordance with the Interim Final Rules issued by the US Treasury. The city's labor attorney has reviewed the interim rule and related definitions, and his opinion is that the volunteers would be eligible for this premium worker pay. Once we finalize the specific details, we will present a resolution to Council for approval.

City, Village, Township Revenue Sharing (CVTRS) FY 2022

The Michigan Department of Treasury has released the program guidance and required documents for the city to receive its portion of FY2022 revenue sharing. The state has announced a 2% increase in revenue sharing to those eligible units for this fiscal year; however, the state has also issued a new requirement that an eligible unit that has a retirement system in underfunded status as defined in PA 202 of 2017 must allocate the difference between FY 2022 and FY 2020 eligible CVTRS payments towards that unfunded liability. As Council is aware, the city's pension system is in underfunded status and therefore the additional revenue sharing funds we are projected to receive can only be used towards that unfunded liability. Using the current projected eligible FY2022 payments, that amount is \$86,038 and this restriction will take effect for this fiscal year. At this time, it is not clear whether that amount will change for future program years or if we should anticipate that sum as a required allocation until our pension system is no longer in an underfunded status.

Revenue and Expense Report

Finance Director/Treasurer Smith has provided a revenue and expense report which details the current fiscal year financial status for the month of September and year-to-date. The report is attached, please let either myself or Eric know if you have any questions.

Eaton County Rezoning Proposal

The City has received communication from Eaton County about a proposed rezoning which will be considered by the Eaton County Planning Commission on November 2nd. Attached is a copy of the information regarding the request.