

May 12, 2020

Minutes of the special meeting of the city council of the City of Kingsford, County of Dickinson, and State of Michigan.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the special meeting of the Kingsford City Council was held electronically via Zoom on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Councilmember Baldinelli, Flaminio, Groeneveld, Dixon-Miller and Remer  
Absent: none

City staff also present via Zoom were City Manager Anthony Edlebeck, Public Safety Director Brian Metras, Treasurer Holly Palmer, Deputy Clerk Tanya Hiltonen, Sgt. Ken Wood [KPSD] and Sgt. Tim Olson [KPSD].

Note: Since the meeting is held via Zoom, all motions require a roll call vote.

The pledge of allegiance was stated.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dixon-Miller and supported by Councilmember Remer to approve the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Baldinelli, Flaminio, Groeneveld, Dixon-Miller and Remer  
Nays: None  
MOTION CARRIED.

There were no minutes, invoices, public comment, communications, manager's report or old business presented at this meeting.

The first item under New Business was a request from KPSD Director Metras to hire lifeguards for the summer months.

A motion was made by Councilmember Flaminio and supported by Councilmember Groeneveld to approve the hiring of lifeguards as requested.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Baldinelli, Flaminio, Groeneveld, Dixon-Miller and Remer  
Nays: None  
MOTION CARRIED.

The final item under New Business was the 2020-2021 Budget discussion. City Manager Edlebeck provided a memo and a preliminary draft of the Appropriations Budget for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 along with the budget worksheets and provided a detailed explanation for each fund. A specific emphasis was made on the General Fund revenues due to the current uncertainty of the State Revenue Sharing and ACT 51 contributions for the Major and Local Streets.


A discussion took place regarding the proposed water and sewer rate increases. Edlebeck stated he would provide additional information for Council's consideration.

A motion was made by Councilmember Flaminio and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to schedule a public hearing to be held at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:45pm to address the 2020-2021 Appropriations Budget.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Baldinelli, Flaminio, Groeneveld, Dixon-Miller and Remer  
Nays: None  
MOTION CARRIED.

There were no comments under Councilmember's Privilege.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilmember Remer and supported by Councilmember Groeneveld to adjourn the meeting.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

  
Mayor

  
Clerk