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7:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Proclamations:

1. Recognition of Sixtieth Anniversary of St. Michael Lutheran Church
2. Legacy Lifelines COVID-19 Memorial Day - A Day of Remembrance & Celebration
3. National Suicide Prevention Month

A. Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Regular Meeting of September 8, 2020.
 - b. Pre-Council Meeting of September 21, 2020.
2. Approval of the Accounts Payable Register of September 22, 2020 as presented.
3. Authorize the purchase and up-fitting of three snowplow dump trucks through the State of Michigan MiDEAL cooperative purchasing program at a total cost of \$643,168 and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to these purchases on behalf of the city.
4. Award a contract to perform engineering services for the reconstruction of Lovers Lane from East Milham Avenue to East Kilgore Road to Williams & Works, Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI in the amount not to exceed \$171,528 and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract on behalf of the city.
5. Approve the purchase of 24 Panasonic Toughbook model CF-33 computers, 24 Panasonic keyboards and 16 Panasonic Toughbook vehicle docking stations from CDW Government LLC in the amount of \$116,568 and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents on behalf of the city.
6.
 1. Accept Rezoning Application #20/21-1, 9300 South Sprinkle Road for first reading and set a public hearing for October 20, 2020 and,
 2. subsequent to the public hearing, consider approving Rezoning Application #20/21-1 and changing the zoning designation of 9300 South Sprinkle Road from B-2, community business to R-1B, one family residential.
7. Approve the International Association of Firefighters, Portage Firefighters Association, AFL-CIO Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024 and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the same.
8. Authorize the City Manager to engage the services of Attorney Stanley J. Stek of Miller Canfield to commence eminent domain proceedings on 225 East Centre Avenue.
9. Confirm the appointment of Lauren VanderVeen as Finance Director.
10. Set a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, beginning at 5:15 p.m., to interview Board and Commission applicants.
11. Minutes of Boards & Commissions.

12. Materials Transmitted of August 9, 2020.

13. Calendar of Meetings:

- Human Services Board, Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. - Conference Room #1.
- Planning Commission, Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers.
- Historic District Commission, Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 8:15 a.m. - Conference Room #1.
- Park Board, Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. - Conference Room #1.
- *NOTE: All above meetings are subject to cancellation or inclusion/transition of a "virtual" aspect due to the on-going health crisis. Please monitor the City of Portage website at www.portagemi.gov for additional information. The public phone line to comment during public meetings is: (844) 854-2222 Access Code 529853# (To voice a question or comment, press *6 to enter the queue.) Meetings may be viewed live on Charter channel 995 and AT&T channel 99. All meetings can be viewed via live streaming at portagemi.gov/205.*

B. Petitions and Statements of Citizens:

C. Communications:

1. Communication from Dave and Ilene Corstange regarding 1629 E. Centre Avenue.

- a. Receive the Communication from the City Manager regarding Corstange letter and the Communication from Dave and Ilene Corstange as Information Only.

2. Communication from the Mayor recommending that City Council confirm the re-appointment of Chris Burns to the Central County Transportation Authority Board.

D. Public Hearings:

E. Regular Business Agenda:

F. Unfinished Business:

G. Council Committee Reports:

H. New Business:

I. Statements of Citizens:

J. Statements of City Council and City Manager.

Adjournment.