

Traditional Holiday - Virtual Tree Lighting Ceremony & I Love Portage Essays

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7:00 p.m.

Call to Order.

Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Proclamations.

A. Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Regular Meeting of November 17, 2020.
 - b. Pre-Council Meeting of November 30, 2020.
2. Approval of the Accounts Payable Register of December 1, 2020, as presented.
3. Approve:
 1. one-year contracts with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Blue Care Network for employee health insurance;
 2. maintaining current employer/employee cost sharing practices by taking action to exempt the city from requirements of P.A. 152 for the 2021 medical benefits plan year, and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract renewals on behalf of the city.
4. Confirm the appointment of Kelly Peterson as Director of Development Services.
5. Minutes of Boards & Commissions:
 - a. Construction Board of Appeals of September 15, 2020.
6. Materials Transmitted.
7. Calendar of Meetings:
 - Historic District Commission, Wednesday, December 2, 2020 - CANCELLED.
 - Planning Commission, Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - Virtual Meeting.
 - Environmental Board, Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - Virtual Meeting.
 - Human Services Board, Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. - Virtual Meeting.
 - Zoning Board of Appeals, Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - Virtual Meeting.
 - Senior Citizen's Advisory Board, December 16, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. - Virtual Meeting.
 - *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:

D. Public Hearings:

1. Approve Rezoning Application #20/21-2, 4627 S. Long Lake Drive, changing the zoning from B-1, local business to R-1B, single-family residential.

E. Regular Business Agenda:

F. Unfinished Business:

1. Adopt Ordinance Amendment #20/21-A, Grading and Soil Erosion Control.

G. Council Committee Reports:

H. New Business:

1. Set a hearing at City Hall on December 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, and provide the City Assessor and a representative of each of the taxing units which levies ad valorem taxes in the City of Portage an opportunity to be heard on the question of the transfer of the Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate from Scannell Properties to Stryker Corporation for Industrial Development District No. 90 at 6501 Portage Road.

I. Statements of Citizens:

J. Statements of City Council and City Manager.

Adjournment.