

**MINUTES FROM THE PRE-MEETING
OF THE PORTAGE CITY COUNCIL
OF FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

Mayor Patricia Randall called the virtual meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Councilmembers Chris Burns, Lori Knapp, Vic Ledbetter, Claudette Reid, and Mayor Pro Tem Jim Pearson also joined virtually. In compliance with Michigan Public Act 228, the Mayor and Councilmembers disclosed their virtual participation from Portage, Michigan, except for Councilmember Reid attending from Pentwater, Michigan. Councilmember Terry Urban was absent with excuse. Also in attendance were City Manager Joseph La Margo, Deputy City Manager Mike Carroll, Deputy City Manager Adam Herringa, and City Clerk Erica Eklov.

Mayor Randall began by highlighting the Proclamation, noting Councilmember Knapp would be reading it and it would become an annual recognition.

With regard to Item C.1, 2020 Community Survey Presentation, Mayor Randall asked the City Manager to review the plan for presenting the survey results during the Regular Meeting. City Manager La Margo responded that the survey vendor would be presenting virtually during the meeting. Councilmember Reid inquired if the survey results would be shared on the city website. City Manager La Margo confirmed the results would be posted to the main webpage following the presentation to City Council.

With regard to Item C.2, Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Advisory Council (EHAC) Appointment, Mayor Randall inquired with Councilmember Reid whether she would continue to serve on the EHAC. Councilmember Reid confirmed she would, noting the EHAC had not met recently due to the County addressing COVID-19.

With regard to Item F.1, Climate Change Resolution, Mayor Randall inquired whether the Resolution would be read into the record. Deputy City Manager Herringa responded that once adopted by City Council, the Resolution would be published in the official record in the City Clerk's Office. He noted the Resolution would only be read should the City Council desire to do so at the February 9th Regular Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Following a summary of the meeting, Mayor Randall adjourned the meeting at 8:08 a.m.

Erica L. Eklov, City Clerk