

7:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

1. To be led by BSA Troop #255.

Roll Call.

Proclamations:

1. Small Business Saturday 2022

A. Consent Agenda:

1. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of the:
 - a. Regular Meeting of November 1, 2022
2. Approve the Accounts Payable Register of November 15, 2022, as presented.
3. Approve the purchase of eleven vehicles and upfitting of one Ford F-550 at a total cost of \$620,701 using the State of Michigan MiDEAL Extended Purchasing Program and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to these purchases on behalf of the city.
4. Approve a one-year contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan at a cost of \$209,535.39, and a one-year contract with Blue Care Network at a cost of \$2,127,062 for employee health insurance; maintain current employer/employee cost-sharing practices by taking action to exempt the city from requirements of P.A. 152 for the 2023 medical benefits plan year, and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract renewals on behalf of the city.
5. Award a contract to Prein&Newhof of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the amount not to exceed \$191,300 for design and construction engineering services for the Romence Road Parkway Reconstruction Project and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract on behalf of the city.
6. Amend the General Appropriations Act (budget) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
7. Set a Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, beginning at 5:45 p.m., to interview Board and Commission applicants.
8. Minutes of Boards & Commissions.
9. Materials Transmitted.
10. Calendar of Meetings:
 - Human Services Board: December 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
 - Planning Commission: December 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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. Major meetings may be viewed live on Charter channel 995 and AT&T channel 99 or live streaming at portagemi.gov/205.

B. Petitions and Statements of Citizens:

C. Communications:

D. Public Hearings:

E. Regular Business Agenda:

F. Unfinished Business:

G. Council Committee Reports:

H. New Business:

1. "I Love Portage" Essay Contest - Council Volunteers

I. Statements of Citizens:

J. Statements of City Council and City Manager.

Adjournment.