



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

City Council Regular Meeting

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*David J. Blair, Susan M. Bowyer Ph.D., Ryan Deel, Dale A. Hetrick, Stephanie Morita,
Theresa Mungoli and David Walker*

Vision Statement: *The Community of Choice for Families and Business*

Mission Statement: *"Our mission is to sustain the City of Rochester Hills as the premier community of choice to live, work and raise a family by enhancing our vibrant residential character complemented by an attractive business community."*

Monday, June 22, 2020

7:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

President Deel called the Regular Rochester Hills City Council Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Michigan Time.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 - David Blair, Susan M. Bowyer, Ryan Deel, Stephanie Morita, Theresa Mungoli and David Walker

Absent 1 - Dale Hetrick

Others Present:

*Bryan Barnett, Mayor
Tina Barton, City Clerk
Paul Davis, Deputy Public Service Director/City Engineer
Ken Elwert, Parks and Natural Resources Director
Tim Matz, Captain/EMS Coordinator
Sara Roediger, Planning and Economic Development Director
Allan Schneck, Public Services Director
Leanne Scott, Deputy Clerk
Joe Snyder, Chief Financial Officer
John Staran, City Attorney
Tom Talbert, Strategic Innovations Specialist*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Bowyer, seconded by Walker, that the Agenda be Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 6 - Blair, Bowyer, Deel, Morita, Mungoli and Walker

Absent 1 - Hetrick

COUNCIL AND YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORTS

Avondale Youth Assistance (AYA):

Ms. Morita announced that Avondale Youth Assistance will be giving out their Youth Recognition Awards and Student Recognition Awards within the next month. She stated the delay in distributing the awards is because the awards are in the school building and the building has been locked. She noted arrangements are being made and the students will each be receiving a phone call within the next couple of weeks to set up a time to receive their award. She remarked that the students and their hard work are very much appreciated and she encouraged everyone to look on the Avondale Youth Assistance Facebook page and on the Avondale School 's webpage to view a PowerPoint presentation which highlights all their amazing accomplishments. She encouraged anyone who would like more information to reach out to her.

RECOGNITIONS

2020-0221 Proclamation in Recognition of Bruce Halliday on the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of employment with the City of Rochester Hills

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Proclamation.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

President Deel announced that City Council and the Administration together honor Bruce Halliday on the occasion of his retirement after an amazing 39 years with the City of Rochester Hills. He thanked Mr. Halliday for all his years of dedicated service to the City.

Mayor Barnett congratulated Bruce Halliday on his outstanding career in the Fleet Department and on winning the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award. He then presented him with a signed proclamation.

Bruce Halliday remarked that he has been privileged to work alongside such a talented and dedicated City family, especially the Department of Public Services (DPS). He thanked the DPS leadership and employees, along with the Fleet Services team, all of whom maintain and utilize the City's vehicles and equipment.

Presented.

Whereas, on the occasion of his retirement, the Mayor and City Council wish to express their sincere appreciation to Bruce Halliday for his unwavering professionalism, commitment, and loyalty to the City of Rochester Hills; and

Whereas, throughout the years Bruce has committed his time and talents to the City of Rochester Hills and has been a dedicated, valued, trustworthy and respected member of the Rochester Hills Fleet Division of the Department of Public Services for 37 years; and

Whereas, during his tenure as Fleet Manager, Bruce has ensured that all City vehicles and equipment are safe and operational per City specifications, and has built a reputation of invaluable and immeasurable contributions to the City and to the Fleet Industry; and

Whereas, during his tenure Bruce and his team have been Nationally recognized as a Top 100 Best Fleets numerous times and in 2020 Bruce was inducted into the American Public Works Association Public Fleet Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Bruce's service to the residents of Rochester Hills has been marked by exemplary dedication to his job and the application of technological and mechanical principles that were always in the best interests of our community and the welfare of our citizens.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize and thank Bruce Halliday for his contributions during 39 years of service to the City of Rochester Hills, and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Be It Further Resolved, that on behalf of the entire city staff, we wish Bruce health, happiness, and the very best in his retirement.

PRESENTATIONS

2020-0094 Redevelopment Ready Community Certification Award to the City of Rochester Hills; Elizabeth King, RRC Planner, Community Development, Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), presenter

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Letter MEDC 052720.pdf](#)
[Certification Report February 2020.pdf](#)

Elizabeth King, Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Planner for Region 10 which includes Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, stated there are 270 communities in the RRC program and that Rochester Hills is the 42nd community in the State to receive RRC certification. She mentioned that this means the City joins a short list of other communities with RRC Best Practices for proactively planning, zoning and marketing their city to achieve the development outlined by the community. She remarked that to get this certification, Rochester Hills updated the Master Plan in 2018, adopted a new Zoning Ordinance to align with that Master Plan in 2019 and also created a public participation plan and a guide to development which includes flow charts and key contact information making it easy for people to navigate the development process. Additionally, she noted, the City updated property information practices and created economic development and marketing strategies. She mentioned that this certification is a signal to both the community and developers that Rochester Hills is open for business and has a stream-lined and organized development review process. She noted that certification also signals that Rochester Hills is striving to create a kind of place which will continue to attract housing, residents and businesses for many years into the future.

Ms. King explained that RRC certification is an ongoing process with ongoing benefits. She noted that the benefits of certification include continued tactical assistance funding eligibilities for projects related to RRC, price-specific pre-development assistance funding, access to the Redevelopment Services Team for the marketing and promotion of sites, prioritization for project-specific gap financing through Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC)

community development tool, access to free training opportunities and community promotion. She expressed her excitement in continuing to develop a strong partnership with the City of Rochester Hills and to support and implement the City's vision for development and redevelopment.

Mayor Barnett thanked Ms. King for the award and credited the award to Sara Roediger and Pam Valentik for all of their hard work.

Sara Roediger, Planning & Economic Development Director, explained that the City had to meet approximately 80 criteria to obtain RRC certification and that the City worked hand-in-hand with the MEDC to insure that they met all their objectives. She noted Rochester Hills is the 42nd in the State, only the sixth in Oakland County, and the only city in our immediate area to receive RRC certification. She stated Rochester Hills wants to ensure it is a welcoming place to do and maintain business so our community will continue to be the premier place to live, work and raise a family.

Presented.

2020-0237 Legislative Update presented by State Representative Michael Webber

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)

Michael Webber, State of Michigan Representative, made the following budgetary announcements in his Legislative Update:

- Last week an \$800,080 million supplemental budget was passed with CARES Act COVID-related money.
- Funds have been allocated and work is being done to address the many problems with the State unemployment program due to the sheer numbers of people who are applying for unemployment. He noted Michigan has the second highest unemployment rate in the nation at 22.7 percent.
- Approximately \$100 million is in the Restart Grant Program to be awarded to eligible businesses. The focus is on small businesses of 50 or fewer employees and the amount of money awarded is capped at \$20,000 per business.
- Since tax revenues are down because of COVID, Lansing is working with the City and other municipalities to help pay for public safety and public health personnel.
- Regarding the budget, Representative Webber announced that a major concern is that there is more than a \$3 billion shortfall in the existing budget which ends on September 30, 2020; approximately \$2 billion in the General Fund and approximately \$1 billion in the School Aid Fund. He added that this shortfall is very concerning in terms of budget cuts since much of the money that was appropriated has already been spent. He stated that hopefully some Federal dollars will become available for some of these budget shortfalls either in a new Federal bill or allowing some additional flexibility in existing dollars already appropriated. He noted that the Appropriations Team is working on what the potential budget cuts would look like if Federal dollars are not forthcoming. He noted, however, that most likely additional Federal resources will become

available.

- He mentioned another concern is passing the budget by September 30, 2020 for the next fiscal year which begins October 1, 2020. He stated that pre-COVID, this would have been a relatively easy process and, this being an election year, would have been accomplished most likely by July 1, 2020. He mentioned that the Revenue Estimating Conference will be held in August this year, instead of September as it traditionally is. He noted that by moving the Conference up one month, it is hoped that a clearer picture of the State's economy will emerge as well as the impact it will have on the budget process.

- He noted that some additional time was added to the September legislative session to work on the budget and make the necessary cuts based on potential Federal dollars and the State's current economic position.

Lastly, he announced that a bipartisan three-bill package was developed by Representative Sara Anthony from Lansing, Senator Eric Nesbitt from the Kalamazoo area and himself. He noted this bill should aid the hospitality industry in establishing social drinking zones and implementing liquor-to-go. He announced that this is something new and that over 30 states have already begun offering liquor-to-go as more and more people are doing take-out food orders. He stated that inclusive in this bill is charging these establishments less than the normally set price for State liquor. He noted the Governor recognizes the difficulty the hospitality industry is currently experiencing and will most likely sign this bill by week's end.

Ms. Morita stated that because of the pandemic the City's Technical Review Committee has been delaying some of its decisions waiting for information from the State, particularly regarding revenue sharing, and how that is likely to impact the City's budget. She requested that Representative Webber provide further information on revenue sharing.

Representative Webber replied that revenue sharing depends on the whole budget process. He announced that the General Fund currently is in pretty dire shape as usually it is approximately a \$10 billion budget and it is being cut by one-fifth. He cautioned that if Federal dollars are not forthcoming, it will be necessary to make some severe budget cuts. He maintained, however, that the statutory component will still be available. He stated he would try to give Council more State budgetary information later this week.

Ms. Morita stated that this will be very needed and appreciated information as she, along with fellow Councilmembers Ms. Mungoli and Mr. Hetrick, sit on the Technical Review Committee and have postponed making a decision on Directors' raises until further information became available.

Representative Webber stated he is optimistic that the State will get some flexibility on existing Federal dollars and perhaps even some new Federal dollars will become available. He explained that he will have more information in July and very early August, in addition to the information obtained from the Revenue Estimating Conference held in August. He stated he is optimistic things will look better than originally predicted in May.

Ms. Mungoli thanked him for all of the work he has done in establishing

drinking zones allowing people to go out and work in their communities and to be able to patronize businesses. She stated she would like to see something like this implemented in Rochester Hills soon. She inquired if there is any other support he can give to the City's small businesses. She mentioned that she has been getting questions from many residents as to why there is such a budget shortfall when it is so far along in the budget year.

Representative Webber replied that revenue is looked at on a monthly basis and for part of March, all of April, and a good part of May the State was not seeing many sales tax dollars coming in. He noted also that some of the taxes small businesses had to pay were deferred. He stated that he is hopeful to see some improvement, but he cautioned that the lost sales tax revenue from those months may not be picked up. He explained that when the State budget was set for October, they were counting on that revenue based on past years and projections, but then COVID happened. He noted, however, that he is optimistic about the economy as he has heard from several area car dealers that cars are flying off their lots and many restaurants are reporting that they have been having more profitable weeks. He stated this could be because people are using their Federal government stimulus checks.

Ms. Mungoli remarked that since we are not able to patronize our local area retailers, she inquired if and how we would be able to see the benefit of on-line sales tax from internet sales.

Representative Webber stated he would try to get information on this from the Revenue Estimating Conference. He noted the economic forecast is made by Senate Fiscal, House Fiscal and the Treasury Departments and that they do a great job identifying where some of the shortfalls occurred and in predicting the future forecast.

Tina Barton, City Clerk, noted that typically, to have liquor outside, an establishment has to have a Class C or tavern license as well as a separate permit for outdoor service license. She questioned if this bipartisan bill was going to be available only to those who already have an outdoor service special permit along with their Class C or tavern license, and if this bill would eliminate the barrier requirement which is typically one of the requirements for obtaining the outdoor service license along with the Class C license. She inquired what the parameters were concerning who will benefit from the bill and who will not.

Representative Webber replied that this bill provides the local establishments flexibility on the set up. He explained that the bill will allow a few bars and restaurants to come together and create a commons area and that this commons area could be the same or different than the area the restaurant or bar currently occupy. He stated that these establishments would then work with the City to set up the parameters and get its approval. He continued that they would then approach the Liquor Control Commission and each apply for their own individual permit. He noted that if one of the establishments played outside the rules, the City would have the option to either shut down the whole zone or work with the Liquor Control Commission to revoke just that one permit while keeping the overall district going. He added that even if restaurants and bars currently do not have outdoor seating, they could obtain this permit to be part of

the social areas.

Clerk Barton requested further explanation about the location of these social zones.

Representative Webber replied that the bill was created to allow maximum flexibility for the locals. He cautioned that cognizance would have to be paid in setting up the social drinking zone to not be a nuisance to the shoppers, pedestrians, etc. He shared that Toledo has a common drinking zone that is working very well. He stated he would get more information on this to give to Council.

Mr. Blair asked for an update on the changes to the Michigan No Fault Insurance law scheduled to go into effect.

Representative Webber replied that July 1, 2020 is the start date for this new law which gives the insured a choice in their auto insurance coverage. He explained that prior to this law you had to buy the unlimited option whether you were covered by private insurance or not, but now you have a choice to retain the unlimited plan or you can opt to lower your coverage. He added that if you are a senior and you have Medicaid you can opt out. He stated that basically this law requires a guaranteed rate rollback. He noted that the rates currently filed with the Department have a minimum reduction of 16 ½ percent. He stated that it is also hoped that more companies will begin to compete and start to write personal auto insurance in Michigan because of changes to this law.

He explained that you can also save money on your auto insurance with the MCCA Fund which you pay into per vehicle. The cost had gone up to \$220 per vehicle, but upon this legislation passing it went back down to approximately \$100. He explained further that if you retained the unlimited option, you would still pay the higher price; however, if you chose any of the other options, you would just have to pay part of the MCCA cost. He encouraged everyone to work with their agent and get the rates and quotes on the different options available to make the best decision. He voiced concern that he has heard of some carriers who have raised their rates in anticipation of this law. He stated that if that is the case with your carrier, you can contact the Attorney General's office. He stated that with these new lower rates, it is hoped that more people will become insured as roughly 20 percent of Michigan was uninsured before.

Presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT for Items not on the Agenda

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion, without discussion. If any Council Member or Citizen requests discussion of an item, it will be removed from Consent Agenda for separate discussion.

2020-0238 Approval of Minutes - City Council Special Meeting - April 13, 2020

Attachments: [CC Special Mtg Min 04132020.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

This Matter was Adopted by Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: RES0148-2020

Resolved, that the Minutes of a Rochester Hills City Council Special Meeting held on April 13, 2020 be approved as presented.

2020-0239 Approval of Minutes - City Council Regular Meeting - April 13, 2020

Attachments: [CC Min 04132020.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

This Matter was Adopted by Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: RES0149-2020

Resolved, that the Minutes of a Rochester Hills City Council Regular Meeting held on April 13, 2020 be approved as presented.

2020-0225 Request for Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Parks & Natural Resources Director to be the Agent for the City of Rochester Hills for Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

This Matter was Adopted by Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: RES0150-2020

Whereas, upon the recommendation of the Oakland County Executive, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners has established a West Nile Virus Fund Program to assist Oakland County cities, villages, and townships in addressing mosquito control activities; and

Whereas, Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program authorizes Oakland County cities, villages, and townships to apply for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred in connection with personal mosquito protection measures/activity, mosquito habitat eradication, mosquito larviciding, or focused adult mosquito insecticide spraying in designated community green areas; and

Whereas, the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has or will incur expenses in connection with mosquito control activities believed to be eligible for reimbursement under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Council of Rochester Hills authorizes and directs its Parks & Natural Resources Director, as agent for the City of Rochester Hills, to request reimbursement of eligible mosquito control activity under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

2020-0222 Request for Purchase Authorization - FIRE: Purchase Authorization for two (2)

Automatic Chest Compression Devices, required accessories, and maintenance in the amount of \$31,095.82; Stryker Medical, Redmond, WA

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Cost Proposal.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

This Matter was Adopted by Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: RES0151-2020

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of two (2) automatic chest compression devices, required accessories and maintenance to Stryker Medical, Redmond, Washington in the amount of \$31,095.82.

- 2020-0235** Request for Purchase Authorization - BLDG/FAC: Increase to blanket purchase order for telephone maintenance, service and support services in the amount of \$3,000.00 for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$27,000.00 through August 31, 2020; CBTS, Troy, MI

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

This Matter was Adopted by Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: RES0152-2020

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby authorizes an increase to the blanket purchase order for telephone maintenance, service and support services to CBTS, Troy, Michigan in the amount of \$3,000.00 for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$27,000.00 through August 31, 2020.

- 2020-0226** Request for Approval of an Agreement for Maintenance of Storm Water Detention System between the City of Rochester Hills and Detroit Chinese Alliance Church North of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a Michigan domestic nonprofit corporation, for Detroit Chinese Alliance Church Parking Lot Expansion

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Storm Water Detention Maint Agrmnt.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

This Matter was Adopted by Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: RES0153-2020

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the Agreement for Maintenance of Storm Water Detention System between the City of Rochester Hills and Detroit Chinese Alliance Church North of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a Michigan domestic nonprofit corporation, whose address is 1591 W. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309, for Detroit Chinese Alliance Church Parking Lot Expansion, Parcel #15-33-128-010.

Further Resolved, that the City Clerk is directed to record the agreement with the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

Passed the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mungioli, seconded by Walker, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 6 - Blair, Bowyer, Deel, Morita, Mungioli and Walker

Absent 1 - Hetrick

LEGISLATIVE & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

Mayor Barnett announced the following:

- *The Hills Herald is out and highlights the way our community has responded and come together during COVID-19.*
- *The kick off of the first time ever Rochester Hills Restaurant Bingo which can be found in the Spring/Summer 2020 edition of the Hills Herald. He thanked President Deel, Vice President Bowyer and Councilman Hetrick for their support of this project.*
- *The Brooksie Way will be virtual this year and more information will be announced as it becomes available.*
- *Commendations to the Parks and Public Safety teams in the remarkable way they partnered and coordinated with the schools to put together three graduation ceremonies that were truly memorable and fantastic: Rochester High School's ceremony was at 11:00 a.m., Adams' was at 3:00 p.m. and Stoney Creek's was at 7:00 p.m. The graduates and their parents entered the park off John R where they proceeded to a large area where the school had set up a huge video screen. He stated that after listening to Dr. Shaner, the Principal and the Mayor give a few brief remarks, they drove around the corner in alphabetical order and were able to get out of their cars and sit in lawn chairs or in the back of their pick-up trucks. He announced a red carpet was laid down for them to walk up and receive their diplomas and take pictures. He stated the graduates then walked to the bottom of the stairs where their parents picked them up.*
- *City Hall is now fully open for business. He stated upon entering the building, you will see signage, one-way staircases and conference rooms that have one quarter of the chairs they normally have. He thanked the Return to Work Committee for their hard work in keeping all of us safe and he noted the public response has been very positive.*
- *The census rate is 81.7 percent. He urged everyone to complete the census and informed them that for every individual who fills out the census, the City receives \$1800 per person per year for the next ten years.*

Ms. Morita inquired if July City Council meetings would be still be held virtually.

President Deel responded that Zoom meetings will be held for as long as is possible and necessary to give staff the time they need to get everything ready and safe for everyone's return.

Mayor Barnett stated that the Return to Work Committee is reviewing several options based on the feedback President Deel has received from several Council members. He noted that this is new to everyone as it has never been done before and presents many challenges. He noted the City is working with suppliers in trying to determine what the City's needs are and how to best

ensure the safety and well-being of Council members and the visiting public. He explained that the lead time on several of the items was six to eight weeks due to the huge demand.

Ms. Morita questioned who was on the Return to Work Committee.

Mayor Barnett responded that it is led by Scott Cope, Building/Ordinance/Facilities Director; Tom Talbert, Strategic Innovation Officer; Tina Barton, City Clerk; and others from DPS, Fire and those departments that are large enough to have significant changes. He noted President Deel and Vice President Bowyer are being informed of all the decisions made by the Return to Work Committee and that everything that is being done is in connection with the Governor's orders.

President Deel asked Vice President Bowyer her opinion as she might have a different, better perspective on COVID safety measures being a doctor and working in a hospital.

Vice President Bowyer stated that social distancing and mask wearing will be something we have to do for about the next one and one half years. She encouraged the use of sneeze guards both between and in front of Council members.

Mayor Barnett reiterated that the City's goal is to make sure everyone feels comfortable and safe upon returning to work and the City will address all these issues of concern to the best of its ability.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

City Attorney John Staran had nothing to report.

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

2020-0224 Request to Confirm the Mayor's Reappointment of Scott Hunter and Thomas Pozolo to the Advisory Traffic & Safety Board, each for a three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2023

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Scott Hunter CQ.pdf](#)
[Thomas Pozolo CQ.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

A motion was made by Bowyer, seconded by Blair, that this matter be Adopted by Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 6 - Blair, Bowyer, Deel, Morita, Munglioli and Walker

Absent 1 - Hetrick

Enactment No: RES0154-2020

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Scott Hunter and Thomas Pozolo to the Advisory Traffic & Safety Board,

each for a three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

2020-0234 Request for Approval of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Rochester Hills and Oakland County for CARES Act funding distribution

Attachments: [06222020 Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Interlocal Agreement.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Joe Snyder, Chief Financial Officer, reported that this item is an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Rochester Hills and Oakland County that will give the City of Rochester Hills the ability to submit certain COVID-19 related costs to Oakland County for reimbursement. He stated that Oakland County has recently informed all the cities, villages and townships (CVTs) in the County that it has \$30 million of Federal CARES Act funding which the County intends to make available to the CVTs for reimbursement of COVID-19 related costs that they have incurred. He stated that funding available under the CARES Act for Oakland County will cover costs that were not eligible for reimbursement under FEMA, such as the 25 percent local share for FEMA reimbursements. He explained that FEMA will cover 75 percent of the eligible costs with Oakland County covering the 25 percent local match. He added that hazard pay for our First Responders, as well as election equipment and election-related expenses, are also covered by the Oakland County program. He stressed the City intends to maximize and keep track of all of its allowable COVID-related reimbursements and submit a list to FEMA, the State of Michigan and Oakland County.

Ms. Mungoli inquired if this covers our First Responders through EMS.

Joe Snyder replied that hazard pay is eligible.

Ms. Mungoli questioned when the hazard pay ends.

Joe Snyder replied that two to three weeks ago the Mayor signed an Executive Order to ending the emergency measures in the City.

A motion was made by Bowyer, seconded by Walker, that this matter be Adopted by Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 6 - Blair, Bowyer, Deel, Morita, Mungoli and Walker

Absent 1 - Hetrick

Enactment No: RES0155-2020

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Rochester Hills and Oakland County for the distribution of CARES Act funding to the City and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

President Deel noted the next meeting date is July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and that we will be meeting in the virtual environment of Zoom.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Regular Meeting - Monday, July 13, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before Council, it was moved by Walker and seconded by Mungioli to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

*RYAN DEEL, President
Rochester Hills City Council*

*TINA BARTON, MMC, Clerk
City of Rochester Hills*

*MARY FRONCZAK
Administrative Coordinator - City Council
City Clerk's Office*

Approved as presented at the October 5, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting.