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700,000 Wayne County Residents

1. CALL TO ORDER- MAYOR RHAESA

The CWW board meeting was held at the Westland City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhaesa at 9:30 AM.

2. ROLL CALL- MAYOR TURNBULL

Mayor Kerreen Conley, City of Belleville
Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Canton Charter Township
Dep. Fire Chief Laura Ridenour, alternate, City of Dearborn
Mayor Bill Bazzi, City of Dearborn Heights
Ms. Jaylee Lynch, alternate, City of Garden City
Supervisor David Glaab, Huron Township
Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan, City of Livonia
Mayor Brian Turnbull, City of Northville
Supervisor Mark Abbo, Northville Charter Township
Mr. Tony Sebastian, alternate, City of Plymouth
Supervisor Kurt Heise, Plymouth Township
Supervisor Pat McRae, Redford Charter Township
Ms. Merrie Druyor, alternate, City of Romulus
Mr. Timothy Rush, alternate, Sumpter Township
Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Van Buren Charter Township
Mayor John Rhaesa, City of Wayne
Mayor Bill Wild, City of Westland

CWW Board Member/voting alternate of record not present: City of Inkster

Others present: Members of the audience.

5. Introductions- Mayor Rhaesa

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- MAYOR RHAESA

Request to move item 7-A-2 to 7-A-1.

Motion by Lynch, supported by Heise to approve the meeting agenda for May 13, 2022.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES- MAYOR TURNBULL

Motion by Glaab, supported by Rush to approve the meeting minutes for April 8, 2022.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

Motion by Lynch, supported by McRae to approve the March 31, 2022 and April 30, 2022 Treasurer's Reports.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

7. DIRECTORS' REPORT

A. Ms. Sellek presented the Executive Director's report.

Administrative Assistant New Hire

Introduction of Ms. Jacqueline Zaborski, the new CWW Administrative Assistant.

Mental Health Board Surveys

The mental health subcommittee will be meeting later this month to discuss next steps. Reading through the surveys there are two items the subcommittee can work to address which are; (1) All responders are interested in learning more about trauma and (2) some of the responders are still seeking mental health training for their first responders. CWW is exploring options with Growth Works for trauma training and/or mental health training.

Most school districts have Social Workers and now Growth Works has the suicide prevention coordinator working with the school districts. Police departments seem to be working at their budget ability to hire on staff Social Workers.

There are two new laws that could be helpful for communities interested in CIT;

PA 162 and 163 of 2021

These public acts all for a portion of the jail diversion fund to be used for a community crisis response grant program. They allow for local units of government to partner with their law enforcement agency and a local mental health care provider to apply for a critical incident response team grant. Some key portions are provided below:

- (1) Subject to appropriation to the jail diversion fund created under section 207c, the department shall create a community crisis response grant program, in accordance with the recommendations of the counsel, using half of appropriated funds, to provide competitive grants to assist local units of government that apply according to the criteria outlined in this section. (2) The department shall distribute grants to local unities of government in accordance with recommendations of the council for the purpose of establishing or expanding community-based mobile crisis intervention services. The department must give priority to grant applications that demonstrate a commitment to best practices as

identified by the department in coordination with the council. (3) The department must give priority to local units of government in counties without an urbanized area of at least 50,000 people and to programs that adhere to best practices as identified by the council.

The state 911 committee is not currently taking a position on PA 162 and 163, nor did they on the bills. This is something to watch statewide to see how it unfolds for communities and law enforcement agencies that choose to apply for this grant.

7-A-1

Ms. Nadia Nasar gave a presentation on the Rehmat Foundation.

7-B-2

GLWA SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE- SUPERVISOR HEISE

Supervisor Heise gave a brief update on the work the GLWA subcommittee has done since the April CWW Board meeting.

B. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE- MS. HAYNES

Federal Rule Changes

The US Employment and Training Administration has proposed a rule which would alter the way Michigan Works! operates. Currently, States have maximum flexibility in how they provide employment services. In Michigan, we have over 400 people on the Michigan Works! staff, who serve over 86,000 residents annually.

The new rule would force Michigan to use state staff for these positions, and potentially close many Michigan Works! offices. According to Michigan Works! if this rule becomes official, we will lose nearly 300 staff and have significant delays in services for those 86,000 job seekers, and 32,000 businesses who utilize Michigan Works! annually.

Family Treatment Court

Representative Mary Whiteford (R-Casco Township) has introduced House Bill 5340 which would authorize circuit courts to adopt or institute family treatment courts.

A family treatment court would be a court supervised treatment program for those with a civil child abuse or neglect case who are diagnosed with a substance use disorder and/or a program designed to adhere to the family treatment court best practice standards created by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and the Center for Children and Family Futures. A person who is a known violent offender would not be eligible for this court.

This bill received a hearing the House and will likely be moved to the floor soon for a vote.

Detroit Zoo and Detroit Institute of Arts OMA/FOIA Changes

Senate Bills 818 and 819 (Runestad, R-White Lake) would force the Detroit Zoo and DIA to disclose how they spend their money. At issue is the \$22 million the DIA receives and the \$5.8 million for the Zoo from tax levies of local residents.

Under current law, Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties have boards who distribute tax money to the Zoo and DIA. These board fall under FOIA and the OMA, but once the money gets to the institutions, there is no further oversight.

The Senate Oversight Committee recently held a hearing on these bills, but no vote was taken. A vote to move them to the senate floor is expected to happen before legislators break for the summer.

May Bond Proposals

Most local bond proposals passed during the May local elections. The following saw support:

Kalamazoo Public Schools
Holly Area Schools
Goodland Township Library millage
Clearwater Township and Fennville public safety millages

Redistricting

The final redistricting maps have been published online. You can find them here: <https://www.michigan.gov/micrc/mapping-process/final-maps>

New House of Representatives Member

Congratulations to the newly elected House of Representatives member for Dearborn, Jeffrey Pepper. He was elected during the May 3, 2022 local elections to fill the remainder of, now Dearborn Mayor, Abdullah Hammoud's term.

He has been assigned to the Families, Children and Seniors Committee, the Agriculture Committee, and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

8. Presentations

- A. Growth Works, Inc. gave a presentation on the organization.

9. Elected Officials' Comments

A number of elected officials representatives made comments.

10.PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

11.OTHER BUISNESS

None.

12.ADJOURMENT

Motion by Turnbull, supported by McRae to adjourn at 10:40 a.m.

AYES:- All. Motion carried.