

The special meeting of the Greenville City Council was called to order by Mayor Lehman, in the Council Chambers, in the Municipal Complex located at 415 S. Lafayette Street, Greenville, Michigan 48838 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Lehman; Councilpersons Cunliffe, Barrus, Moss, Johnson, Linton, and Scoby; City Manager Bosanic, Assistant City Manager Feazel, and Clerk-Finance Director Rasmussen.

Absent: None

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Lehman.
2. Statement of Citizens: None.
3. Councilperson Cunliffe MOVED: The Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Councilperson Johnson seconded. Unanimously adopted.

The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

- a. To set a public hearing for April 26, 2022, for the purpose of receiving comments on a purposed amend Article III “Water Service” of the Code of the City of Greenville in order to clarify enforcement, inspections, and remedies for noncompliance.

Public Hearing

4. To receive comment regarding an application for a CDBG grant for constructing a canopy at Lafayette Street Park.
 - a. Mayor Lehman opened the public hearing at 6:06 p.m.
 - b. Mayor Lehman closed the public hearing at 6:07 p.m. after receiving no comments.

New Business

5. Council considered the approval of Resolution 22-08, a resolution authorizing the City of Greenville to submit a grant application for the Lafayette Street Park Canopy.

Councilperson Linton RESOLVED: To approve Resolution 22-08, a resolution authorizing the City of Greenville to submit a grant application for the Lafayette Street Park Canopy and authorize City Manager George Bosanic to sign the application of behalf of the city:

WHEREAS, the Michigan Strategic Fund has invited Units of General Local Government to apply for its Public Gathering Spaces (PGS) Competitive Funding Round; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville desires to request \$1,000,000 in CDBG funds to construct a Canopy Structure at the Lafayette Street Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville commits local funds from its Downtown Development Authority TIF Fund in the amount of \$700,288 and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the local Community Development Plan as described in the Application; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will benefit all residents of the project area and 52% percent of the residents of the City of Greenville are low and moderate income persons as determined by an income survey approved by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, local funds and any other funds to be invested in the project have not been obligated/incurred and will not be obligated/incurred prior to a formal grant award, completion of the environmental review procedures and a formal written authorization to obligate/incur costs from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greenville hereby designates the George Bosanic as the Environmental Review Certifying Officer, the person authorized to certify the Michigan CDBG Application, the person authorized to sign the Grant Agreement and payment requests, and the person authorized to execute any additional documents required to carry out and complete the grant.

Councilperson Scoby seconded. Adopted with a vote of (6) Ayes: Barrus, Moss, Johnson, Lehman, Scoby, and Linton; (1) Nays: Cunliffe; and (0) Absent.

6. To discuss the proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023.

7. Council person Moss MOVED: the meeting be adjourned. Councilperson Cunliffe seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Mark Lehman
Mayor

Norice Rasmussen
Clerk – Finance Director