

**CITY OF MASON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2020**

Mayor Whipple called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan (Via Zoom Teleconference). Madden led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

Present: Councilmembers: Brown, Droscha, Ferris, Madden, Schaffer, Vogel, Whipple  
Absent: None  
Also present: Deborah S. Stuart, City Manager, Sarah J. Jarvis, City Clerk, Michelle Pietsch, Finance Director

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**PRESENTATION**

A. Presentation by William I. Tucker IV, Maner Costerisan

William I. Tucker IV, Maner Costerisan presented the City of Mason Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Audit.

MOTION by Brown, second by Droscha,  
to accept receipt and place on file the City of Mason 2019-2020 Audit

Yes (7) Brown, Droscha, Ferris, Madden, Schaffer, Vogel, Whipple  
No (0)

**MOTION APPROVED**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION by Brown, second by Madden,  
to approve the Consent Calendar as presented

- A. Minutes:
  - 1. Approve Minutes of Regular Council Meeting September 28, 2020
- B. Correspondence:
  - 1. Receipt of City Attorney's Report Dated September 30, 2020
- C. Financials:
  - 1. Approve Bills in the Amount of \$47,169.39
- D. Resolutions:
  - 1. Resolution 2020-26: Adopt the 80/20 Cost Sharing Model as set forth in Section 4 of Public Act 152 of 2011

**CITY OF MASON  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-26**

**ADOPT THE 80/20 COST SHARING MODEL AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC ACT 152**

**October 5, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 152 (PA 152) was designed to lessen the burden of employee healthcare costs on public employers; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities are given three options for complying with the requirements of PA 152; and

**WHEREAS**, the options available to the City are:

- 1) Apply the hard cap (capped dollar amount each employer may pay towards an employee's health care costs);
- 2) Adopt, by majority vote, the 80/20% cost-sharing model;
- 3) Opt out (exempt itself from) the cost-sharing model as set forth in the ace and revisit it prior to the next plan year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mason City Council will comply with the contribution limits contained in Section 4 of the Act, the 80/20% cost sharing option, subject to the limitations contained in Section 5 of the Act pertaining to collective bargaining agreements.

Yes (7) Brown, Droscha, Ferris, Madden, Schaffer, Vogel, Whipple

No (0)

MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

Droscha reported that the Planning Commission met on September 15, 2020 where they approved Resolutions 2020-03-Allowing Three-Unit Multiple Family Use in R2F and Resolution 2020-04 – Rezoning of Mark Street property, which were sent on to council on September 28, 2020, where Ordinances 230 and 231 were adopted.

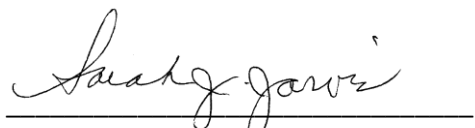
### **MANAGERS REPORT (10/01/2020)**

Stuart reported that with the Supreme Court Ruling to rescind the Governor's Executive orders that we are continuing to monitor the state and local Health Department orders and we will continue to update policies and procedures as needed and to pass any new information on to Council and staff as changes come.

Stuart also acknowledged the hard work of staff on this year's Audit and the difficult and hard decisions that have had to be made in contract and benefit discussions to ensure that the City continues to be in good financial standing.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.



Sarah J. Jarvis, City Clerk