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Kathy Blanke
Suzanne Kalka
Patrick O'Dell
Dana Sutherland

**CITY OF FRASER
BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES
33000 GARFIELD, FRASER, MI 48026
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
As Approved June 8, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Carnagie called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Carnagie led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: Baranski, Carnagie, O'Dell, Schornak, Sutherland
Absent: Blanke, Kalka

Motion by Carnagie supported by Baranski to excuse Council Members Blanke and Kalka from the meeting.

AYES: Baranski, Carnagie, O'Dell, Schornak, Sutherland
NAYS: None

Motion Carried

Others: City Manager Leven, Attorney Don DeNault, DPW Superintendent Mark Ragsdale, Engineer Scott Lockwood, Building Department Director Robert Logan, Recreation Coordinator Martez Seay, Director of Public Safety Samantha Kretzschmar, Deputy City Clerk Mary Matuz, City Clerk Cindi Greenia

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4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Schornak supported by Carnagie to approve the agenda of the May 4, 2023 Special City Council meeting as presented.

AYES: Baranski, Carnagie, O'Dell, Schornak, Sutherland
NAYS: None

Motion Carried

5. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ON AGEND ITEMS

There was no citizen participation at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion of Proposed FY 23/24 Budget

City Manager Leven reviewed the proposed FY 23/24 Budget for the City of Fraser with City Council. Department Heads were available to field questions from Council Members on different items in their department's budget.

Some of the lengthier discussions were regarding monies at the parks and which park the funds should be dedicated to, moving park equipment, fees for rubbish collection, retiree insurance and why there was an increase in the FY 22/23 amended budget, Senior Housing and what items were going to be addressed, increasing hourly wage for temporary employees, new equipment for the Department of Public Works, what was happening in the Recreation Department, what issues were currently being addressed by the Building, Planning and Zoning, and Code Enforcement Departments.

City Council took a short break at 8:23 p.m.

City Council reconvened at 8:37 p.m.

City Manager Leven reviewed the Department of Public Safety's proposed budget with City Council at this time. Director Kretzschmar was present to field questions from City Council. She reviewed with City Council the FLOCK cameras that were in her budget and discussed new vehicles for the department.

City Manager Leven reviewed the various other departments that had not been addressed with City Council.

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Mayor Carnegie thanked City Manager Leven for all of the time she spent preparing the budget this year.

7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Laura Lesich, 15201 Fairview addressed City Council. She was pleased to hear they were going to address the paths at the city's parks. She was concerned that there was no discussion of election costs, wondered why there was no real breakdown for buildings and grounds and asked about the Senior Center being opened all day.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Baranski supported by Schornak to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m.

Ayes: Baranski, Blanke, Carnegie, Kalka, O'Dell, Schornak, Sutherland
Nays: None Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindi Greenia, Clerk
City of Fraser

Michael Carnegie, Mayor
City of Fraser