

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

St. Louis, Michigan
August 20, 2024

The Special Meeting of the St. Louis City Council and the St. Louis Public School Board was called to order by Mayor Ralph Echtenaw Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Council Members Present: Mayor Ralph Echtenaw, Fares E. Azzam, Mayor Pro Tem William R. Leonard, Kevin D. Palmer.

Council Members Absent: Elizabeth A. Upton

City Manager: Kurt Giles
Clerk: Jamie Long
Police Chief: Richard Ramereiz

Others in Attendance: Phil Hansen-DDA Director, Keith Risdon-Utilities Director, Jennifer McKittrick-St. Louis Superintendent, St. Louis School Board Members-Billy Bosquez, Don Kelly, Kelly Bebow and Carrie Salladay.

Jennifer McKittrick introduced St. Louis Public School Board Members and Staff.

Members of the City introduced themselves.

The following topics were discussed:

- a. Recent Construction of School District's Bond Proposal Improvements.
- b. Review of examples of Schools/City interaction.
- c. Student Co-Op Program.
- d. Student Delegate Program-City Council/Planning Commission.
- e. Wastewater Collection System Upgrades and other City Projects.
- f. Municipal Well Retirement at Carrie Knause and Nikkari Elementary Schools.
- g. Vacant Land Parcels with Shared Interest-Hubble Field, River Court Areas.
- h. Meet Up and Eat Up Program.
- i. Change of City Council Election Dates.
- j. Community Recreation Resources-Pickle Ball, Tennis, Basketball, etc.

A tentative meeting date of August 18, 2025, at 6 p.m. location to be decided at a later date.

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Jamie Long, Clerk