

August 30, 2016

A special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in Conference Room B at City Hall.

Councilmen present: Thomas Adams, Steve Arnosky, Diane Brown Wilhelm, Maureen Donker, Marty Wazbinski (8:30 a.m.)

Councilmen absent: None

DISCUSSION WITH LEGISLATORS

Mayor Donker welcomed those in attendance and thanked Senator Stamas and Representative Glenn for attending and participating in the session.

City Manager Jon Lynch introduced the following matters as subjects of legislative importance to the City of Midland; local cost sharing of Michigan Department of Transportation road projects, unfunded pension and other post-employment benefits liabilities, dark stores valuation and property tax policy, personal property tax reform, and tax increment financing. Council and the Legislators discussed pending and future actions related to each of these topics.

Representative Glenn advised that the City should continue to track and engage on energy policy and legislative changes pertaining to electrical utility consumer choice for local units of government.

Senator Stamas advised that attention should be paid to autonomous vehicle and medical marijuana policy.

Mayor Donker solicited public comments at which time Mr. Andrew Koehlinger thanked those assembled for their work.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Jon Lynch, Deputy City Clerk