

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

PRESENT: Comm. Stimpson, Bales, Bolton, Collins, Goetz, Jenkins-Arno, Lapham, Tillotson, and Wittenbach

ALSO PRESENT: Jessica Sattler (City of Tecumseh Economic Development), Bill Leisenring (SISU Sports Academy), Justin Gifford (Visit Lenawee), Tim Robinson (Lenawee Now), Ian Wendt (WLEN), David Panian (The Telegram), Scott Holtz, Tom Hawkins, Michael Sessions, Sean Seger, Jerome Bussell, Joshua Van Camp, Angela Sword Heath, Jen Ambrose, Matthew Richardson, Ben Ricker, Tim Simpson, Nona Bennett, Stephen Kroswel, Kathy Klumpp, Marlin Klumpp, Richard Arno, Ron Apper, Dusty Steele, Holden Branch, Roger Johnson, Ken Heers, David Lacasse, Ken Tokarz, Bob Fox, Kevon Martis, Rex Murphy, Mary Roberts, John Tuckerman, Thomas R. Faulhaber, Jason Smith, Joe Kelley, Claude Rowley, Kilee Goetz-Bailey, Tammy Drouillard, Cari Rebottaro, Tom McNaughton, Sherry Lamay, Katie Mattison, Kathy Schiermyer, Rick Gurdjian, Nathan Smith, Jim Hammond, Gareth Zebley, Richard Johnson, Jack Baker, Bethany A. Teague, Jill Watkins, Kim Murphy, Martin Marshall, Roxann Holloway and several other Lenawee County Citizens.

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Comm. Tillotson moved to accept the agenda as amended, seconded by Comm. Goetz. Motion CARRIED.

Martin Marshall, Kim Murphy, Jessica Sattler, Bill Leisenring and Justin Gifford gave a presentation regarding the Phoenix Project. Discussion followed.

Public Comment:

The following citizens addressed the board regarding the Phoenix Project:

Nona Bennett, Angie Sword Heath, Stephen, Kroswel, Kathy Klumpp, Richard Arno, Joshua Van Camp, Ron Apper, Dusty Steele, Holden Branch, Roger Johnson, Ken Heers, David Lacasse, Ken Tokarz, Bob Fox, Kevon Martis, Mary Roberts, Thomas R. Faulhaber, Jason Smith, Joe Kelley, Claude Rowley, Kilee Goetz-Bailey, Sean Seger, Jerome Bussell, Tammy Drouillard, Cari Rebottaro, Sherry Lamay, Katie Mattison, Kathy Schiermyer, Tom Hawkins, Rick Gurdjian, Nathan Smith, Jim Hammond, Gareth Zebley, Richard Johnson, Tim Robinson, Jack Baker, Bill Leisenring.

Administrator Marshall recommended the purchase of the property and stated that this is a worthwhile project and the county is in the position to move forward.

Deputy Administrator Murphy also shared her support for the Phoenix Project.

Discussion followed.

Comm. Collins moved to direct the County Administrator and legal counsel to prepare and submit a “Satisfaction Notice” to the seller and proceed to closing on the Tecumseh Products site, Comm. Lapham seconded, Motion CARRIED by the following Roll Call Vote: YEAS (8) Comm. Bales, Bolton, Collins, Goetz, Lapham, Stimpson, Tillotson, Wittenbach. NAYS (1) Comm. Jenkins-Arno.

Additional public comment was received by Bethany A. Teague.

Comm. Tillotson moved to adjourn at 10:30 p.m., Comm. Bales seconded, Motion CARRIED.

Roxann Holloway, County Clerk

David Stimpson, Chair

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