

**THE CITY OF DEXTER
VIRTUAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council Meeting was called to order at ~~5:30 PM~~~~9:00 AM~~ by Mayor Keough held via an online Zoom conference call permitted by State of Michigan law.

B. ATTENDANCE:

Council Members: Paul Cousins, Donna Fisher, Jamie Griffin, Wa-Louisa Hubbard, Julie Knight, and Zach Michels (ARR 5:45 PM)

Mayor: Shawn Keough

Student Representatives: Alex Gilbert and Isabella Malek

Also attending: Justin Breyer, Interim City Manager and City Clerk; Marie Sherry, Treasurer/Assessor/Finance Director; Michelle Aniol, Community Development Manager; Dan Schlaff, Public Services Superintendent; Carol Jones, Recording Secretary; Robert Smith, Dexter Area Fire Chief; residents; and media.

C. AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. Review of Fire Station Project Recommendation Document Dated December 28, 2020

Dexter Area Fire Chief Smith gave a review of the document included in the packet for the recommendations for Dexter Area Fire and Emergency Services which included Fire Station Criteria, Overall Project Design as it pertains to Dexter, specifics on the project for Dexter, and General Comments. Discussion followed with questions directed to Chief Smith.

D. NON-ARRANGED PARTICIPATION:

Jim McCargar of 3589 Hudson Street listed a number of Black lives lost from the Covid epidemic. He stated that the Black population in Washtenaw County is 12.3%, but Covid and Covid rated fatalities among the Black population are twice the number of those in the total population. He requested that the City to reach out to the Mayor of the 48197 zip code and get to know other community leaders.

Jim Seta of 411 Cambridge Drive, stated that he is a 21 year resident of Dexter, Former Council Member and Village President, and currently sits on the Fire Board. Mr. Seta stated that this is a great forum to keep the community informed. He stated that the new Webster Station never came before the DAFD Board. A new station in Dexter will be paid solely by Dexter residents and it should be congruent to what is needed in the area wide system.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM by Mayor Keough.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Breyer

Interim City Manager and City Clerk

Approved for Filing: _____