

**THE CITY OF DEXTER
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021**

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Mayor Keough and was held via an online Zoom conference call permitted by State of Michigan Law.

Present remotely: Council Members Sanam Arab, Paul Cousins, Donna Fisher, Jamie Griffin, Wa-Louisa Hubbard, and Zach Michels; Mayor Shawn Keough; and Student Representative Alex Gilbert.

Also attending remotely: Marie Sherry, Treasurer/Finance Director/Assessor; Dan Schlaff, Public Services Superintendent; and media.

1) Non-Arranged Participation

None

2) Discussion of City Manager Vacancy

Mayor Keough reviewed the process for filling the position to date. Discussion on the process followed, including on checking references. Council Member Arab stated that while she was listed as a reference for one of the candidates, and had been asked prior to the open seat on Council, she would not provide that reference now that she is on Council.

Discussion was held on what individual Council Members believe are the desired qualifications and traits of prospective city managers, including the roles of Council and the manager in the operation of the City. Council Members stated their preference for one or more of the candidates, pending reference checks.

Consensus was that there was support for Justin Breyer from a majority of the council, but that the support was not unanimous. Mayor Keough indicated that he will forward a copy of the prior manager's contract to Council Members, discuss terms with Mr. Breyer, and bring information to Council at their next regular meeting.

Adjourned at 7:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Sherry
Treasurer/Finance Director/Assessor

Approved for Filing: _____