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- I. Call to Order Mayor Trett called meeting to order at 6:30 PM.**
- II. Council Roll Call -Present- Greg Sheppard, Eric Page, Michele Tesdal, Todd Smith, Denny Nielsen, Dean O'Donnell and Mayor Trett, Staff Michelle Connor and Lindsay Meyer.**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda Eric made motion made motion to approve agenda, seconded by Greg Sheppard. All in favor.**
- V. Special Orders of Business – None**
- VI. Committee Reports – None**

This time is set aside for committees established by law, ordinance or other authority to report to the City Council on the committee's ongoing work.

VII. Resolutions, Orders and Administrative Action (* Action Item)

- a. *Approve ORD 276 – Amending ORD 271 to add Motor Assisted Scooters – Michelle Connor- Discussion was had about the following:

- Motorized scooters
- Helmets
- Age of scooters.
- Including motorized scooters into the ORD
- Foot power definition
- Safety

Motion was made by Denny Nielsen to approve and pass ORD 276, adding definition of motorized scooters amending ORD 271, seconded by Michele Tesdal. Discussion was had about how the ORD was worded, motion was made to amend that part of the ORD(foot powered) by Eric Page, Seconded Michele Tesdal. All in favor. discussion was had recording was muffled, and you could not hear. Roll was called all in favor, motion passes unanimously.

- b. * Appoint Municipal Judge – Mayor Trett- Tabled until June 2025.
- c. *Approval of Mass Gathering Application for Carnival in Park – Michelle Connor- Todd Smith spoke about issues with the name of the carnival. It would need to be changed. Lindsay Meyer City Clerk called and spoke with Russ Boyd , who submitted the mass gathering permit for the Carnival. Russ was willing to change his name. The Mass gathering application was approved. Motion was made to accept the mass gathering permit, by Denny Nielsen, seconded by Todd Smith all in favor.
- d. *Approve use of Street SDC Funds for intersection of Butte/Kinney – Greg Sheppard- I got a proposal for work that needs to be done on Butte and Kinney. The amount you could not hear as the recording was patching with audio in and out. Denny spoke about how this project is not in our budget. Denny spoke of having access to SDC's to help fund projects that need to be done. Denny Nielsen made motion to use SDC funds to use on infrastructure if needed. Discussion was had about being transparent and being upfront when it comes to the use of SDC funds. It was discussed that the funds would not be used until approval was given by council. Denny Nielsen made motion to for the use of SDC funds for projects that need an attention, but don't have the funding for them in the street budget, that those projects can be looked at by council and then see if a project that needs funds is able to be funded with SDC funds, seconded by Todd Smith, all in favor motion passes.

VIII. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Detroit City Council – April 8, 2025
- b. Approval to Pay the Bills
Eric made motion to approve the consent calendar without the minutes, seconded by Denny Nielsen, all in favor.

IX. Staff Reports

- a. Ordinance & Community Engagement Officer- none
- b. HBH Engineering - Matt Del Moro- none
- c. City Recorder – Michelle Connor- Spoke about the Cleanup Day that is being hosted by Idanha this year. The rest of the update was audible due to recording.
- d. Planning – McCrae Carmichael- none
- e. Marion County Sheriff – None
- f. USFS – Michelle King- None
- g. Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District – Fred Patterson- None
- h. North Santiam Sewer Authority – Denny Nielsen- gave an update on what is happening with the NWSA.
- i. City Clerk – Lindsay Meyer- updated permits are available for purchase. Unable to hear the rest of the update.

X. Councilor's Report-

Greg Sheppard- is wanting to take care of striping. I was unable to hear the rest of Gregs update because of recording.

Denny Nielsen- Denny gave an update on what he has been working on unfortunately the audio was very distorted and hard to make out.

Michele Tesdal- Michelle gave an update on the park and what is happening with the park plan and donations for the park. The whole update was not audible.

Eric Page- Eric gave an update on what is happening with the water system. He spoke about the new reservoir holding tank. The rest of the update was hard to make out.

Todd Smith- None

Dean O'Donnell- Dean spoke about the Scotch broom that is here in town, he expressed his concern about getting it under control. It is spreading through Detroit and is highly flammable.

XI. Mayor's Report – Mayor Trett gave an update on what conferences has attended and what he learned from those conferences.

XII. Public Comments- None

This is the time set aside for comments from the public on matters not on the agenda. Commenters are limited to three (3) minutes. Time may not be yielded. Questions from the Council or staff to commenters shall not be counted against the allotted three (3) minutes.

XIII. Other Business- none

XIV. Upcoming Meetings

a. Regular Session – June 10, 2025 – Detroit City Hall 6:30 PM.

XV. Adjourn- Todd Smith made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eric Page, all on favor, meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.


James R. Trett, Mayor


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