



CITY OF PLYMOUTH
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 - 5:30 P.M.
PLYMOUTH CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wolcott called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Oliver Wolcott, Mayor Pro Tem Suzi Deal, Commissioners Ed Krol, Nick Moroz (arrived 6:35 p.m.), Kelly O' Donnell (arrived 6:00 p.m.), Tony Sebastian and Marques Thomey.

ABSENT: None.

Also present City Manager Paul Sincock, City Attorney Robert Marzano and various City Department Heads.

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

City Manager Sincock presented to the Plymouth City Commission a background/history and delivery of Public Safety Services through the years in the City of Plymouth. The City Commission was provided a review of three comprehensive reports prepared by ICMA (International City/County Management Association) Consulting Services related to the delivery of Public Safety Services from 2010, 2013 and 2019 to better enable them to direct the City Administration on future policy. These studies can be found at <http://plymouthmi.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=378>.

The most recent ICMA study that the City Commission received in January, 2019 found that the Police Department is stable and providing excellent services, Huron Valley Ambulance is providing robust and excellent response and emergency services, and current fire agreement with Northville City that provides for fire services is working, but that the contract should be strengthened as Plymouth has an exceptionally high expectation and culture of "best" service delivery. The study also provided options and suggestions for services going forward to help meet those expectations.

It was discussed that, while the agreement with Northville City is still a few years away from expiration in June of 2023, City Administration needs to be provided direction from the City Commission that allows them at least two years preparation for any significant changes to the current model for services.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Wolcott adjourned the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:53 p.m.