



2017 meeting to reflect the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 536 which repeals Chapter 866 of the City Code regarding Taxicabs with said Ordinance effective upon publication in the Saturday, October 7, 2017 edition of the *Sentinel-Standard Weekender*.

**CITY OF IONIA**  
**Ordinance No. 536**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 866 – TAXICABS OF TITLE TWO –  
BUSINESS REGULATIONS OF PART EIGHT – BUSINESS REGULATION  
AND TAXATION CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY  
OF IONIA**

**THE CITY OF IONIA ORDAINS:**

**PART EIGHT – BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE**

**Title Two – Business Regulation**

**Chapter 866 TAXICABS**

Chapter 866 shall be repealed in its entirety:

**~~866.01 PURPOSE.~~**

~~—The transportation of persons for hire by means of taxicabs is a matter closely affecting the public interest. The public interest requires that taxicab drivers be properly qualified persons, that the taxicabs themselves be fit for their intended purpose and that the public health, safety and welfare be protected in the operation of taxicabs and taxicab companies.~~

**~~866.02 DEFINITIONS.~~**

~~—In the interpretation of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:~~

~~—(a) "Cruising" means the driving of a taxicab on the streets, alleys or public places of the City of Ionia in search of or soliciting prospective passengers for hire.~~

~~—(b) "License" means the permission granted by the City of Ionia to a person to drive a taxicab upon the streets of the City of Ionia.~~

~~—(c) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association or any other legal entity.~~

~~—(d) "Taxicab" means a motor vehicle regularly engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, having a seating capacity of less than nine persons and not operated on a fixed route. Hearses, ambulances, hotel or motel courtesy cars or buses, sight seeing buses, school buses and motor coach buses shall not be considered to be taxicabs. Vehicles transporting the employees of a single employer under a contract with the employer and car pools shall, likewise, not be considered to be taxicabs.~~

~~—(e) "Taxicab company license" shall mean a license issued by the City of Ionia authorizing the holder thereof to conduct a taxicab business in the City Ionia.~~

**~~866.03 TAXICAB COMPANY LICENSE REQUIRED.~~**

~~—No person shall operate a taxicab company or operate or permit a vehicle owned or controlled by that person to be operated as a taxicab upon the streets, highways or thoroughfares of the City of Ionia without first having obtained a taxicab company license as herein provided.~~

**~~866.04 APPLICATION FOR TAXICAB COMPANY LICENSE.~~**

~~—Any person desiring to operate or conduct a taxicab business in the City of Ionia shall pay an application fee as determined from time to time by Council. After paying the application fee, such person shall file an application for a taxicab company license with the City Clerk. The application shall be in a form provided or prescribed by the City Clerk and shall require such information to be provided under oath or affirmation as the City Clerk deems necessary to a fair determination of the applicant's ability to provide service to the public in a safe, fair, honest and competent manner and to comply with the provisions of these Codified Ordinances and other applicable Federal, State and local laws, or ordinances, rules and regulations. The applicant may also be required to furnish such other information under oath as the Clerk may deem necessary.~~

**~~866.05 INVESTIGATION OF TAXICAB COMPANY LICENSE APPLICANT.~~**

~~—(a) The City Clerk shall cause an investigation to be made by the Director of the Public Safety Department of the City of Ionia as to the applicant's fitness and ability to serve the public in a safe, fair, honest and competent manner, and of the applicant's ability to comply with these Codified Ordinances. This investigation may include, but is not limited to, the following:~~

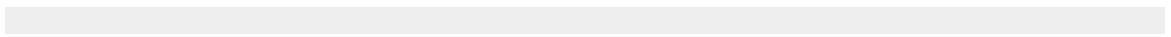
- ~~—(1) The applicant's financial status.~~
- ~~—(2) The applicant's training and/or experience in the taxicab business and/or transporting passengers.~~
- ~~—(3) The applicant's criminal history, if any.~~
- ~~—(4) The applicant's driving record.~~
- ~~—(b) The Director of Public Safety shall submit a report based upon his or her investigation to the City Clerk.~~

**~~866.06 ISSUANCE OF TAXICAB COMPANY LICENSE.~~**

~~—Upon completion of the investigation provided for herein, the Clerk shall submit the application and the report and recommendation of the Director of Public Safety to the Ionia City Council, who shall issue a taxicab company license if it appears that the applicant will serve the public in a safe, fair, honest and competent manner and will comply with the provisions of these Codified Ordinances and all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.~~

**~~866.07 TRANSFER OF TAXICAB COMPANY LICENSE PROHIBITED.~~**

~~—No taxicab company license may be sold, assigned, mortgaged or otherwise transferred.~~



**~~866.08 DRIVERS' LICENSES.~~**

~~—No person shall drive or operate a taxicab for hire upon the streets, highways or thoroughfares of the City of Ionia, and no person who owns or controls a taxicab shall permit it to be so driven or operated, unless there is first obtained and then in force a taxicab driver's license issued under the provisions of this chapter to such driver or operator.~~

**~~866.09 DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION AND FEE.~~**

~~—Any person wishing to be licensed to drive a taxicab shall pay a fee as determined from time to time by Council and shall file an application for such a license with the City Clerk. Such application shall be a form provided or prescribed by the City Clerk. Each applicant shall have attained eighteen years of age and shall furnish the City Clerk with evidence that he or she possess a valid chauffeur's license issued by the State of Michigan.~~

**~~866.10 INVESTIGATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICANT.~~**

~~—The City Clerk may conduct such an investigation as is, in the Clerk's discretion, necessary to determine the applicant's fitness and ability to serve the public in a fair, honest, safe and competent manner and to comply with the requirements of these Codified Ordinances. Upon a determination that the person is fit and able to serve the public as herein required, the Clerk shall issue the license.~~

**~~866.11 GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.~~**

~~—A violation of this chapter, of these Codified Ordinances, or of the laws of this State or any other state relating to the operation of a motor vehicle, may be considered sufficient grounds for the denial of a license or the suspension or revocation of a license or certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license provided for in this chapter shall be in addition to other grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of licenses or permits provided for in these Codified Ordinances.~~

**~~866.12 IDENTIFICATION CARD.~~**

~~—(a) After the application of the applicant for a license is approved, the City Clerk shall deliver to the applicant an identification card which shall contain the following:~~

- ~~—(1) Name;~~
- ~~—(2) License number;~~
- ~~—(3) Age;~~
- ~~—(4) Height;~~
- ~~—(5) Weight;~~
- ~~—(6) Color of hair;~~
- ~~—(7) Color of eyes; and~~
- ~~—(8) Photograph.~~

~~—(b) Said identification card shall be posted by the driver of each taxicab in a conspicuous place in the inside of each taxicab and in full view of each occupant thereof. The identification card shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any person desiring to inspect the same. If such an identification card is lost, destroyed or rendered illegible, the City Clerk may issue a replacement card upon payment of a fee equal to twenty-five percent of the license fee for a taxicab driver's license as provided for in Section 856.09.~~

#### **~~866.13 TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.~~**

~~—Licenses and identification cards issued pursuant to the terms of this chapter shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person, nor shall the holder of such license or identification card allow any other person to use the same for any purpose except as provided for in these Codified Ordinances.~~

#### **~~866.14 RULES AND REGULATIONS.~~**

~~—(a) No person shall operate or knowingly permit any other person to operate any taxicab under the influence of intoxicating liquor, any controlled substance or any exhilarating or stupefying substance or any combination of the substances mentioned herein.~~

~~—(b) No person shall use or permit or allow any taxicab to be used for illegal purposes. No person shall use or permit or allow any taxicab to be used in, or to aid or abet, any illegal act.~~

~~—(c) Each holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall maintain a lost and found department, and each taxicab driver operating under the authority of the person or company holding such certificate of public convenience or necessity shall forthwith turn over to such lost and found department all lost articles found in said taxicab. Failure to turn over such lost articles found in said taxicab with twenty-four hours after the same are found, shall be in violation of this chapter. The holder of such certificate of public convenience and necessity shall keep a list and description of such articles found in its taxicab or taxicabs, together with the date such an article was turned over to it. Such person shall make a report to the Department of Public Safety every thirty days of all articles and full descriptions thereof, together with the dates found.~~

~~—(d) No person shall use any portion of the public streets or alleys as a taxicab stand or permit a taxicab in his or her charge to stand upon any portion of the streets or alleys, except for such time as is necessary to load or unload passengers, excepting in such portion of the public streets or alleys as shall have been set apart by the City Manager as taxicab stands. Cruising is hereby prohibited.~~

#### **~~866.15 LIABILITY INSURANCE.~~**

~~—No person shall drive or operate or allow or permit a taxicab to be driven or operated within the City of Ionia unless the taxicab is covered by a valid and effective policy of no-fault vehicle insurance as required by the laws of the State of Michigan. The holder of each taxicab company license shall also have in effect a general operations liability insurance policy, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, which insures the owner and operator of the taxicab company and the owner and operator of each taxicab operated by that company against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage rising out of the operation of the taxicab company in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for each injury, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each incident for bodily injury and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for property damage. A single limit policy in~~

~~an amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) may be substituted for the policy described above. A certificate indicating that such insurance is in effect shall be filed with the City Clerk prior to the issuance of any taxicab license. Such certificate shall also indicate that the insurance evidenced thereby shall not be canceled or revoked unless ten days prior notice of such revocation is given to the City of Ionia. The form and sufficiency of such insurance and any certification thereof shall be subject to the approval of the City Attorney.~~

#### **~~866.16 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.~~**

~~—All persons holding certificates of public convenience and necessity or licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.~~

#### **~~866.17 CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.~~**

~~—(a) All persons engaged in the taxicab business in the City of Ionia operating under the provisions of this chapter shall render an overall service to the public desiring to use taxicabs. Holders of certificates of public convenience and necessity shall maintain a central place of business and keep the same open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for the purpose of receiving calls and dispatching cabs. They shall answer calls received by them for services inside the corporate limits of Ionia as soon as they can do so, and if said services cannot be rendered within a reasonable time they shall then notify the prospective passengers how long it will be before the said call can be answered and give the reason therefor. No holder shall refuse to accept a call anywhere in the corporate limits of the City of Ionia at any time when such holder has cabs available, or fail or refuse to give overall service. Such refusal or failure shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of such holder's taxicab license, provided that this shall not be construed to require any taxicab operator or driver to take as a passenger any person requiring the use of his or her taxicab for illegal purposes.~~

~~—(b) Every driver shall maintain a daily manifest upon which are recorded all trips made each day, showing time and place of origin and destination of each trip and amount of fare. All such completed manifests shall be returned to the owner by the driver at the conclusion of his or her tour of duty. The forms for each manifest shall be furnished to the driver by the owner and shall be of a calendar approved by the City Clerk.~~

~~—(c) No driver of a taxicab shall refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person upon request anywhere in the City, unless previously engaged or unable to do so. Any such failure, refusal or neglect by a driver shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of his or her taxicab driver's license.~~

#### **~~866.18 FRAUDULENT NONPAYMENT.~~**

~~—No person who solicits and receives the service of any taxicab within the City of Ionia shall fail to pay therefor, with the intent to defraud the owner or operator of such taxicab out of the pay for the service rendered. Proof that any person refused and neglected to pay for such service on demand, or left such taxicab without paying or offering to pay for such service, shall be prima facie proof of fraudulent intent.~~

#### **~~866.19 CONDITION OF VEHICLE; TRIP SHEETS.~~**

~~—(a) Each taxicab operating under this chapter shall be kept in a clean, safe and sanitary manner and condition. All taxicabs shall be subject to inspection at all times by the City to~~

~~insure that the safety and mechanical devices are in safe and proper working order and that their general condition is clean and sanitary.~~

~~—(b) All taxicabs shall be marked only with the name and color scheme as designated on the certificate.~~

~~—(c) Each taxicab driver shall keep and maintain a continuous and progressive trip sheet dated for each twenty-four hour period, and such records shall be subject to inspection by the City Clerk or any other properly identified representative of the City at any time. These trip sheets shall be retained and filed and available for inspection for a period of not less than one year from the date thereon.~~

#### **~~866.20 POSTING RATES.~~**

~~—There shall be posted by the owner or driver of each taxicab in a conspicuous place in the inside of such taxicab and in full view of each occupant thereof, a card containing the rates of fares to be charged for the use thereof.~~

#### **~~866.21 TRANSPORTING BAGGAGE.~~**

~~—Drivers of taxicabs licensed hereunder shall transport and deliver baggage, packages and other types of personal property accompanying passengers. Drivers of taxicabs may, at their discretion, transport and deliver baggage, packages and other types of personal property, not accompanied by passengers, provided that the property transported does not exceed 200 pounds in weight.~~

#### **~~866.22 SPECIFIC TRANSPORTATION FOR HANDICAPPED AND MOBILITY RESTRICTED PEOPLE.~~**

~~—Taxicab company licenses as provided for in this chapter may be issued to vehicles specifically designed for the transportation of people who are handicapped or whose mobility is impaired, provided that the vehicles comply with the following conditions:~~

~~—(a) The maximum fees to be charged shall be only such rates for transportation as shall have been filed as the schedule of rates with the City Clerk at least thirty days prior to the effective date of said rate schedule. The City Clerk shall forward any proposed rate schedule change, upon receiving the same, to the City Council. The licensee shall publish a copy of the proposed rate change at least thirty days before its effective date in a newspaper of general circulation.~~

~~—(b) Vehicles shall be clearly designated as nonemergency vehicles.~~

~~—(c) Any transportation afforded a person other than indicated above shall be limited to attendants or those in the company of an above-indicated person.~~

~~—(d) Said vehicles shall not be hired for the sole purpose of delivering baggage, packages or other types of personal property.~~

~~—(e) Said vehicles must contain the following as minimum equipment:~~

~~—(1) One fire extinguisher.~~

~~—(2) One first-aid kit.~~

~~—(3) Anchoring devices for each person being transported, including seat belts and shoulder harnesses for regularly seated passengers, floor anchors for wheelchair passengers and stabilizer straps for passengers required to be in a prone position.~~

~~—(4) A portable or collapsible ramp or elevator with nonskid surfaces which can be safely used to load and unload the vehicle.~~

~~—(f) All persons and vehicles licensed or operating under the provisions of this section shall comply with all the provisions of this chapter except Sections 866.17, 866.19(a) and (e) and 866.20.~~

~~—(g) Vehicles licensed under the provisions of this section shall be known as "ambucabs".~~

**866.99 PENALTY.**

~~(EDITOR'S NOTE: see Section 202.99 of these Codified Ordinances for the general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)~~

Roll Call Vote:           Ayes: Milewski, Winters, Kelley, Paton, Patrick, Millard, Gustafson and Balice.  
                               Nays: None  
                               MOTION CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Approve – FY17-18 Budget Amendments #1**

The City Manager reported that staff recently completed a thorough review of the City's revenue and expenditure reports through September and is recommending the first round of adjustments to the FY17-18 budget. The City Manager provided councilmembers with a listing of the proposed adjustments for their review. The City Manager stated that overall, few changes were proposed at this time as revenues and expenditures, to date, are tracking fairly closely with the adopted budget.

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Kelley to approve Budget Amendments #1 to the FY17-18 budget and authorize the City Treasurer to make the necessary adjustments to the City's financial reports.

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2017--18 Amended Budget	Proposed Amendment #1	Proposed Budget After Amendment
<b>Fund 101 - GENERAL</b>				
TOTAL REVENUES		5,046,300.00	0.00	5,046,300.00
Expenditures				
Dept 345.000-PUBLIC SAFETY				
101-345.000-989.000	CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT	68,500.00	32,000.00	100,500.00
Total Dept 345.000-PUBLIC SAFETY		2,525,605.00	32,000.00	2,557,605.00



TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,103,080.00	32,000.00	5,135,080.00
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Fund 101 - GENERAL:

TOTAL REVENUES	5,046,300.00	0.00	5,046,300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,103,080.00	32,000.00	5,135,080.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	(56,780.00)	(32,000.00)	(88,780.00)
BEG. FUND BALANCE	941,088.48		941,088.48
END FUND BALANCE	884,308.48		852,308.48

**Fund 249 - RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

TOTAL REVENUES	374,700.00	0.00	374,700.00
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Expenditures

Dept 770.000-PARK MAINTENANCE

249-770.000-801.000	CONTRACTUAL & PROFESSIONAL SEV	3,000.00	2,500.00	5,500.00
Total Dept 770.000-PARK MAINTENANCE		112,200.00	2,500.00	114,700.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	376,025.00	2,500.00	378,525.00
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Fund 249 - RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

TOTAL REVENUES	374,700.00	0.00	374,700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	376,025.00	2,500.00	378,525.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	(1,325.00)	(2,500.00)	(3,825.00)
BEG. FUND BALANCE	22,478.05		22,478.05
END FUND BALANCE	21,153.05		18,653.05

**Fund 420 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

420-000.000-699.590	CONTRIBUTION FROM SEWER FUND	1,849,000.00	(250,000.00)	1,599,000.00
420-000.000-699.591	CONTRIBUTION FROM WATER FUND	1,849,000.00	(250,000.00)	1,599,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES		3,698,000.00	(500,000.00)	3,198,000.00

Expenditures

Dept 543.480-2017 BROOKS/HARTER/HACKETT

420-543.480-801.000	CONTRACTUAL & PROFESSIONAL SEV	1,000,000.00	(450,000.00)	550,000.00
420-543.480-805.400	ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING	125,000.00	(50,000.00)	75,000.00
Total Dept 543.480-2017 BROOKS/HARTER/HACKETT		1,125,000.00	(500,000.00)	625,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,684,500.00	(500,000.00)	3,184,500.00
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Fund 420 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

TOTAL REVENUES	3,698,000.00	(500,000.00)	3,198,000.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,684,500.00	(500,000.00)	3,184,500.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		13,500.00		13,500.00
BEG. FUND BALANCE		1,000.00		1,000.00
END FUND BALANCE		14,500.00		14,500.00

**Fund 588 - DIAL-A-RIDE**

Revenues

588-000.000-630.000	PASSENGER FARES/TOKENS	51,000.00	4,000.00	55,000.00
588-000.000-630.100	PASSENGER FARES - SCHOOLS	70,000.00	(50,000.00)	20,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES		1,281,750.00	(46,000.00)	1,235,750.00

Expenditures

Dept 558.000-ADMINISTRATIVE

588-558.000-962.200	ADVERTISING - PROMOTION	10,000.00	(5,000.00)	5,000.00
588-558.000-980.000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	6,500.00	(5,500.00)	1,000.00
Total Dept 558.000-ADMINISTRATIVE		385,412.00	(10,500.00)	374,912.00

Dept 560.000-OPERATIONS

588-560.000-702.000	SALARY & WAGES	155,000.00	(10,000.00)	145,000.00
588-560.000-710.000	PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGE BENEFIT	71,000.00	(11,000.00)	60,000.00
Total Dept 560.000-OPERATIONS		383,500.00	(21,000.00)	362,500.00

Dept 564.000-MAINTENANCE

588-564.000-702.000	SALARY & WAGES	16,000.00	(1,000.00)	15,000.00
588-564.000-710.000	PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGE BENEFIT	1,800.00	(300.00)	1,500.00
588-564.000-775.000	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	3,000.00	(2,000.00)	1,000.00
588-564.000-930.000	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	13,000.00	(3,000.00)	10,000.00
588-564.000-931.000	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	9,500.00	(2,000.00)	7,500.00
Total Dept 564.000-MAINTENANCE		56,500.00	(8,300.00)	48,200.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,402,912.00	(39,800.00)	1,363,112.00
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Fund 588 - DIAL-A-RIDE:

TOTAL REVENUES		1,281,750.00	(46,000.00)	1,235,750.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,402,912.00	(39,800.00)	1,363,112.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(121,162.00)	(6,200.00)	(127,362.00)
BEG. FUND BALANCE		914,589.66		914,589.66
END FUND BALANCE		793,427.66		787,227.66

**Fund 590 - SEWER DEPT.**

590-000.000-576.000	BOND PROCEEDS	1,849,000.00	(250,000.00)	1,599,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES		5,701,600.00	(250,000.00)	5,451,600.00
Expenditures				
Dept 558.000-ADMINISTRATIVE				
590-558.000-990.000	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST PORTION	409,750.00	15,250.00	425,000.00
590-558.000-990.001	DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL PAYME	345,025.00	50,000.00	395,025.00
590-558.000-999.420	CONTRIB TO GRANT PROJECTS	1,849,000.00	(250,000.00)	1,599,000.00
Total Dept 558.000-ADMINISTRATIVE		2,814,645.00	(184,750.00)	2,629,895.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,869,096.00	(184,750.00)	4,684,346.00
Fund 590 - SEWER DEPT.:				
TOTAL REVENUES		5,701,600.00	(250,000.00)	5,451,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,869,096.00	(184,750.00)	4,684,346.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		832,504.00	(65,250.00)	767,254.00
BEG. FUND BALANCE		7,988,682.04		7,988,682.04
END FUND BALANCE		8,821,186.04		8,755,936.04

**Fund 591 - WATER DEPT.**

Revenues

Dept 000.000

591-000.000-643.000	UTILITY USAGE - CUSTOMERS	1,050,000.00	75,000.00	1,125,000.00
591-000.000-576.000	BOND PROCEEDS	1,849,000.00	(250,000.00)	1,599,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES		4,518,850.00	(175,000.00)	4,343,850.00

Expenditures

Dept 558.000-ADMINISTRATIVE

591-558.000-990.000	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST PORTION	531,160.00	18,115.00	549,275.00
591-558.000-999.420	CONTRIB TO GRANT PROJECTS	1,849,000.00	(250,000.00)	1,599,000.00
Total Dept 558.000-ADMINISTRATIVE		3,772,225.00	(231,885.00)	3,540,340.00

Dept 560.000-OPERATIONS

591-560.000-980.000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total Dept 560.000-OPERATIONS		209,740.00	4,500.00	214,240.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,514,125.00	(227,385.00)	4,286,740.00
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Fund 591 - WATER DEPT.:

TOTAL REVENUES		4,518,850.00	(175,000.00)	4,343,850.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,514,125.00	(227,385.00)	4,286,740.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		4,725.00		57,110.00

BEG. FUND BALANCE	8,525,806.96	8,525,806.96
END FUND BALANCE	8,530,531.96	8,582,916.96

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Winters, Kelley, Paton, Patrick, Millard, Gustafson, Milewski and Balice.  
 Nays: None  
 MOTION CARRIED

**Approve – Casting Vote for MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors**

The City Manager reported that as an “owner” of the MML Liability & Property Pool, the City is entitled to cast a ballot for those individuals who are seeking positions on the Pool’s Board of Directors. This year there are four open three-year terms with four incumbents seeking re-election.

It was moved by Councilmember Winters, seconded by Councilmember Millard to authorize the City Manager to cast the City’s votes for the four incumbent Directors seeking re-election to three year terms on the MML Liability & Property Pool Board.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kelley, Paton, Patrick, Millard, Gustafson, Milewski, Winters and Balice.  
 Nays: None  
 MOTION CARRIED

**MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

Balice: Stated that the basecoat of asphalt was placed on Washington and Rich Street. Commended Linda Curtis for her positive remarks about downtown Ionia during a WION interview. Also, stated that Tour Ionia was a great success.

Gustafson: Stated that Independent Bank was celebrating their “Making A Difference Day on Monday, October 9, 2017.

Millard: Stated that the Ionia VFW was holding an open house on November 3, 2017 at their facility located on Tuttle Rd. Also stated that he and Linda Curtis have created a fundraiser to purchase a gun safe for the local Ionia VFW post.

Patrick: Commended an Ionia Business for being mentioned in a national magazine.

Paton: Inquired about updates from the DEQ in regards to the old Clothing Care facility.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Patrick, seconded by Councilmember Winters to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

By Voice Vote: MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted:  
 Lynn E. Lafler, Clerk