

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, September 3, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Luther Kurtz.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

A. Charlevoix City Council Roll Call

Mayor: Luther Kurtz
Members Present: Shane Cole, Janet Kalbfell, Tom Oleksy, Leon Perron, Aaron Hagen
Members Absent: Greg Bryan
City Manager: Mark L. Heydlauff
City Clerk: Joyce Golding

B. Charlevoix Township Board Roll Call

Township Supervisor: Chuck Center
Township Treasurer: Theda Williams
Township Clerk: Sandra Witherspoon
Trustees Present: Nancy Rajewski, David Christiansen
Absent: None

3. Presentations

A. Discussion of Deer Population and Management Methods

Wildlife Biologist Jennifer Kleitch reviewed deer management practices and answered questions from Council and the Township Board members. After discussion, each member expressed their opinion on which option they preferred.

The Council and Board generally agreed to:

- Further education for residents to help reduce deer visits
- City/Township collaboration
- Consider opening select areas of the City to archery hunting as part of a management plan
- Obtain more information regarding a managed hunt
- Schedule another Work Session to continue discussion

4. Reports and Communications

A. Public Comment

- Approximately 24 members of the public attended the meeting. Many voiced their opinions regarding management.

5. Adjourn

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Joyce M. Golding

City Clerk