

A. CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Joint Meeting of the Troy City Council and the Troy Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday, September 19, 2016, at City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver Rd. Mayor Slater called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

B. ROLL CALL:

City Council Members

Mayor Dane Slater
Edna Abraham
Ethan Baker
Dave Henderson
Ellen Hodorek

Troy Chamber of Commerce

Dave VanderPloeg, Chair
Jill Feeney, Vice Chair
Lisa Berden
Jordan Kotubey
Mark Kruczek
Dr. Richard Machesky
Phil Munroe
Pradip Sengupta
Joe Sorovetz
Ara Topouzian
Lindsey Williams

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

C-1 Troy City Council and Troy Chamber of Commerce Dialogue

Mayor Slater thanked the Chamber Members for attending the meeting tonight. He introduced Ara Topouzian, President/CEO, of the Troy Chamber of Commerce.

a) Why Chamber is Important to Our Community

Mr. Ara Topouzian discussed the topic as well as events held by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kischnick discussed the partnership between the City and the Chamber.

b) Unveil Video

Cindy Stewart, Director of Community Affairs, introduced and discussed the creation of the promotional video.

c) How Chamber and City Work Together

Mr. Glenn Lapin discussed different ways the Chamber and City work together as well as specific projects in common.

d) Chamber Events

Mr. Topouzian discussed events that the Chamber offers to its members and the community.

e) Around the Table Comments

Council Member Hodorek discussed the partnership between the City and the Chamber and said she is looking forward to how both groups can move Troy forward.

City Council Members commented on the promotional video and thanked City Administration for organizing this Special Joint Meeting.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jim Werpetinski	Commented that he appreciates the efforts of the Chamber and Council to meet and work together.
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E. ADJOURNMENT:

The Meeting **ADJOURNED** at 6:57 PM.



Mayor Dane Slater



M. Aileen Dickson, MMC
City Clerk