

**M. CITY COUNCIL/CITY ADMINISTRATION RESPONSE/REPLY TO PUBLIC COMMENT:****N. COUNCIL REFERRALS:**

Items Advanced to the City Manager by the Mayor and City Council Members for Placement on the Agenda

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**N-1 No Council Referrals****O. COUNCIL COMMENTS:****O-1 Council Comments**

Mayor Baker spoke about the unprecedented time in the City of Troy with the current state of emergency. He explained that City Council is working very hard to make sure City Administration and employees have the resources and support they need to continue leading during this state of emergency. Mayor Baker said he is proud of the healthcare heroes at Beaumont Hospital, and many of the other frontline essential employees continuing to work to keep people safe and healthy. He said he proud of the residents and business owners who have volunteered to help others or donated supplies during this time, as well as those who are staying home to help keep everyone safe. Mayor Baker said the measures everyone is taking are making a difference and we will get through this together as a community.

Mayor Pro Tem Hamilton thanked Mayor Baker for his leadership during this crisis. He shared some of the statistics and the impact by staying home will have on this virus.

Mayor Pro Tem Hamilton explained that Oakland County Economic Development have grants available for businesses, and City Staff is available to answer questions and help facilitate the process.

Mayor Pro Tem Hamilton said that City Council has a budget study discussion meeting next Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. He asked that residents and businesses pay attention and stay involved during this crucial time for the City.

City Manager Miller said that Glenn Lapin, Economic Development Specialist, is working with a committee to review applications. Anyone interested can visit the Economic Development webpage for additional information and resources.

City Manager Miller said that they have prepared a presentation for the Special City Council meeting, which is a summary of everything in the budget.

Council Member Hodorek thanked Mayor Baker for his comments and leadership. She emphasized the amount of work that City Staff has done to get the emergency operations center up and running, preparing for City Council meetings, and on-going communications or updates on the City website, Facebook and Twitter.

Mayor Baker commented that [www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov) is a great resource for COVID-19 information.