



REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10TH FLOOR
LANSING CITY HALL
124 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE



AGENDA FOR JANUARY 12, 2009

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The following items were listed on the agenda in the City Clerk's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2009, in accordance with Section 3-103(2) of the City Charter and will be ready for your consideration at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 10th Floor, City Hall.

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. READING AND APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Approval of the Printed Council Proceedings of January 5, 2009
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS (Suspension of Council Rule # 11 is needed to allow consideration of late items. Late items will be considered as part of the regular portion of the meeting to which they relate.)
- V. TABLED ITEMS (Tabled items, if removed from the table, will be considered as part of the regular portion of the meeting to which they relate.)
 1. BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 - a. Authorizing Litigation Against the Mayor to Compel the Opening of Waverly and Red Cedar golf courses
- VI. SPECIAL CEREMONIES
 1. Tribute; Remembering Maria Rodriguez Velasquez and recognizing her lifetime achievements
 2. Tribute; Pastors United of Lansing on their 21st Annual Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr. Celebration Service
 3. Presentation; Recognition of Greater Lansing Area Holiday Commission's 24th Annual Luncheon in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 4. Presentation; School Based Mini Grants to Lansing Teachers
- VII. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- IX. MAYOR'S COMMENTS
- X. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS
- XI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS (Legislative matters consist of the following items on the agenda: public hearings, resolutions, ordinances for introduction, and ordinances for passage. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on white form.)
- XII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS (City government related matters are issues or topics relevant to the operation or governance of the city. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on yellow form.)
- XIII. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE MATTERS
 - A. REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - B. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION
 - 1. BY COUNCILMEMBER CAROL WOOD
 - a. Tribute; Remembering Maria Rodriguez Velasquez and recognizing her lifetime achievements
 - b. Tribute; Pastors United of Lansing on their 21st Annual Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr. Celebration Service
 - C. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - D. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION and Setting of Public Hearings
 - E. ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE
 - F. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS (**Motion that all items be considered as being read in full and that the proper referrals be made by President Quinney**)
 - 1. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS
 - a. Letter from the City Clerk submitting a draft resolution calling the first meeting of the Elected Officers Compensation Commission (EEOC) for 2009

- b. Letters from the Mayor re:
 - i. Transfer of Funds;
 - Greater Lansing Go Green! Initiative
 - State/Federal Programs, Sobriety Court
 - State/Federal Programs, DART – Ingham County Grant
 - ii. Application for Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) District and Application for Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate filed by Cool City Developers, LLC for property located at 1522 N. Turner St.
 - iii. Grant Acceptance; Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant
 - iv. Public Improvement V; Sidewalk Repair for an area bounded by Oakland Avenue, Willow St., Seymour Ave. and North Washington Avenue; and also the south side of Ionia St. from N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to Pine St., excepting all public streets and alleys and other lands deemed not benefited

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

- a. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission’s Executive Director’s Annual Accomplishments 2007-2008
- b. Claim for automobile damage submitted by Darnell E. Oldham, Sr. of 3815 Berwick Dr.
- c. Letter from Willy Williams of P.O. Box 11042 regarding the January 5, 2009 City Council meeting

XIV. MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

XV. REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS

XVI. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK

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