



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 MARCH 16, 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, May 12, 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, May 16, 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 May 9, 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. Presentation; Peckham Industries Appreciation
- VII. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. MAYOR'S COMMENTS
- X. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS (Only persons who have received notice from the City as an interested party or the interested party's agent with written permission may speak for up to a total of 3 minutes. Speakers must sign up on green form.)

- 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 ROBINSON
 - a. Recognizing Paul Carrier on his winning the 2009 Bea Christy Citizen of the Year Award
 - 2. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Approval of a request from Jerome Abood to Transfer Ownership of 2008 Class C Licensed Business, located in Escrow at 3552 Meridian Crossing, Okemos, from Lite-R-Side, Inc. to API East of Eden, Inc.; Transfer Location to 205 S. Washington Sq.; and requests a new Dance-Entertainment Permit and new Official Permit (Dance-Entertainment) for weekdays (2:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.) and Sundays (7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.)
 - b. Claim Settlement; Robert Harris for property located at 817 E. Willoughby Rd.
 - c. Claim Denial; Nikolay Badalyan for property located at 1021 E. Grand River Ave.
 - d. Claim Denial; Michael Lee for property located at 3206 Jerree St.
 - 3. BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
 - a. Confirmation of Appointment of Josh Hovey to the Traffic Board for a 3rd Ward Term to Expire June 30, 2011
 - b. Confirmation of Appointment of Peter Mormon to the Traffic Board for a 4th Ward Term to Expire June 30, 2012
 - c. Confirmation of Appointment of Vincent Pecora to the Traffic Board for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2009

4. BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
 - a. Transfer of Funds; 211 Communications Fund (911), Technical Equipment Replacement
5. BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 - a. Indication of the City of Lansing's Commitment to purchase products and services made or performed in the United States
 - b. Changing the meeting time of the March 30, 2009 City Council meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - c. Setting a Hearing for March 30, 2009 in consideration of the Liquor License Non-Renewal/Revocation for the Cadillac Club located at 1115 S. Washington Ave.
 - d. Confirmation of Appointment of Margaret Bossenbery to the Board of Water and Light Board of Commissioners for a 2nd Ward Term to Expire June 30, 2011

C. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

D. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION and Setting of Public Hearings

1. BY COUNCILMEMBER KALTENBACH, CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Introduction of an Ordinance of the City of Lansing to Amend Chapter 844, Sections 844.01 through 844.19, of the Lansing Codified Ordinances by providing for approval of canvasser, street peddler, and itinerant merchant licenses by the City Clerk as opposed to City Council, by removing the exemption provision, and by deeming violation of this Chapter a Municipal Civil Infraction, and setting a Public Hearing for March 23, 2009

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. Letters from the City Clerk:
 - i. Providing notice of the placement on file of City of Lansing Action Plan for 2010

- ii. Letter from the City Clerk providing notice to Bill Gordon of the Denial of an Application for a Show License in the City of Lansing by the Building Safety Department
 - iii. Submitting minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office
- b. Letters from the Mayor re:
- i. Sole Source Purchase; Public Service Department/Wastewater Division request for Kendall Electric, Inc. as the vendor for Rockwell Automation/Allen Bradley products for process control systems
 - ii. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, Help America Vote Grant
 - iii. SLU-4-2008; 5405 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Vertical Properties' request for construction of a 150 foot tall cell phone tower
 - iv. Request for Waiver of the Provisions of the Noise Ordinance contained in Chapter 654 of the Code of Ordinances filed by the City of Lansing Public Service Department to allow construction in the extended hours from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays effective July 5, 2009 to October 30, 2009 on Edgewood Blvd (between Washington Ave. and Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.) for an estimated period of twenty (20) days during the above indicated dates depending on the paving schedule
 - v. Liquor License Non-Renewal/Revocation for the Cadillac Club located at 1115 S. Washington Ave.

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

- a. Letter from the Principal Shopping District recommending amendments to the Capitol Center District Sign Ordinance
- b. Letter from the Lansing Juneteenth Committee submitting Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services' (P.E.E.R.S.) Community Funding Reporting Statement for its 2008 Juneteenth Celebration held June 19-21, 2008

- c. Application for Community Funding submitted by Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services (P.E.E.R.S.) for its 2009 Lansing Juneteenth Celebration to be held June 19-20, 2009
- d. Letter from Marybeth McCreight, no address given, requesting a street sign at the east side of the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

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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