



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 30, 2009
5:00 P.M. – SPECIAL HEARING
REGULAR BUSINESS TO COMMENCE AT 7:00 P.M.

RECESSED TO THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

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, March 26, 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, March 30, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 10th Floor, City Hall.

I. ROLL CALL

~~SPECIAL HEARING – CADILLAC CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE~~

The Special Hearing was conducted prior to the meeting being recessed. It will not occur at the reconvened meeting on Thursday, April 2.

II. MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. READING AND APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Approval of the Printed Council Proceedings of March 23, 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 and Mayoral Presentation; Recognition of Coach James Bibb's 80th Birthday and his contributions to the City of Lansing
2. Tribute; Tri-County Awareness Committee and Kickoff to Alcohol Awareness Month
3. Presentation; Recognition of Rank of Eagle Scout to Lansing Eagle Scout Troop 911

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 COUNCILMEMBERS QUINNEY, ROBINSON, ALLEN, DUNBAR, HEWITT, JEFFRIES, KALTENBACH, AND WOOD

- a. Request for Revocation of Liquor License for the Cadillac Club located at 1115 S. Washington Ave.

NOTE: This resolution was considered prior to the meeting being recessed.

2. BY COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN

- a. Tribute; Recognition of Robert Brooks' achievement of the Rank of Eagle Scout

3. BY COUNCILMEMBER QUINNEY

- a. Tribute; Recognition of Coach James Bibb's 80th Birthday and his contributions to the City of Lansing

4. BY COUNCILMEMBER WOOD
 - a. Tribute; Tri-County Awareness Committee and Kickoff to Alcohol Awareness Month
5. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Setting a Public Hearing for April 27, 2009 in consideration of a Waiver of the Provisions of the Noise Ordinance contained in Chapter 654 of the Code of Ordinances filed by the Public Service Department for the Edgewood Blvd. Resurfacing Project
 - b. Claim Denial; Claude Vaughn for property located at 3714 Churchill Ave.
 - c. Claim Denial; John Ray Pollock for property located at 6129 Marscot Dr.
 - d. Claim Settlement; Brian M. Singleton for property located at 4600 Pleasant Grove Rd.
6. BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
 - a. Grant Application; MDOT Local Bridge Program Grant
 - b. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, Sobriety Court OHSP
 - c. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, Help America Vote Act Grant
7. BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 - a. Encouraging the Fire Chief to approve the Drain Commissioner's proposed controlled burn of vegetation in and around Groesbeck Park
- 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 minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office

b. Letter from the Mayor re:

i. Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance Amendment

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

a. Request for Recognition of Non-Profit Status in the City of Lansing submitted by Kathy Devine, Chairperson for Case Cares located at 4316 S. Pennsylvania Ave.

b. Letter from Susan Kaltenbach of 12 E. Hannum Blvd., Saginaw, regarding parking meters in downtown Lansing

c. Letter from Penny Gardner of 1035 Seymour Ave. in support of the Buy/Sell Agreement for the North Capitol Parking Ramp

d. Letter from Brent Bulmer, no address given, regarding thefts near Lansing Community College

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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