



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 APRIL 6, 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, April 2, 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, April 6, 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 March 30, 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; Congratulating the Immaculate Heart of Mary Eagles Hockey Team on winning the Best Sportsmanship Award for 2009
 2. Tribute; Recognition of Sam Brooks' achievement of the Rank of Eagle Scout
- 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.)
 - A. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - 1. In consideration of creating a Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority
- 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 ALLEN
 - a. Setting a Show Cause Hearing for April 20, 2009 in consideration of the issuance of orders for Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1235 W. Michigan Ave.
 - 2. BY COUNCILMEMBER KALTENBACH
 - a. Tribute; Congratulating the Immaculate Heart of Mary Eagles Hockey Team on winning the Best Sportsmanship Award for 2009
 - 3. BY COUNCILMEMBER ROBINSON
 - a. Tribute; Betty Gilmore in honor of her dedication to the Lansing community
 - 4. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Approval of an Application for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Lansing Lugnuts and Roger Bonney of Night Magic Displays to be held on April 9, 2009 with a rain date of August 1, 2009
 - 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. Letters from the City Clerk

- i. Submitting the Elected Officers Compensation Commission's Salary Determination and Elected Officers Fringe Benefits report
- ii. Providing notice of the Memorial Review Board's recommendations regarding an Application for Naming and Renaming Memorials in the City of Lansing filed by Joe Schramek to rename the Sycamore Driving Range in honor of Paul Bondeson
- iii. Submitting an Application for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Lansing Lugnuts and Roger Bonney of Night Magic Displays to be held on April 9, 2009 with a rain date of August 1, 2009
- iv. Submitting Applications for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Lansing Lugnuts and Roger Bonney of Night Magic Displays to be held on May 8th, 9th, 16th, 29th, and 30th, 2009, June 6th, 12th, 13th, 26th, and 27th, 2009 and July 4th, 17th, 18th, 31st, 2009 with rain dates of August 1st, 7th, 8th, and 15th, 2009 and September 4th, 2009
- v. Submitting minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office

b. Letters from the Mayor re:

- i. Golf Fee Schedule for 2009
- ii. Special Recreation Fees
- iii. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, State Homeland Security Program (2007 SHSP)
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- v. Transfer of Funds; LPD Special Operations
- vi. Transfer of Funds; Police Administration, Problem-Solving Overtime

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS
 - a. Letters from Comcast Cable:
 - i. Providing notice of its upcoming Comcast Cares Day
 - ii. Providing notice of new service effective March 30, 2009
 - b. Application for Community Funding filed by Old Town Commercial Association for its Festival of the Moon/Festival of the Sun event to be held June 26-27, 2009
 - c. Request for Recognition of Non-Profit Status in the City of Lansing submitted by Debra Dawsey, President of Gardner Music Boosters located at 333 Dahlia Dr.
 - d. Letters in support of the Request for Revocation of Liquor License for the Cadillac Club submitted by:
 - i. John Nakfoor of WENCO Properties
 - ii. Larry Nakfoor of WENCO Properties
 - iii. Michael Shafer, no address given
 - e. Letter from Nancy Parsons, no address given, in support of the North Capitol Parking Ramp Buy/Sell Agreement

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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