



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 MAY 4, 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 30, 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 4, 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 April 27, 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; Recognition of Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 580 75th Anniversary
- 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 WOOD
 - a. Tribute; Recognition of Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 580 75th Anniversary
 - 2. BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
 - a. Approval of City of Lansing's Consolidated Strategy and Plan Submission and Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Program, and Emergency Shelter Grant Program funds for Fiscal Year 2010
 - 3. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Recognition of Non-Profit Status in the City of Lansing to Ingham County TRIAD, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together of P.O. Box 26182
 - b. Appropriation of Community Funding to Native American Arts and Crafts Council for their Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow, Native American Cultural Event to be held June 19 – 21, 2009
 - c. Approval of a request to Transfer Ownership of a 2008 Class C Licensed Business with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 226 E. Grand River Ave., from Thatzit, Inc., to The Chrome Cat, LLC
 - d. Approval of an Application for a license to Sell or Offer to Sell Retail Fireworks filed by B. J. Alan on behalf of K-Mart #4382 located at 5400 S. Cedar St.
 - e. Setting Peddlers, Canvasser, and Itinerant Merchant license fees
 - 4. BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
 - a. Spring Recreational Fees

- b. Special Recreational Fees
 - c. Transfer of Funds; Drug Law Enforcement – Special Operations, Equipment
 - d. Transfer of Funds; Police Administration, Problem-solving Overtime
 - e. Grant Acceptance; Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Enhancement Grant, Grand Ave. Corridor
- C. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
- 1. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Recommending Adoption 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
 - 2. BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
 - a. Supporting the Lansing Police Department’s recommendations regarding signage in North Cemetery
- D. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION and Setting of Public Hearings
- E. ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE
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- 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. Letters from the Mayor re:
 - i. FY 2009 3rd Quarter General Fund Status Report
 - ii. Substantial Amendment — Action Plan, 7/1/08-6/30/09 — Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Information Packet
 - iii. Appointments to Boards and Authorities
- 2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS
 - a. Letter from Comcast Cable providing notice of channel lineup changes effective May 27, 2009
 - b. Application for Community Funding submitted by Churchill Downs Community Association for its Carnival Picnic to be held June 20, 2009
 - c. Michigan Tax Tribunal appeal filed on behalf of Ford Leasing Development Co. for property located at 6540 S. Cedar St.
 - d. Claims Appeals submitted by:
 - i. David Pizana for property located at 217 E. South St.
 - ii. Rev. LaSandra Jones for property located at 1225 Dakin St.
 - iii. Richard and Julieta Cole for property located at 712 Randall St.
 - e. Request for refund of Grass and Weeds Special Assessment fee submitted by Karl Glarner for property located at 4404 Ballard Rd.

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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