



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 JUNE 15, 2009

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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, June 11, 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, June 15, 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 June 1 and 8, 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 the 16th Annual Juneteenth Celebration
- 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 an Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to Amend Chapter 290, Section 4, of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to provide that a City officer or employee who receives a gift for himself, herself, or on behalf of the City, with a value over \$50.00 from someone not related to the donee by blood or marriage shall be required to submit a letter of disclosure to the City Clerk for transmission to the Board of Ethics for appropriate action

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 SANDY ALLEN

- a. Tribute; Congratulating Todd and Kim Gavin as the South Lansing Business Association's Community Service Persons of the Year
- b. Tribute; Congratulating Chris Holman as the South Lansing Business Association's Alfreda Schmidt Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
- c. Tribute; Congratulating David C. Hollister as the South Lansing Business Association's Business Person of the Year

2. BY COUNCILMEMBER A'LYNNE ROBINSON

- a. Tribute; Recognition of the 16th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

3. BY COUNCILMEMBER CAROL WOOD

- a. Tribute; Congratulating Donald L. Allen, Jr. on his Recognition by the Lansing Black Lawyers Association and for his outstanding leadership and accomplishments

4. BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- a. Encroachment Permits to the Christman Company for Improvements to 408 Kalamazoo St.

5. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- a. Claim Denial; LaSandra Jones for property located at 1225 Dakin St.

- b. Claim Denial; Julieta and Richard Cole for property located at 712 Randall St.
- c. Appropriation of Community Funding to Potter-Walsh Neighborhood Association/Faith Fellowship Baptist Church for their Annual Children's/Neighborhood Block Party to be held July 11, 2009

6. BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

- a. Confirmation of Reappointment of Jerry Ambrose to the Local Development Finance Authority for a Term to Expire June 30, 2013
- b. Confirmation of Reappointment of Baldomero Garcia to the Local Development Finance Authority for a Term to Expire June 30, 2012
- c. Confirmation of Reappointment of Robert Traub to the Income Tax Board of Review for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2010
- d. Confirmation of Reappointment of Gloria Nostrant to the Income Tax Board of Review for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2010
- e. Confirmation of Reappointment of Patrick Izzo to the Income Tax Board of Review for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2010
- f. Confirmation of Reappointment of Howard McCaffery to the Employee Retirement Board for a Retiree Representative Term to Expire June 30, 2013

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 regarding Fiscal Year 2009 Year-End Budget Amendment

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

- a. Notice from the State of Michigan Public Service Commission providing notice of a Public Hearing to the Gas Customers of Consumers Energy Company Case No. U-15986 on June 24, 2009
- b. Letter from Ingham Intermediate School District submitting its 2009 Tax Levy and Millage Reduction Fraction Computation and their Estimated 2009 Summer Tax Levy Summary
- c. Letter from Waverly Community Schools submitting its 2009 Tax Levy and Millage Reduction Fraction Computation
- d. Letter from the Treasurer of Lansing Sesquicentennial Foundation, Timothy Adams, submitting its monthly report of expenditures for April and May 2009
- e. Notice of Claim submitted on behalf of Robert and Tiffany Stedfeldt for property located at 4642 Palmer St.
- f. Request for Recognition of Non-Profit Status in the City of Lansing submitted on behalf of Lansing Area Parents' Respite Center located at 840 E. Mt. Hope Rd.
- g. Affidavit of Disclosure submitted by Paul Evansen of the Lansing Fire Department
- h. Letter from Craig Wray of 617 W. Northrup St. regarding flooding and driveway issues on Northrup St.

XIV. MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

XV. REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS

XVI. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

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**CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK**

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