



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 JULY 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 Wednesday, July 1, 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, July 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 June 29, 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
- 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 a Project Plan prepared by the Lansing Economic Development Corporation for - the Blue Coyote Brewing Company, LLC for property located at 113 Pere Marquette Dr.

- 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 THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Approval of an Application for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Larry Holley of Night Magic Displays on behalf of Center Park Productions, to be held on July 11, 2009
 - 2. BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
 - a. Confirmation of Appointment of Josephine Washington to the Board of Fire Commissioners for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2013
 - b. Confirmation of Appointment of Walter Steele to the Board of Plumbing for a 1st Ward Term to Expire June 30, 2011
 - c. Confirmation of Appointment of Samara Washington to the Traffic Board for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2010
 - d. Confirmation of Appointment of Nancy Mahlow to the Traffic Board for an At-Large Term to Expire June 30, 2012
 - C. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - 1. BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
 - a. Recommending Adoption of an Ordinance of the City of Lansing to Amend Part 4, Traffic Code, Section 11.4(8) to align weight restrictions with those in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and add Chapter 13, which adopts by reference the Motor Carrier Safety Act

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. Letters from the City Clerk:

- i. Submitting an Application for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Larry Holley of Night Magic Displays on behalf of Center Park Productions, to be held on July 11, 2009
- ii. Providing notice of the Denial of an Application for a Cabaret License in the City filed by Chris Strange of The Firm Food and Spirits, LLC, located at 227 S. Washington Sq., based upon the recommendation of the Lansing Treasury Department
- iii. Providing notice of the Denial of an Application for a Cabaret License in the City filed by Michael Brogan of Brannigan Brothers Restaurant and Tavern, LLC located at 210 S Washington Sq., based upon the recommendation of the Lansing Treasury Department
- iv. Submitting minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office

b. Letters from the Mayor re:

- i. Lansing Police Department 2008 Annual Report
- ii. Request for Public Hearing regarding the Intent to Create the Saginaw Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

- a. Letter from the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality submitting a Land and Water Management Division application for alteration or occupation of a floodplain submitted by Thomas-Modern Companies, L.L.C for work at 2260 Tecumseh River Rd.
- b. Letter from the Tri-County Office on Aging submitting a copy of its Area Plan Fiscal Years 2010-2012
- c. Letter from Comcast Cable providing notice of channel lineup changes effective July 30, 2009
- d. Substitute Application for Community Funding submitted by Potter-Walsh Neighborhood Association/Faith Fellowship Baptist Church for the Annual Potter-Walsh Neighborhood Children's Block Party to be held July 11, 2009
- e. Letter of Resignation from the Memorial Review Board submitted by Delaney Newberry
- f. Letter from Clara Heath of 6911 Cooper Rd. and Cooper Rd. residents requesting traffic calming on Cooper Rd.
- g. Letter from Daniel Bradley of Vertical Properties, LC in support of SLU-4-2008; 5405 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Wireless Communication Tower in "A" Residential District

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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