



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 AUGUST 10, 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, August 6, 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, August 10, 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 August 3, 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.)
- VI. SPECIAL CEREMONIES
 1. Presentation: Mayor's Hometown Hero Award to David Miller
 2. Mayoral Presentation; Recognition of the Kellogg Foundation's Promote Academic Success Initiative
- 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 IFT-02-09; Application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate filed by Demmer Corporation for property located at 705 E. Oakland Ave.
2. In consideration of IFT-03-09; Application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate filed by Symmetry Medical Inc. Jet for property located at 5212 Aurelius Rd.
3. In consideration of an Ordinance of the City of Lansing to add Section 1020.13 of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to encourage the implementation of a non-motorized network plan to provide walkable-bikeable complete streets that accommodate pedestrians, public transportation passengers, bicyclists and users of all abilities

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. Setting a Show Cause Hearing for August 31, 2009 in consideration of the issuance of orders for Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1023E. Grand River Ave.
 - b. Setting a Show Cause Hearing for August 31, 2009 in consideration of the issuance of orders for Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1025E. Grand River Ave.
2. BY COUNCILMEMBER ERIC HEWITT
 - a. Reappointment of John Folkers to the Board of Ethics for a First Ward Term to Expire June 30, 2013
3. BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Revisions to the Lansing City Council Rules

- 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. Letters from the Mayor re:
 - i. Z-4-2009; Planning Board recommendations regarding a request filed by Peckham, Inc. to rezone a 200 foot wide strip of property along the west edge of the site at 2511 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. from "A" Residential district to "H" Light Industrial district for the purpose to permit additional parking
 - ii. Public Improvement III; Curb and Gutter, Storm Sewer and Drive Approach for all lands fronting Raymond Dr. from Grand River Ave. to the north end, and Bliesener St. from west of Picardy St. to Pheasant Ave., excepting all public streets and alleys and other lands deemed not benefited, and request for a Public Hearing
 - iii. Ratification of FOP Capitol City Lodge #1141, 911 Operators Unit Contract
 - iv. Transfer of Funds; Other Funds, Police
 - v. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, Gang Resistance (GREAT) Subgrant
 - vi. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, Gang Resistance (GREAT) Subgrant
 - vii. Transfer of Funds; Other Funds, Police
 - 2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS
 - a. Application for Community Funding submitted by On the Boulevard Business Association for its Barbeque on the Boulevard to be held September 12, 2009

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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