



**SPECIAL MEETING
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE 12, 2008**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in special session and was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Jeffries.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Hewitt, Jeffries, Kaltenbach, Quinney, Wood

ABSENT: Councilmembers Allen, Dunbar (Arrived at 2:06) and Robinson (Arrived at 2:01)

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Jeffries

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on legislative or City government matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

Lynne Meade of 3215 Smithville, Dimondale, spoke about Lansing City workers and their efforts during the recent storms.

Mayor Bernero gave an extensive overview of the recent storm damage. He also gave extensive information regarding the necessity for extending the emergency declaration. He praised city workers and citizens who have helped clean up the city.

John Pollard of 1718 Blair St. spoke about the recent storms.

Christine Timmon of 2519 S. Washington Ave. spoke about the recent storms.

Charlene Decker of 2711 Pleasant Grove Rd. spoke about the recent storms.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS:**

Ted Boettcher of 320 W. Northrup St. spoke about the Northrup St. project.

John Brady of 614 W. Northrup St. spoke about the Northrup St. project.

John Pollard of 1718 Blair St. spoke about various city matters.

Christine Timmon of 2519 S. Washington Ave. spoke about various city matters.

Charlene Decker of 2711 Pleasant Grove Rd. spoke about various city matters.

By Councilmember Wood

That the City Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole

Motion Carried

City Council resolved into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of legislative matters at 2:17 p.m.

The Committee arose and President Jeffries reconvened the City Council meeting at 5:10 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION#287

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, powerful thunderstorms swept through the Lansing area on June 7, followed by an EF1 tornado on June 8, 2008, causing widespread property damage, downed trees and power lines, and spreading debris across the City; and

WHEREAS, in response to the severe conditions and extensive damage, and under the authority granted under Chapter 234, the Lansing Emergency Management Ordinance, of Title Two of the Lansing Codified Ordinance, the Mayor declared a local state of emergency on June 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, public safety, public service and utility crews have been working diligently to clear roads, remove tree hazards and debris, and, among other things, repair power lines, but the wide-ranging damage continues to require damage assessment and extensive clean up response;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council finds that the circumstances warrant an extension of the Mayor's emergency declaration and continuation of the emergency response plan to ensure that public safety is secured and clean up is effectuated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council will require a detailed weekly report that includes, but is not limited to, costs, time tables as to the remainder of any other clean-up, purchases made, transfers of any and all funds related to the emergency, as well as a report in the exercise of powers pursuant to Ordinance Chapter 234.05 (c) (8), which report shall occur in Thursday Committee of the Whole prior to City Council granting an extension under this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Council approves an extension of the declaration of emergency, through and including June 23, 2008, and authorizes such powers and duties as provided by Chapter 234, the Lansing Emergency Management Ordinance, of Title Two of the Lansing Codified Ordinances, together with those powers provided by statute, including those set forth in MCL § 30.401 et seq.

By Councilmember Quinney

Motion Carried

MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

By Councilmember Wood

To excuse Councilmember Allen from this afternoon's proceedings

Motion Carried

ADJOURNED TIME 5:11 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK