



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF MARCH 16, 2009**



City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Quinney.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Allen, Dunbar, Hewitt, Jeffries, Kaltenbach, Quinney, Robinson, Wood

ABSENT: None

Council President Quinney asked folks to keep Dick Lipscomb and Ernestine McMullen, who recently passed away, and former Councilmember Harold Leeman, who recently suffered a heart attack in their thoughts during the moment of Meditation. The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Quinney

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Councilmember Robinson

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of March 9, 2009

Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Robinson

To suspend City Council Rule #11 to allow for Consideration of Late Items

Motion carried

The following items were added to the agenda:

1. From Councilmember Jeffries; Letter from the Mayor re: Z-10-2008; a request filed by Harilaos and Stella Sorovigas to rezone the property located at 527 W. Hillsdale St. and the vacant property to its east from "DM-4" Residential District to "D-1" Professional Office District to utilize the building at this location for a law office and title insurance company
2. From Councilmember Wood; Special Ceremony; Presentation; Remembering the life of Ernestine McMullen

TABLED ITEMS

1. BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 - a. Authorizing Litigation Against the Mayor to Compel the Opening of Waverly and Red Cedar golf courses

SPECIAL CEREMONIES

- Special Ceremonies

1. Presentation; Peckham Industries Appreciation

Mitch Tomlinson stated that Peckham Industries creates positive changes in the lives of those with disabilities. He spoke about their new facilities and how it will create new jobs for the city. He thanked Mayor Bernero for all of the city's support.

Mayor Bernero stated that Peckham Industries is a vital part of our community.

Mitch Tomlinson thanked Mayor Bernero, Bob Trezise of Lansing's Economic Development Corporation, Public Service Director Chad Gamble and Planning and Neighborhood Development Director Bob Johnson for all of their help. He presented each with a certificate. He stated that the new facilities will be open to the public on April 25, 2009. He thanked Jo Sinha for all of her work.

Jo Sinha stated that the City of Lansing has great departments with which to work.

Mayor Bernero appreciated the honor bestowed upon the city by Peckham Industries and accepted it on behalf of the city and all city departments. He thanked Mitch Tomlinson, his board and his staff.

Bob Johnson, Director of the Planning and Neighborhood Development Department, thanked Steve Swan and Roxanne Estelle for all of their hard work.

2. Presentation; Remembering the life of Ernestine McMullen

Melinda Crooks stated that Ernestine McMullen touched everyone in the City of Lansing in the last 44 years. She stated that she was a humanitarian and that no one should for get her. She asked that roses be brought to the funeral.

COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilmember Allen announced the next Forestview Neighborhood meeting.

Councilmember Robinson announced the next Churchill Downs and Colonial Village neighborhood meetings.

Councilmember Wood announced the Historic Cemeteries work projects, the Lighthouse for Men fundraiser and the Exchange Club's child abuse awareness project of flag displays in Ferris Park April 23-26, 2009, which needs volunteers.

Councilmember Hewitt thanked the organizers and all participants in St. Baldrick's cancer awareness event. He announced the next Fabulous Acres, Foster Your Neighborhood and Gier Neighborhood Watch meetings. He stated that Juanita Chapman was in the hospital. He asked the administration about yard waste pick-up.

THIS ITEM WAS RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

Approval of a request from Jerome Abood to Transfer Ownership of 2008 Class C Licensed Business, located in Escrow at 3552 Meridian Crossing, Okemos, from Lite-R-Side, Inc. to API East of Eden, Inc.; Transfer Location to 205 S. Washington Sq.; and requests a new Dance-Entertainment Permit and new Official Permit (Dance-Entertainment) for weekdays (2:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.) and Sundays (7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.)

By Councilmember Kaltenbach

To recommit this item

Motion Carried

Councilmember Dunbar announced several church dinners and Lenten dinner special events. She also announced the Maple Syrup Festival, Lansing Symphony Big Band event and a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Gardner Middle School band.

Councilmember Kaltenbach stated that the Capital Area Alumni Marching Band would perform in the sesquicentennial parade and that those who once participated in marching bands were welcome to join in the event.

Councilmember Hewitt stated that the Foster neighborhood meeting would not take place this week.

Councilmember Jeffries congratulated Councilmember Robinson on a successful 2nd Saturdays meeting for residents of the 3rd Ward.

Council President Quinney spoke about the lack of City Council meeting replays on television and stated that the broadcasts were available on demand on the internet.

City Clerk Swope spoke about the City of Lansing's participation in Michigan State University's Job Shadow Day and how he enjoyed working with Rachel Macauley, who was assigned to his office. He announced the Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Annual Report to the Community breakfast event regarding its annual report. He stated that census workers would be checking addresses in the city and that information collected by or given to census workers is protected as confidential information.

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.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Bernero spoke about last week's Job Shadow day and the Michigan State University students who participated in shadowing Lansing officials. He stated that a new low-cost carrier was coming to the Capital City Airport. He spoke about the Indication of the City of Lansing's Commitment to purchase products and services made or performed in the United States. He stated that the Lansing Center was a finalist for best venue in the State of Michigan. He spoke about the fatal shooting in Hunter Park and he announced the next Mobile Food Pantry.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

There were no Public Hearings.

William Hubbell of 3916 Wedgewood Dr. spoke in opposition to Changing the meeting time of the March 30, 2009 City Council meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Darnell E. Oldham, Sr. of 3815 Berwick Dr. spoke in opposition to

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Charlene Decker of 2711 Pleasant Grove Rd. spoke in opposition to Changing the meeting time of the March 30, 2009 City Council meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS:

Catherine Mercer of 4530 Sycamore St., Holt, spoke about various city matters.

Michael Mercer of 4530 Sycamore St., Holt, spoke about various city matters.

William Hubbell of 3916 Wedgewood Dr. spoke about the Notice of Intent to Bond.

Bonnie Eastman 1901 Vermont Ave. spoke about the Riverfront Apartments.

Bob Gray of 422 Dadson Dr. spoke about Edgewood Blvd. and city streets.

Marti Wheeler of 115 Kipling Blvd. spoke about various city matters.

Stan Shuck of 818 Cooper Ave. spoke about various city matters.

Frank S. Curtis X. of 1137 W. Allegan St. spoke about various city matters.

Darnell E. Oldham, Sr. of 3815 Berwick Dr. spoke about various city matters.

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

Willie Hobbs of 5017 Connors Ave. spoke about various city matters.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2009-058

BY COUNCILMEMBER A'LYNNE ROBINSON
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Paul Carrier is a long time Lansing resident and attended Wainwright Elementary, Dwight Rich Middle School, and Harry Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, Paul has been an active community leader and dedicated advocate for children; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Lansing Park Board, he helped create the plan and secure the future site of the Southside Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Paul has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the community, helping to deliver a quality Food Movers program, delivering baskets on holidays, protesting in front of drug houses, and leading campaigns to shovel sidewalks and rake leaves for seniors; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Diversity Day Committee, fought for the Human Rights Ordinance in 1996, a staunch supporter of the Human Rights Ordinance passed in 2006, and is a leading advocate

of opening public schools to Christian Organizations for after school programs over the last twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Paul's achievements are best seen through his work as a youth mentor and his dedication to providing youth services, including Hands On in Old Town, which provides art education for children, the HOPE Scholarship Program, and the Capital Area Speech & Debate League; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in launching the First Tee of Mid-Michigan, which will soon provide golf education to hundreds of Lansing youth and the expansion of Todd Martin Development Fund, designed to build self esteem and leadership abilities, and to reinforce positive values through the sport of tennis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Paul Carrier for his dedication to service within the community and congratulates him for being named Citizen of the Year at the 2009 Bea Christy Awards Ceremony. We wish you continued success in all your future endeavors!

By Councilmember Robinson

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-059

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Robert Harris sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$65.00 on a second notice fee on a weeds violation and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill of 817 E. Willoughby Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48906; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on Monday, March 9, 2009 to review the claim;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, grants the claim filed by Robert Harris on a special assessment of \$65.00 on a second notice fee on a weeds violation and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill of 817 E. Willoughby Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48906;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Councilmember Kaltenbach

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-060

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Nikolay Badalyan sought to eliminate special assessment of \$2,657.56 on various Board Ups, 2nd Notice Fee, and Tag Monitoring Fees and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill of 1021 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan ~~48823~~ **48906**; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on Monday, March 9, 2009 to review the claim;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, denies the claim filed by Nikolay Badalyan for special assessment of \$2,657.56 on various Board Ups, 2nd Notice Fee, and Tag Monitoring Fees and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill of 1021 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan ~~48823~~ **48906**;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Councilmember Kaltenbach

To place an affirmative roll on the resolution

By Councilmember Wood

To strike both occurrences of "48823" and insert "48906"

Motion Carried

The question being the motion to place an affirmative roll on the resolution

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-061

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Michael Lee sought to eliminate special assessment of \$452.19 on grass and weeds and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill of 3206 Jerree Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48911; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on Monday, March 9, 2009 to review the claim;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, hereby, denies the claim filed by Michael Lee of \$452.19 for special assessment on grass and weeds and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill of 3206 Jerree Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48911;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Councilmember Kaltenbach

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-062

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Josh Hovey of 1419 Victor, Lansing, Michigan 48910 to the Third Ward seat on the Traffic Board for a term to expire June 30, 2011.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Public Safety met on March 16, 2009 and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Josh Hovey of 1419 Victor, Lansing, Michigan 48910 to the Third Ward seat on the Traffic Board for a term to expire June 30, 2011.

By Councilmember Allen

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-063

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Peter Morman of 605 Westmoreland, Lansing, Michigan 48915 to a Fourth Ward position on the Traffic Board for a term to expire June 30, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Public Safety met on March 16, 2009

and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Peter Morman of 605 Westmoreland, Lansing, Michigan 48915 to a Fourth Ward position on the Traffic Board for a term to expire June 30, 2012.

By Councilmember Allen

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-064

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Vincent Pecora of 1107 Fairway, Lansing, Michigan 48912 to an At Large seat on the Traffic Board for a term to expire June 30, 2009.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Public Safety met on March 16, 2009 and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Vincent Pecora of 1107 Fairway, Lansing, Michigan 48912 to an At Large seat on the Traffic Board for a term to expire June 30, 2009.

By Councilmember Allen

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-065

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

That the following FY 2009 transfers be approved:

211 Communications Fund (911)
County Reimbursement — Technical Equipment

\$8,700.00 from Ingham County Revenue
211.0.580001.0

\$8,700.00 to Technical Equipment Replacement
211.343230.977014.0

(To provide for replacement of the Communications Center "NetClock".)

By Councilmember Wood

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-066

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

WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

WHEREAS, those same Americans are the taxpayers that provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

WHEREAS, Congress and President Obama are planning a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states, immediately providing jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other projects that will require manufactured components; and

WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restore the economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy; and

WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible, include a commitment from the City of Lansing and its residents to buy materials, goods, and services for projects from companies that are produced within the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending in the first place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council encourages the City of Lansing and its residents to work to maximize the creation of City of Lansing, State of Michigan, and American jobs and restore economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep residents of the City of Lansing, the State of Michigan, and the United States of America employed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commit to purchasing only products and services that are made or performed in the City of Lansing, the State of Michigan, and the United States of America whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided to the City of Lansing and its residents by the American taxpayers;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that as legislators of the City of Lansing, we commit to publish any request to waive the aforementioned procurement priorities so as to give the City of Lansing, the State of Michigan, and the American workers and producers the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will maximize the success of our nation's economic recovery program.

By Councilmember Robinson

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-067

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

WHEREAS, City Clerk Chris Swope submitted a recommended list of dates for the Lansing City Council meetings for 2009 to the Lansing City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Charter requires the City Council to meet weekly at least 50 weeks a year; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole met to review a process to conduct a hearing for liquor license nonrenewal or revocation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the recommended change for the Lansing City Council meeting to be held on March 30, 2009 as follows:

March 30 - Monday at 5:00 p.m. due to Liquor License hearing

By Councilmember Robinson

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-068

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

License Non-Renewal/Revocation

WHEREAS, the City has received a request for non-renewal or revocation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of Lansing, Michigan, Section 830.07, before filing an objection to the issuance or renewal of a liquor license or requesting the revocation of an already existing license, with the State Liquor Control Commission, Council or its designated hearing officer shall hold a hearing on the matter and serve the license holder and any other person known to have a legal interest in such license, by first-class mail, posted not less than ten days prior to such hearing; and

WHEREAS, a request for non-renewal or revocation was placed in the City Clerk's Office on March 12, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Hearing be held on Monday, March 30, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, as provided in Chapter 830, Section 830.07 of the Codified Ordinances of Lansing, Michigan, to receive evidence from the parties, that they be given an opportunity to appear and be heard, and thereafter, to consider the non-renewal or revocation of the liquor license for the premises at 1115 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, commonly known as the Cadillac Club.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for purposes of this Hearing, Council Rule 16 shall be, and hereby is, by virtue of the supermajority support for this resolution, suspended to allow the Hearing to be placed as the first item on the Agenda.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that public comment on the Hearing shall be taken in the normal course during Council's regular business meeting, which shall commence at 7:00 p.m. following recess from the Hearing.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Council action on the Hearing shall take place in the normal course of the regular business meeting and under the Agenda for Council Consideration of Legislative Matters, following public comment on Legislative Matters and City Government Related Matters, which may include comment on the Hearing itself.

By Councilmember Robinson

To accept a substitute resolution for the one originally placed in the packet

Motion Carried

By Councilmember Robinson

To place an affirmative roll on the substitute resolution

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2009-069

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Margaret Bossenbery of 2513 Arbor Forest, Lansing, Michigan 48910 to the vacant 2nd Ward position on the Board of Water and Light for a term to expire June 30, 2010.

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole met on Thursday, March 12, 2009 and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Margaret Bossenbery of 2513 Arbor Forest, Lansing, Michigan 48910 to the 2nd Ward position on the Board of Water and Light for a term to expire June 30, 2010.

By Councilmember Robinson

Motion Carried

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

AMEND CHAPTER 844, SECTIONS 844.01 THROUGH 844.19

By Councilmember Kaltenbach, Chair of the Committee on General Services

That the Ordinance when read by its title be considered as read in its entirety

By the Committee on General Services

By Councilmember Kaltenbach

That:

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

was introduced by Councilmember Kaltenbach and read by its title

RESOLUTION #2009-070

RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
By Councilmember Kaltenbach

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LANSING, that a public hearing be set for Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, 10th Floor Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI for the purpose of considering an Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan 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.

Interested Persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing

By Councilmember Kaltenbach

Motion Carried

**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS;
COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS;
AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

By Councilmember Robinson that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Quinney make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:
 - a. Letters from the City Clerk:
 - i. Providing notice of the placement on file of City of Lansing Action Plan for 2010

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- ii. Letter from the City Clerk providing notice to Bill Gordon of the Denial of an Application for a Show License in the City of Lansing by the Building Safety Department

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

- iii. Submitting minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the City Clerk's Office

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

b. Letters from the Mayor re:

- i. Sole Source Purchase; Public Service Department/Wastewater Division request for Kendall Electric, Inc. as the vendor for Rockwell Automation/Allen Bradley products for process control systems

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

- ii. Transfer of Funds; State/Federal Programs, Help America Vote Grant

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

- iii. SLU-4-2008; 5405 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Vertical Properties' request for construction of a 150 foot tall cell phone tower

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- iv. Request for Waiver of the Provisions of the Noise Ordinance contained in Chapter 654 of the Code of Ordinances filed by the City of Lansing Public Service Department to allow construction in the extended hours from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays effective July 5, 2009 to October 30, 2009 on Edgewood Blvd (between Washington Ave. and Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.) for an estimated period of twenty (20) days during the above indicated dates depending on the paving schedule

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- v. Liquor License Non-Renewal/Revocation for the Cadillac Club located at 1115 S. Washington Ave.

REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- vi. Z-10-2008; a request filed by Harilaos and Stella Sorovigas to rezone the property located at 527 W. Hillsdale St. and the vacant property to its east from "DM-4" Residential District to "D-1" Professional Office District to utilize the building at this location for a law office and title insurance company

*SUSPENSION ITEM – REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

- a. Letter from the Principal Shopping District recommending amendments to the Capitol Center District Sign Ordinance

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- b. Letter from the Lansing Juneteenth Committee submitting Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services' (P.E.E.R.S.) Community Funding Reporting Statement for its 2008 Juneteenth Celebration held June 19-21, 2008

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- c. Application for Community Funding submitted by Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services (P.E.E.R.S.) for its 2009 Lansing Juneteenth Celebration to be held June 19-20, 2009

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- d. Letter from Marybeth McCreight, no address given, requesting a street sign at the east side of the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND REFERRED TO THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, announced the next mobile food pantry and stated that the Public Service Department would begin yard waste pick-up on April 6, 2009 and those needing them picked up earlier should call the department.

Councilmember Wood asked Jerry Ambrose to contact Mr. Holbrook located at 6327 Grovenburg Rd. regarding issues related to a guard rail.

Councilmember Kaltenbach asked Jerry Ambrose to clarify yard waste pickup prior to April 6, 2009 and Jerry Ambrose stated that citizens should call the Public Service Department.

ADJOURNED TIME 8:54 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK