



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE 21, 2010**

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 Robinson

**PRESENT:** Council Members Houghton, Jeffries (left at 7:38 p.m.), Quinney, Robinson, Yorke

**ABSENT:** Council Members Dunbar (Arrived at 8:30 p.m.), Hewitt and Wood

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

**APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

By Council Member Quinney

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of June 14, 2010

Motion carried

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, announced the Community Media Grant Program, the upcoming Concerts in the Park, The Mayor's 10th Annual Senior Activities Fair, Blues on the Grand, Lansing Live and the Festival of the Sun and Festival of the Moon events.

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR  
PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT  
RELATED MATTERS**

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

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

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

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:
  - a. Letter from the City Clerk submitting an Application for a Public Display of Fireworks filed by Lansing Parks & Recreation and Charles Holm of Wolverine Fireworks Display to be held on July 4, 2010 with a rain date of July 5, 2010

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- b. Letters from the Mayor re:
  - i. Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) District Application submitted by MSU Federal Credit Union for property located at 104 S. Washington Sq.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- ii. Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) Certificate Application submitted by MSU Federal Credit Union for property located at 104 S. Washington Sq.

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- iii. Application for Exemption of New Personal Property submitted by MSU Federal Credit Union for property located at 104 S. Washington Sq.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:
  - a. Letter from Ingham Intermediate School District submitting a copy of its 2010 Tax Levy and Millage Reduction Fraction Computation and Estimated 2010 Summer Tax Levy Summary

REFERRED TO THE CITY ASSESSOR AND REFERRED TO THE CITY TREASURER

- b. Letter from Waverly Community Schools submitting a copy of its 2010 Tax Levy and Millage Reduction Fraction Computation

REFERRED TO THE CITY ASSESSOR AND REFERRED TO THE CITY TREASURER

**MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE**

By Council Member Quinney

To excuse Council Members Dunbar, Hewitt and Wood from tonight's proceedings

Motion Carried

**REMARKS BY THE MAYOR  
OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Jerry Ambrose, Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, spoke about the recent Mobile Food Pantry and took a moment to remember Tim Sample of the Lansing Police Department who recently passed away.

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

Bob Gray of 422 Dadson Dr. spoke about various city matters.

Michael Mercer of 4530 Sycamore St. in Delhi Township spoke about various city matters.

Ammahad-Shekarakki of 902 W. Willow St. spoke about Malcolm X.

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

William Hubbell of 3916 Wedgewood Dr. spoke about board appointments.

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

Billie O'Berry of 1195 Clayton Ct., Mason, spoke about her candidacy for 30th Circuit Court Judge.

By Council Member Quinney

To recess the meeting until 8:30 p.m.

Motion Carried

*Council Member Jeffries left the meeting at 7:38 p.m.*

*The City Council recessed until 8:30 p.m.*

*Council Member Dunbar arrived at 8:30 p.m.*

*The City Council reconvened at 8:30 p.m.*

By Council Member Dunbar

To resolve into the Committee of the Whole

Motion Carried

*The City Council resolved into the Committee of the Whole at 8:35 p.m.*

*The City Council rose from the Committee of the Whole at 9:32 p.m.*

**ADJOURNED TIME 9:32 P.M.**

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CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK