



MINUTES
Committee of the Whole
Thursday, January 03, 2013 – 1:30 p.m.
Tenth Floor Conference Room – Lansing City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Brian Jeffries, Chair
Councilmember Kathie Dunbar, Vice Chair
Councilmember Derrick Quinney
Councilmember Jessica Yorko
Councilmember A'Lynne Robinson
Councilmember Carol Wood
Councilmember Jody Washington
Councilmember Tina Houghton

OTHERS PRESENT

Diana Bitely, Council Staff
Andy Balaskowitz, City Pulse
Angela Wittrock, MLive
Darnell Oldham, Citizen
Harold Leeman, Citizen
Lindsay VanHulle, LSJ
Randy Hannan, Mayor's Office
Chris Swope, City Clerk
Calvin Jones, LBWL
Loretta Stanaway, Citizen
Brigham Smith, City Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Oldham spoke the election of Council President and Vice President and his hopes for a good year. He encouraged the Council to make the decision that would be best for Lansing's residents.

Ms. Stanaway spoke on the election of Council President and Vice President and encouraged the Council to set aside any difference and to make the best decision for the greater public.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Election of Council President and Vice President

COUNCILMEMBER WASHINGTON NOMINATED COUNCILMEMBER WOOD AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

COUNCILMEMBER HOUGHTON NOMINATED COUNCILMEMBER DUNBAR.

ON MOTION TO ELECT COUNCIL MEMBER CAROL WOOD AS PRESIDENT. MOTION CARRIED, 5-3 (DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, YORKO).

COUNCILMEMBER WOOD NOMINATED COUNCILMEMBER ROBINSON AS COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.

COUNCILMEMBER DUNBAR NOMINATED COUNCILMEMBER HOUGHTON.

ON MOTION TO ELECT COUNCILMEMBER ROBINSON AS VICE PRESIDENT. MOTION CARRIED, 5-3 (DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, YORKO).

RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATIONS

None.

OTHER

None.

PENDING

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Diana Bitely, Recording Secretary
Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on 1/7/2013

Appropriate documents attached to original set of minutes.