



MINUTES
Committee on Ways and Means
Wednesday, September 3, 2025 @ 3:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Hussain called the meeting to order at 3:30pm

PRESENT

Council Member Adam Hussain, Chair
Council Member Jeremy Garza, Vice Chair
Council Member Peter Spadafore, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Renee Richmond, Council Administrative Assistant
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Crystal Thomas, Chief Financial Officer
Stephanie Robinson, Purchasing
Charles H. Randall, Controller

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2025 AS WRITTEN. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Setting a Public Hearing on Amending Chapter 206 to Adjust Threshold for Bidding

Ms. Thomas noted they were requested to attend the meeting and provide attendees. Ms. Hagen-Lawrence explained this came from the Administration and worked with Law. Councilmember Hussain mentioned they are setting a hearing and the threshold that calls to be automatically adjusted, and the city controller reports the change to Council by May 1st, with an effective date of July 1st and for 2025 it was \$31,000. Councilmember Spadafore asked where the \$31,000 came from and Councilmember Hussain noted it is on line 17 of the Ordinance. Councilmember Garza stated for transparency when it goes to Council they will know what the CPI (Consumer Price Index) is and is it 12 years, Ms. Robinson confirmed it expires in so many years. Councilmember Spadafore noted 10 years. Councilmember Hussain explained for anyone online that CPI is a measure of inflation of average increase of goods like groceries, and gas. Mr. Randall noted it is done by the federal government. Ms. Robinson added they were told Mayor Schor, Brett Kaschinske, and Jason Hogan.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDING CHAPTER 206 TO ADJUST THRESHOLD FOR BIDDING WITH THE AMENDMENT ON LINE 12 ADDING THE WORD 'YEAR' AFTER FISCAL. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 4:09pm

Submitted by, Renee Richmond, Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on September 22, 2025