

Corrected Minutes for the City of Lansing Charter Commission

Informational Community Meeting | Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 7:00 PM
Foster Community Center ~~Tony Benavides City Council Chambers~~
200 N Foster Ave., Lansing, MI ~~Lansing City Hall, 10th floor, 124 W. Michigan Ave.~~

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeffries at 7:02 PM.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Adams Simon, Bauer, Boyd, Dowd, Jeffries, Lopez, Qawwee

Absent: Commissioners Anderson (excused), Washington (excused)

Staff Present: City Clerk Swope

A quorum was present.

Adopt the Agenda

Moved by Vice Chair Simon to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Qawwee to approve the minutes of July 29, 2025 as presented.

Motion carried.

Highlights of the Proposed Lansing City Charter

Chair Jeffries gave a presentation on the major changes proposed to the City Charter.

Public Comment

Chair Jeffries and other Commissioners responded to written questions that members of the public had submitted.

The Commission heard public comments from Don Dean, Prudence Adam, Stan Shuck, Loretta Stanaway, and Nicklas Zande.

Commissioner Remarks

Chair Jeffries clarified a provision of the proposed changes that had been misconstrued during public comment. He announced the three upcoming Informational Community Meetings. He spoke about some of the documents available on the City Charter website.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Jeffries at 8:02 PM.