



MINUTES
Committee on Public Safety Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.
City Council Conference Room, 10th Floor City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Pehlivanoglu called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

PRESENT

Council Member Trini Pehlivanoglu, Chair
Council Member Adam Hussain, Vice Chair
Council Member Kost, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Patrick Abood, OCA

MINUTES

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public present at this time.

DISCUSSION

RESOLUTION – Reaffirming the Reappointment” Becky Pena and Danielle Grubaugh to the Ingham County/City of Lansing Community Corrections Advisory Board for terms expiring September 17, 2028
Council Member Pehlivanoglu noted they have already been reappointed and vetted by Ingham County and were appointed unanimously. Council Member Hussain asked what the role of the City in these and on what grounds on someone’s residency be waived.

Ms. Hagen- Lawrence stated the residency requirement is the County requirement, the statue speaks to the fact the City is a County/City advisory board. Council Member Hussain stated he can reach out to the County Commissioners.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENTS OF BECKY PENA AND DANIELLE GRUBAUGH TO THE CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 17, 2028. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Affirming the Appointment of Jason Cords to the Community Corrections Advisory Board as a Business Community Representative for a Term to Expire September 17, 2028

Council Member Pehlivanoglu noted this person did have a residency exemption from the County and works in the County -City of Lansing as business representative.

Council Member Hussain asked if this was a 6 year term and Ms. Hagen-Lawrence stated she would look into that.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN TO AFFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF JASON CORDS TO THE CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 17, 2028. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Council Member Pehlivanoglu asked the Committee if they are interested in inviting a member of the Corrections Board to attend a future meeting to talk about the joint board.

DISCUSSION – City Attorney Update on Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 654 – Noise

Ms. Hagen-Lawrence stated when initially looking at this was to do a complete replacement, but now did not believe that is necessary. There are certain sections in current draft will be replaced, but not the whole chapter. This is currently in an analysis by OCA office to make it workable and enforceable. Council Member Pehlivanoglu asked if OCA would be available to speak to this in a month, and Ms. Hagen-Lawrence stated she is hoping to have to OCA Ordinance Review Committee in early October, and possibly have a working draft to Committee and as soon as she can. Council Member Pehlivanoglu asked on an agenda in 4 weeks.

DISCUSSION – Committee Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026/2027

Council Member Pehlivanoglu went through the 5 points from the last meeting. Council Member Kost acknowledged the priorities and spoke in support of. Council Member Pehlivanoglu concurred with the statements and priorities moving forward.

DISCUSSION – Code Compliance – Corridor Enforcement – Economic Development & Planning (EDP)

Council Member Pehlivanoglu recapped the request from Committee to EDP, and Mr. Van Fossen stated due to training and conferences, they could not provide a report and will have the next meeting. Council Member Kost asked if they could not generate a current code enforcement report in the corridors, and Council Member Pehlivanoglu confirmed, and was told the employee that would have worked on this was out for a training/conference for the whole week. The ask to the department is to get the report and attend the meeting to discuss the report that would be in the packet.

COUNCIL MEMBER KOST MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIVE PRIORITIES IN THE BUDGET PRIORITIES FROM THE COMMITTEE. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

No other topics at this time.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Submitted by

Sherrie Boak, Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on October 14, 2025