



MINUTES
Committee of the Whole
Monday, January 6, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.
Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

City Clerk Swope called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Councilmember Peter Spadafore
Councilmember Adam Hussain
Councilmember Carol Wood
Councilmember Patricia Spitzley
Councilmember Kathie Dunbar
Councilmember Brandon Betz
Councilmember Jeremy Garza
Councilmember Brian T. Jackson

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Chris Swope, City Clerk
Mayor Schor
Jim Smiertka, City Attorney
Samantha Harkins, Deputy Mayor
Lisa Hagen, Assistant City Attorney/Council Research Assistant
Loretta Stanaway
Judge Ward
Judge Gantz

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 16, 2019 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

Public Comment

Loretta Stanaway – asked all Council Members to represent all citizens of the City of Lansing.

Presentation

Formal Swearing in of Re-Elected and Newly Elected City Council Members

At-Large Council Member Carol Wood – Sworn in by Judge Ward, 54- A District Court

At- Large Council Member Patricia Spitzley – Sworn in by Judge Gant, Oakland County

3rd Ward Council Member Adam Hussain- Sworn in by Judge Cynthia Ward, 54-A District Court

1st Ward Council Member Brandon Betz – Sworn in by City Clerk Chris Swope

Discussion/Action**RESOLUTION – Election of 2020 City Council President and Vice President**

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO NOMINATE COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE AS THE 2020 COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN AS THE 2020 COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.

Councilmember Spadafore accepted the nomination for Council President and Councilmember Hussain accepted the nomination for Council Vice President.

No other nominations were made for Council President and Vice President.

Council Member Jackson asked the nominated members for their goals in 2020 and asked if they would consider climate action. Council Member Spadafore outlined his goal and would consider anything brought forward. He acknowledged the past year in leadership and mentorship for Council Member Wood. Council Member Jackson asked Council Member Hussain for his goals as well, and Council Member Hussain acknowledged he was approached to serve in the Vice President role and was looking forward to the mentoring he would receive in that leadership role in the future year.

MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sherrie Boak, Recording Secretary, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on January 13, 2020