



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
MAY 10, 2021**

Via ZOOM Conferencing, Meeting ID 859 4003 6219

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President Spadafore

PRESENT: Council Members Betz (remotely from Lansing, MI), Dunbar (remotely from Lansing, MI), Garza (remotely from Lansing, MI), Hussain (remotely from Lansing, MI), Jackson (remotely from Lansing, MI), Spadafore (remotely from Lansing, MI), Spitzley (remotely from Lansing, MI), Wood (remotely from Lansing, MI)

ABSENT: None

A quorum was present.

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Spadafore.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Hussain announced event by neighborhood associations of South-West Lansing for beautification efforts. He thanked various city workers and organizations for care and professionalism including road improvements, and encouraged residents to document potholes to Lansing Connects to be fixed.

Council Member Spadafore recognized the technical difficulties with City TV, who are working on solutions. He expressed thanks for the Budget Workshop.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Jackson filled in for City Clerk Swope. Chief Deputy City Clerk Jackson welcomed the City Council Intern Nicole Lin.

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loretta Stanaway shared that the Friends of Lansing Historic Cemetery will be providing free geraniums to plant in any Lansing cemetery.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Chief Deputy City Clerk Jackson announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Schor spoke about starting to allow folks to travel. He announced cleanup events for I Love Lansing Week. Spoke about the Department of Health and Human Services introduction of the Michigan Active Community Program to increase physical activities for marginalized communities from Michigan counties through policy and intervention measures with electronic grant applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

In consideration of an Ordinance to repeal Chapter 656, Section 656.05, a criminal misdemeanor prohibiting persons in closed parks.

In consideration of an Ordinance to repeal Chapter 664, Section 664.01(b), a criminal misdemeanor that no person shall disturb the public peace and quiet by loud or boisterous conduct.

In consideration of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 688, Section 688.05, a criminal misdemeanor that no person shall climb, peel, cut, deface, remove, injure or destroy any tree, in any street, highway, park or grassplot of the city.

In consideration of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 688, Section 688.07, a criminal misdemeanor that no person shall bring animals, vehicles or bicycles onto any park or onto any grassplot in any street or deface the grounds of vegetation therein.

In consideration of Noise Special Permit; Hoffman Bros. Inc. request to allow for Combined Sewer Overflow and Trunk Sewer Project along North Grand River Avenue on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from May 8 through October 30, 2021.

In consideration of Brownfield Plan #75 Amendment #2; Capital City Market and 637 E Michigan Ave.

In consideration of Public Act 425 Agreement; DeWitt Township.

Council Member Spitzley gave an overview of the public hearings to repeal Chapter 656, Section 656.05 and Chapter 664, Section 664.01(b) and to amend Chapter 688, Sections 688.05 and 688.07

Council Member Dunbar gave an overview of the public hearings for Noise Special Permit.

Council Member Spitzley gave an overview of the public hearings for Brownfield Plan #75 Amendment #2.

Council Member Hussain gave an overview of the public hearings for Public Act 425 Agreement.

Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Leah Fitch spoke in support of the Ordinance to repeal Section 622.01.

Pat Gillespie spoke in support of Brownfield Plan #75.

Nikki Finch spoke in favor of voting yes to decriminalize.

Aliza spoke about the Ordinance to repeal Section 622.01.

Emma Depleski spoke on various legislative matters.

Ethan Schmidt spoke in support of the Ordinance to repeal Section 622.01.

Jessica DeBone spoke about Brownfield Plan #75.

Jonas Higbee spoke about repeal misdemeanor of drug paraphernalia.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

In consideration of an Ordinance to repeal Chapter 656, Section 656.05, a criminal misdemeanor prohibiting persons in closed parks.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EQUITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

In consideration of an Ordinance to repeal Chapter 664, Section 664.01(b), a criminal misdemeanor that no person shall disturb the public peace and quiet by loud or boisterous conduct.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EQUITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

In consideration of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 688, Section 688.05, a criminal misdemeanor that no person shall climb, peel, cut, deface, remove, injure or destroy any tree, in any street, highway, park or grassplot of the city.
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REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

In consideration of Brownfield Plan #75 Amendment #2; Capital City Market and 637 E Michigan Ave.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

In consideration of Public Act 425 Agreement; DeWitt Township.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing to repeal Chapter 622, Section 622.01, a criminal misdemeanor prohibiting drug paraphernalia

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley

Nays: Council Members Wood, Garza, Hussain

ORDINANCE #1281

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 622, SECTION 622.01, A CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ELIMINATE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.
THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 622, Section 622.01, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be and is hereby repealed in their entirety and shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with these provisions are hereby repealed in its entirety and shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance repeal shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment unless given immediate effect by City Council.

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing to repeal Chapter 630, Section 630.12, a criminal misdemeanor prohibiting loitering in places where controlled substances or drug paraphernalia is sold, used, etc.

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley

Nays: Council Members Garza, Wood

ORDINANCE #1282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 630, SECTION 630.12, A CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ELIMINATE LOITERING IN PLACES WHERE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IS SOLD, USED, ETC.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 630, Section 630.12, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be and is hereby repealed in their entirety and shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with these provisions are hereby repealed in its entirety and shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance repeal shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment unless given immediate effect by City Council.

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing to repeal Chapter 650, Section 650.05, a criminal misdemeanor regulating parental responsibility

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Dunbar, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Betz

Nays: Council Members Garza, Hussain, Wood

ORDINANCE #1283

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 650, SECTION 650.05, A CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ELIMINATE PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.
THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 650, Section 650.05, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be and is hereby repealed in their entirety and shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with these provisions are hereby repealed in its entirety and shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance repeal shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment unless given immediate effect by City Council.

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing to repeal Chapter 664, Section 664.02, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate that no person shall disturb, without lawful authority, any public assembly or meeting of persons

Was read a second time by its title and failed by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Member Jackson

Nays: Council Members Garza, Hussain, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing to amendment Chapter 280 Section 280.03, to provide that the Elected Officers Compensation Commission shall meet in evennumbered years.

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza

Nays: None

ORDINANCE #1284

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO AMEND THE LANSING CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 280 SECTION 280.03, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTED OFFICER COMPENSATION COMMISSION SHALL MEET IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 280.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 280 Section 280.03, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 280.03. Meetings; chairperson; compensation.

COMMENCING IN 2022, the Elected Officers Compensation Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen session days in each ~~odd-numbered~~ EVEN-NUMBERED year and shall make its determination within forty-five calendar days after its first meeting. Council shall designate, by resolution, the date, time and location for the first meeting, thereby officially calling the Commission together for the carrying out of its official duties. ~~Commencing in 1981, the Commission shall meet prior to March 1.~~ THE FIRST MEETING IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS SHALL NOT BE SET LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21. The City Clerk shall notify the members of the Commission in writing concerning the designated date, time and location, at least seven calendar days in advance. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall not take action or make a determination without the concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a Chairperson from among its members. As used in this section, "session days" means calendar days on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall not receive compensation but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with the provisions are repealed.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment, unless given immediate effect by City Council and shall expire December 31, 2029.

CONSENT AGENDA

By Council Member Hussain

To approve all items on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza

Nays: None

RESOLUTION 2021-102

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor has made the appointment of Terri Taylor as a Citizen member of the Police & Fire Retirement Board of Trustees for a term to expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Ways and Means met on May 7, 2021 and took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Terri Taylor as a Citizen member of the Police & Fire Retirement Board of Trustees for a term to expire June 30, 2025.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION 2021-103

BY THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has forwarded an application from Melrose Pyrotechnics Inc. for a City License, which has been routinely processed without objection, and is ready for final action by this Council; and,

WHEREAS, all required signatures have been obtained supporting the application for a fireworks display license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the application for a City License as follows:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY LICENSE:

Lansing Lugnuts/Melrose Pyrotechnics Inc. for a public display of fireworks in the City of Lansing at Cooley Law School Stadium, 505 E. Michigan Ave. to be held on June 4, 5, 18, 19, July 3, 4, 16, 17, 30, 31, August 13, 14, 27, 28, and September 18 with rain dates of July 2 and September 17.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2021-104

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, fees for licenses are to be approved by Lansing City Council; and

WHEREAS, the hospitality industry has been among the hardest hit due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing desires to waive the fee for a cabaret license if the entity applies before July 1, 2021 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, any entity that has already paid the cabaret license fee in 2021 (for the licensing period beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022), prior to passage of this resolution shall be refunded the full amount; and

WHEREAS, the fee for a cabaret license shall return on July 1, 2021 at \$500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lansing City Council approves that the fee for a cabaret license is reduced to \$0, if applied before July 1, 2021, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on July 1, 2021 the fee for a cabaret license shall return to \$500.

NOW, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Lansing City Council approves that any entity that has paid the fee for a cabaret license for the May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 licensing period prior to passage of this resolution shall be refunded the full amount.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza

Nays: None

RESOLUTION 2021-105

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council approved Resolution #2020-213 which allowed the Lansing Police Department (LPD) to accept a Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors (STOP) grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) in the amount of \$131,743 total compensation with 25% of that amount being a local match, for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, LPD subsequently applied for and was approved an amendment to increase the grant by \$39,390 with 25% (\$9,847) of that amount being in the form of a local match; and

WHEREAS, the amendment makes the additional funds available for 30 months from 04/01/2021 to 09/30/2023; and

WHEREAS, LPD plans to utilize \$32,810 of the additional funds to add a contracted crime analyst to support the case investigations conducted by the current STOP grant detective; and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$6,580 of additional funding will be used to pay for the analyst to attend basic training classes related to the job role.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the additional \$29,542 STOP grant award amount, \$39,390 total compensation, from the MDHHS for the period beginning April 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2023.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Administration is authorized to create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure and control of the balance of the awarded grant funds.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2021-106

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Approval to Accept Hazard Mitigation Competitive Grants
(Phase 6)

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has applied through the State of Michigan, Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grants (HMGP); and

WHEREAS, FEMA has awarded the following in grant funds to be used over a multi-year period for the City of Lansing to reduce the risk of flooding; and

Phase 6: \$569,232.56

WHEREAS, the required Phase 6 match of \$191,628.30 will be met through the Planning and Neighborhood Development Office using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from its current and future budget allocated for acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA HGMP will provide funds for voluntary acquisition for up to 9 properties; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of these properties and demolition of existing structures is expected to reduce the rates for flood insurance for all rate payers in the City; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition and demolition of existing structures is expected to reduce the risk of harm to life and property for those owners who choose to relocate to flood safe areas and to reduce the need for emergency services in a serious flood event; and

WHEREAS, existing structures will be razed using these grant funds and the resultant vacant parcels may be used for community gardens, urban farming, natural areas, recreation or other purposes as permitted by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of these properties and demolition of existing structures is expected to:

- Reduce the risk of harm to life and property for those owners, who choose to move to flood-safe areas,
- Reduce the rates for flood insurance for all flood insurance rate payers in the City, and
- Reduce the need for emergency services in a serious flood event; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of risk in flood-prone areas is a priority under the City's consolidated strategy and Plan for the use of CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant includes potential acquisition of the following properties with grant funds:

Phase 6: 604 S Hayford
607 S Magnolia
617 S Foresater
622 S Hayford
725 S Hayford

729 S Hayford
916 Fayette

Alternates: 816 Beulah
635 S Forester

WHEREAS, at its May 4, 2021 meeting, the Planning Board reviewed the grant in accordance with Act 33 procedures and vote to recommend approval of the FEMA grants and proposed acquisition of properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council approves the acceptance of the grant and acquisition of the properties for the purpose written above and completing the activities funded through the HMGP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to accept the above described award, and that he shall be authorized to sign the grant agreement, establish new and separate expenditure accounts as necessary, acquire the properties, and take other action required to implement the grant.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson

Nays: None

RESOLUTION 2021-107

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council is committed to ensuring equal opportunity and equal access to county services to all residents of Ingham County, Michigan and other members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council recognize that people of color have historically been subjected to and continue to be subjected to discrimination based on hair texture and protective hairstyles; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council recognize that a recent study found that Black women face the highest instances of hair discrimination, are more likely to be sent home from the workplace because of their hair, and that 80 percent of Black women felt they needed to switch their hairstyle to align with more conservative standards in order to fit in at work; and

WHEREAS, beginning in California in July 2019, The CROWN Act ("Creating a Respectful and Open Workplace for Natural Hair") has now been adopted in at least seven states and legislation is under consideration in more than twenty other states, as well as in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, in Michigan, State Representative Sarah Anthony of Lansing introduced House Bill 4275 in February 2021 to amend Michigan's Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act ("ELCRA"), MCL 37.2101 et seq., to include the definition of "race" as "inclusive of traits historically associated with race, including . . . hair texture and protective hairstyles . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council recognize that discrimination based on hair texture and protective hairstyles is a form of racial discrimination and social injustice and inconsistent with the Ingham County Board of Commissioners' dedication to equal opportunity and equal access to county services to all residents of Ingham County, Michigan and other members of the public.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council hereby supports Representative Sarah Anthony's House Bill 4275 to amend Michigan's Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act ("ELCRA"). MCL 37.2101 et seq., to include the definition of "race" as inclusive of traits historically associated with declare that the term "Race" or "race" as used in the revised Equal Opportunity Plan shall be defined as being inclusive of traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles. For purposes of this definition, "protective hairstyles" includes, but is not limited to, such hairstyles as braids, locs, and twists.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Spitzley, Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore

Nays: None

RESOLUTION 2021-108

BY THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing (City) is implementing the second five-year phase of its Wet Weather Control Program, which is designed to achieve compliance with the raw sewage discharge abatement requirements of State of Michigan, Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy Administrative Consent Order (ACO) #ACO-05153, entered December 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the ACO encompasses the regulatory requirements of the City's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Program and for abatement of sanitary

sewer overflows (SSOs); and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Service Department has determined that the Siphon 12 and Trunk Sewer Replacement Project is an additional sanitary sewer capital improvement construction project that must be prioritized as part of this second phase of its Wet Weather Control Program, because it increases wet weather sewage transmission capacity for the tributary service area, including the Colonial Village Neighborhood; thereby, reducing the potential for SSOs and residential basement backups; and

By Council Member Dunbar

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Wood, Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley

Nays: None

RESOLUTION 2021-109

BY THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Muhammad Salman Rais sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$2,481.00 for trash removal fees, associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 2009 S. Pennsylvania (ID #33-01-01-27-130-021); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on City Operations, the Committee met on May 5, 2021 and denied the claim in the amount of \$2,481.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, hereby, denies the claim in the amount of \$2,481.00 for trash removal fees, associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 2009 S. Pennsylvania (Tax ID #33-01-01-27-130-021).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Dunbar

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Chief Deputy City Clerk Jackson announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND
OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

By Vice President Hussain that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Spadafore make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

• Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:

Capital Area District Library 2020 Annual Report
PLACED ON FILE

General Fund Status Report; Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Second Quarter.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Vacancy Factor Report of Open Positions for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Liquor License Approval; Salt Brewing Company, LLC for a new micro brewer, small wine maker, small distiller, beer and wine tasting, on-premises tasting room, Sunday sales (AM), Sunday sales (PM), dance, entertainment, and outdoor service permits at 517 W. Ionia Street.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS

Letter(s) from the Mayor re:

Orders to Make Safe or Demolish Orders to the owners of property located at 2109 Worden
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Setting a Show Cause Hearing; Make Safe or Demolish Orders to the owners of property located at 2109 Worden
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Make Safe or Demolish Orders to the owners of property located at 1412 W. Ionia Street
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Setting a Show Cause Hearing; Orders to Make Safe or Demolish Orders to the owners of property located at 1412 W. Ionia Street
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Ordinance; Amend Chapter 1610 – Uniform Fire Code and Uniform Fire Code Standards
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Setting a Public Hearing; Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1610 – Uniform Fire Code and Uniform Fire Code Standards
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Grant Acceptance; Community Energy Management Grant for the purposes of assessment for installation of solar power on four Lansing
Community Centers
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Workers Comp Settlement; Claim # 206287601126
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Maureen Saxton as an At-Large Member of the Economic Development Corporation/Tax Increment Finance for a term to expire June 30, 2027
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

• Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

Communications in support of Rank Choice Voting for City Elections
PLACED ON FILE

Communication from Kathy Miles in opposition of Rank Choice Voting
PLACED ON FILE

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Mayor Schor welcomed Ben Shuldiner as the new Lansing School District Superintendent. He congratulated Governor Whitmer, Congresswomen Slotkins, and Chairwomen Lucianna Solis for the 20th Annual Lighting the Path Luncheon by the Capital Area United Way Women United organization. Finally, he spoke about the Lansing Lugnuts season opening going smoothly.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Daniel Arnold spoke about various City matters.

Ethan Schmidt spoke about an equitable justice and legal system.

Cameron Aaron spoke about various City matters

ADJOURNED TIME 9:15 P.M.



CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK