

**MINUTES
LANSING CITY BOARD OF ETHICS
REGULAR MEETING
May 12, 2026, 5:30 P.M.
Lansing Elections Office (LEO)
701 W Jolly Rd Lansing**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim DeLine, Chairperson
Rachelle Franklin, Vice Chairperson
Jim Cavanagh
Luna Brown
Ryan Wier
R Cole Bouck
Charles Filice

ABSENT: None

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brian Jackson, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Patrick Abood, Assistant City Attorney

PUBLIC COMMENT (TIME LIMIT OF 5 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

There was no public comment

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Charles Filice to approve the agenda

MOTION CARRIED

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Cole Bouck to approve the Minutes of April 14, 2026

MOTION CARRIED

Reminder about the June Election of Chair and Vice-Chairperson ([Rules of Procedure 8.1](#))

[Council Member Tamera Carter Recusal Reported](#)

placed on file per Ethic's Ordinance procedure.

NEW BUSINESS

Statements of Financial Interests with no items disclosed

Scott	Bean	Mayor's Office	Communications Director
Sheryl	Boak	City Council	Office Manager
Carrie	Edwards-Clemons	Fire Department	Fire Department
Ronald	Embry	Human Relations and Community Services Advisory Board	Board Member
DeLisa	Fountain	Department of Neighborhood Arts & Citizen Engagement	Director
Elisha	Franco	Board of Water & Light	BWL Auditor
Jason	Hogan	Information Services Department	Chief Information Officer/Director
Michael	Hopson	Human Relations and Community Services Department	Culture and Accountability Officer
Brett	Kaschinske	Parks & Recreation Department	Director
Andy	Kilpatrick	Public Service Department	Public Services Director
Glenn	Lopez	Human Relations and Community Services Advisory Board	Board Member
Delvata	Moses	Human Relations and Community Services Department	Interim Director
Christopher	Mumby	Mayor's Office	Chief of Staff/Deputy Mayor
Elizabeth	O'Leary	Human Resources Department	Director
Renee	Richmond	City Council	Committee Admin. Asst.
Lucianna	Solis	Mayor's Office	Community Relations Liaison
Daniel	Spencer	Human Relations and Community Services Department	Contract Manager
Crystal	Thomas	Finance Department	Finance Director
LaVella	Todd	Board of Water & Light	BWL Corporate Secretary
Gregory	Venker	Law Department	City Attorney
Daphine	Whitfield	Human Relations and Community Services Department	Contract Manager
Versey	Williams	Human Relations and Community Services Advisory Board	Board Member

Moved by Cole Bouck and amended by Charles Filice to place all Statements of Financial Interests with no items disclosed listed above on file, having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time

MOTION CARRIED

Statements of Financial Interests with items to be reviewed

Statement of Financial Interests Robert Backus, Chief of Police

Moved by Jim Cavanagh to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at

this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Tamera Carter, City Council Member

Moved by Rachelle Franklin to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Amy Crank, Contract Administrator

Moved by Ryan Wier to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Jennifer Czeiszperger, City Assessor

Moved by Rachelle Franklin to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Jeremy Garza, City Council Member

Moved by Luna Brown to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Sean Gehle, HRCS Board Member

Moved by Charles Filice to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

Motion FAILED with all Board members voting no

Moved by Cole Bouck to request that Sean Gehle provide the address for the item disclosed under Part I in their Statement of Financial Disclosure and return it to the Board for reconsideration.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Veronica Hetke, Mayor's Office Scheduling Coordinator

Moved by Cole Bouck to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Melissa Horste, HRCS Board Member

Moved by Ryan Wier to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found

no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Adam Hussain, City Council Member

Moved by Rachelle Franklin to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Ryan Kost, City Council Member

Moved by Luna Brown to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Clara Martinez, City Council Member

Moved by Rachelle Franklin to place Clara Martinez's Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Moved by Rachelle Franklin to request that Clara Martinez complete Part I in their Statement of Financial Disclosure and return it to the Board for reconsideration.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Deyanira Nevarez Martinez, City Council Member

Moved by Cole Bouck to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Richard Peffley, BWL General Manager

Moved by Ryan Wier to request that Richard Peffley clarify the nature of ownership for the items disclosed under Part V and Part VI in their Statement of Financial Disclosure and return it to the Board for reconsideration.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Trini Pehlivanoglu, City Council Member

Moved by Jim Cavanagh to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Beth Royston, Contract Manager

Moved by Ryan Wier to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found

no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Andy Schor, Mayor

Moved by Ryan Wier to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Chris Swope, City Clerk

Moved by Cole Bouck to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Rawley VanFossen, Economic Development & Planning Director

Moved by Jim Cavanagh to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Statement of Financial Interests Thomas Woods, HRCS Board Member

Moved by Rachelle Franklin to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Patrick Abood stated that the draft Ethics Ordinance should be ready by the June meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chairperson DeLine encouraged the other board members to run for Chair.

TABLED ITEMS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Statements of Financial Interests with items to be reviewed

Statement of Financial Interests Christopher Wright, Treasurer

Moved by Cole Bouck to place the Statement of Financial Interests on file having found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance or other issues to further debate or discuss at this time.

MOTION CARRIED

Proposed Edits to the Statement of Financial Interests 2027 Form

No action was taken by the Board at this time.

Continued Review of [Ethics Ordinance Chapter 290](#)

No action was taken by the Board at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jim Cavanagh to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNED at 6:44 p.m.