



## **MINUTES**

### **Committee on General Services Special Meeting Friday, March 23, 2018 @ 11:15 a.m. City Council Conference Room, City Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting called to order at 11:15 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Councilmember Patricia Spitzley, Chair  
Councilmember Adam Hussain, Vice Chair- excused  
Councilmember Carol Wood, Member

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager  
Mike VanLoo, Melrose Pyrotechnics  
Elaine Womboldt  
Eric Brewer, Council Internal Auditor  
Amada O'Boyle, Assistant City Attorney

The Committee received the complete approved application, which was sent from the Clerk's office on Thursday afternoon.

#### **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No public comment at this time.

#### **Discussion/Action**

##### **RESOLUTION – Fireworks License Application; Lansing Lugnuts; Melrose Pyrotechnics**

Mr. VanLoo informed the Committee of their history in the business, whose home base is Kingsbury Indiana, which began in 1959 with the Chicago White Sox. They now do over 1,000 shows a year, including their contracts with the Kansas City Royals, Texas Rangers, Brewers, White Caps on the west side of Michigan, and the Tin Caps to name a few. Council Member Wood asked if there were any dates schedule for rain outs, at which Mr. VanLoo stated they did not include those, but understand they will have to reapply with the rescheduled substitute dates if that occurs. Council Member Wood asked if they have a policy of notifying the Fire Department of their route to the ball park. Mr. VanLoo confirmed they do not, but the trucks have the required placards, designated route sheet, and fall under and comply with all Federal and NFPA guidelines along with MDOT. The delivery comes into town at 5 pm the day of the show so they do

not store the materials on site. Council Member Wood asked Mr. VanLoo to notify the Fire Marshall anyways, which he willingly agreed to do.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE FIREWORKS LICENSE APPLICATION FOR MELROSE PYROTECHNICS FOR THE 2018 LANSING LUGNUTS.

Council Member Wood asked if there had every been any incidents. Mr. VanLoo confirmed they had not had any.

MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

**Adjourned**

Adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak,

Office Manager, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on March 27, 2018