



MINUTES
Committee on Public Safety
Thursday, August 27, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.

Via ZOOM audio/video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88202599997>; ID: 882 0259 9997; Dial In: (646) 876- 9923

CALL TO ORDER via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL-via ZOOM

Council Member Jeremy Garza, Chair
Council Member Carol Wood, Vice Chair
Council Member Brian T. Jackson, Member

OTHERS PRESENT- via ZOOM

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Heather Sumner, Assistant City Attorney
Lisa Hagen, Assistant City Attorney

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 13, 2020 AS PRESENTED. ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Discussion/Action Items

RESOLUTION – Confirmation of Joint Appointment; Monica Jahner; Ingham County/City of Lansing Community Corrections Advisory Board; Term to Expire September 17, 2023

Council Member Garza read the resolution, and recalled April 27, 2020 Ms. Jahner was reappointed with a term to expire September 17, 2020. Council Member Wood noted this is the Ingham County and City Board, and Council is only reaffirming the appointment of Ingham County.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE JOINT APPOINTMENT OF MONICA JAHNER TO THE INGHAM COUNTY/CITY OF LANSING COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD. ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DISCUSSION – Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget Priorities

Council Member Garza noted there is an understanding the Committee of the Whole will discuss this at the Committee of the Whole meeting on 8/31/2020. This Committee will review this again on the next agenda 9/10/2020.

DISCUSSION – City Attorney Update on Autumn Ridge

Ms. Sumner referenced an email sent 8/24/2020 to Council Office Manager with a copy of the opinion and orders. Ms. Boak confirmed it was forwarded, and resent to these Committee members at this time. Ms. Sumner briefly outlined it and noted the OCA was successful in their motion and were granted the preliminary injunction. After the order the OCA did get a request for a stay because they are intending to appeal, but the OCA did not agree to the stay. Ms. Sumner went on to state they are currently coordinating depositions from ten (10) city members, and they will continue to work towards a successful resolution. Council Member Wood asked if there are any current properties that are red tagged and if so if the Committee could get the number of those that need re-inspection. Ms. Sumner stated she would contact code enforcement for those numbers. Council Member Wood asked if the management employees are the same staff as before. Ms. Sumner stated she was not sure about individual staff, but understands the same management group. Council Member Wood asked the OCA to research and provide the number of vacant red tagged and the number that is not red tagged. Council Member Garza stated he was under the understanding that Code has written up outstanding issues, and he inquired into if those were resolved. Ms. Sumner stated she hopes to speak to that code officer, because she believes there should be a reinspection soon. Council Member Wood asked Ms. Boak to located the last inspections reports from November, December 2019 and provide that date to OCA. Ms. Sumner stated she believed one was done in June, 2020 and she would look into those dates. Ms. Boak stated the inspection reports from 12/17/2019. Council Member Wood asked for Ms. Sumner to follow up with the June dates and reports.

DISCUSSION – LPD Update on Walnut Park Property

Council Staff confirmed Chief Green was notified about the invitation to attend. Council Member Wood recommended Council staff contact the Chief again to see if he can sent the Community Policing officer to the next meeting.

Mr. Chris Jones was on the meeting, unmuted and asked if he had any public comment for something on the agenda. After a pause there was not communication.

Other

No other topics of discussion.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak,

Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved as presented: September 10, 2020