



AGENDA
Committee on Public Safety
Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84625946133>; ID: 846 2594 6133; Dial In: (312) 626-6799
Email comments prior to the meeting to sherrie.boak@lansingmi.gov

Council Member Garza, Chair
Council Member Wood, Vice Chair
Council Member Jackson, Member

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Minutes**
 - August 27, 2020
- 3. Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- 4. Discussion:**
 - A.) UPDATE – LPD Community Policing - Walnut Park Property
 - B.) UPDATE- Autumn Ridge Inspection Updates
 - C.) DISCUSSION – Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget Priorities
- 5. Other**
- 6. Adjourn**

With Executive Order 2020-4, Governor Whitmer declared a statewide State of Emergency due to the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). To mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to provide essential protections to vulnerable Michiganders and this State's health care system and other critical infrastructure, it is crucial that all Michiganders take steps to limit in-person contact, particularly in the context of large groups. Therefore, the above meetings will be conducted via audio/video conference.

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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.

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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.

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Adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak,

Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved as presented: _____

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BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Lansing requires the Council to adopt an annual statement of Budget Policies and Priorities serving to guide the Administration in developing and presenting the Fiscal Year 2021–2022 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established the following Mission;

The City of Lansing’s mission is to ensure quality of life by:

- I. Promoting a vibrant, safe, healthy and inclusive community that provides opportunity for personal and economic growth for residents, businesses and visitors,
- II. Securing short- and long-term financial stability through prudent management of city resources,
- III. Providing reliable, efficient and quality services that are responsive to the needs of residents and businesses,
- IV. Adopting sustainable practices that protect and enhance our cultural, natural and historical resources,
- V. Facilitating regional collaboration and connecting communities; and

WHEREAS, the standing committees of the City Council have met to evaluate the budget and recommend an annual statement of budget policies and priorities to guide the Administration in developing and presenting the Fiscal Year 2021–2022 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council has established the following as its Fiscal Year 2021–2022 Budget Policies and Priorities and requests that the Administration review them and encourages that they, to the extent practical, be included in the Administration’s budget presented due to the City Council by the fourth Monday in March 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee of the Whole has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Development and Planning has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion has established the following priorities:

3. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
4. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Personnel has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Public Safety has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Public Service has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee on Ways and Means has established the following priorities:

1. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)
2. Item with proposed cost (if a cost is estimable)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council would like to continue its commitment, if funding is available, to:

- Maintain and improve the City's infrastructure;
- Preserve and ensure clean, safe, well-maintained housing and neighborhoods;
- Provide comprehensive and affordable recreational programs and youth and family services;
- Explore alternatives for improved efficiency in service and delivery.