



MINUTES

Committee on Public Service Special Meeting Monday, November 26, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m. City Hall, Conference Room, 10th Floor

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Member Peter Spadafore, Chair
Council Member Jeremy Garza, Vice Chair
Council Member Jody Washington, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Larissa Shearer
Mason Pearce
Elaine Womboldt
Kathy Miles
Andy Kilpatrick, Director of Public Service
Greg Venker, Assistant City Attorney – arrived at 4:32 p.m.

Public Comment

Public comment moved to the end of the meeting.

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WASHINGTON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2018. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Introduction & Setting of Public Hearing; Ordinance Amendment; Chapter 872, Section 872-01 to 872-07; Licensing and Regulations for Dockless Electric Scooter Companies

Council Member Spadafore outlined for the Committee the changes based on their meeting on November 20, 2018. These included an expansion in the definition *Electric Scooter*, visible contact information on each scooter no smaller than 2", implement a community outreach program, where they can and cannot be parked, and prohibition on no more than one person riding on a scooter at time.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE AND SET THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR DECEMBER 10, 2018 FOR THE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 872, SECTIONS 872-01 TO 872.07.

Council Member Spadafore stated he will also be outlining the ordinance at Committee of the Whole later tonight.

MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

Ms. Miles spoke on behalf of Don Horton and Loretta Stanaway who she claimed had potential collisions with scooters.

Ms. Womboldt asked for public awareness and accountability with the contract holders for the scooter companies.

Council Member Garza asked about the scooter start time of 6 am in the ordinance. Mr. Venker stated that time slot is a time frame for counting how many scooters are in the City during that day. The “dusk” reference is in the State ordinance and if they are used after dusk, they have to have running lights and head lights. Council Member Washington asked how and who would be counting the number of scooters in the City. Council Member Spadafore stated per the ordinance there is self-reporting, and Mr. Kilpatrick confirmed they are reporting, but the City has not asked for the report yet. Council Member Garza asked how the City was going to collect if the companies do not pick them up at night. Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Venker both confirmed that they can track the usage and where they have been, and in the data sharing requirement of the ordinance they have to report the highest number within a 24hr period and the lowest in a 24hr period to look at even flow.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak,

Recording Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved: December 18, 2018