



MINUTES
Committee on City Operations
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 @ 3:30 p.m.
Lansing City Hall Lobby

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Spadafore called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Dunbar, Chairperson – arrived at 3:34
Council Member Spadafore, Vice Chairperson
Council Member Hussain, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Renee Richmond, Council Administrative Asst.
Eric Brewer, Internal Auditor
Lisa Hagen, OCA
Heather Sumner, OCA
Andy Kilpatrick, Public Service
Alex Craigmilea, MDOT

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MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN TO PLACE ON FILE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2021, AS HE WAS NOT PRESENT. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

RESOLUTION – Setting a Public Hearing in consideration of Noise Special Permit; MDOT request to allow for I-496 Freeway reconstruction on weekdays from 8PM to 7AM and any time on weekends or holidays for the period January 24, 2022, through December 1, 2022, and for the period March 1, 2023, through November 15, 2023.

Mr. Craigmilea MDOT stated this is construction that will begin next year along I496 that includes bridgework and sewer. This waiver will assist with the noise requirement and activities. Mr. Craigmilea also stated they are working with Mr. Kilpatrick on the service drives to complete afterwards.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HUSSAIN TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONSIDERATION OF NOISE SPECIAL PERMIT; MDOT REQUEST TO ALLOW FOR I-496 FREEWAY RECONSTRUCTION ON WEEKDAYS FROM 8PM TO 7AM AND ANY TIME ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 24, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2022, AND FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2023, THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2023. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

Council Member Dunbar arrived at 3:34pm and stated she attempted to reach Ms. Richmond to notify her she was running late. Ms. Richmond confirmed she received the notification but not on time.

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The Committee reconsidered the minutes from September 8, 2021.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORÉ TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2021, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DISCUSSION – Budget Priorities

Council Member Spadafore indicated he wanted to make sure the Board of Public Service portion was kept. Council Member Dunbar inquired about allocation of funds for specific local streets vs main roads. Council Member Spadafore said it was \$1.7 million and Mr. Brewer informed the Committee it in was on page 5 under The Committee of the Whole section. Council Member Dunbar asked if it had to be the same amount or can be increased. Mr. Kilpatrick said the millage is around \$2.1 million, but they have to make sure they are tracking as some years they have the CSO project and BWL Funding. Council Member Dunbar asked if the City had to do a specific line item or can adopt it in the budget. Mr. Kilpatrick stated a line item for tracking with Act 51 and so Council can see so it clearly. Council Member Dunbar stated her concern and not wanting people to think Council is going to approve a small amount, so she wanted it clear what was being asked for. Mr. Kilpatrick stated in the Budget Priorities it is looked at to see if there is a better way to do that and for large funding the property owners go 50/50 on the driveways. Council Member Dunbar said she was wondering about trunklines vs major roads and Mr. Kilpatrick stated his department could provide more data during budget season. Council Member Spadafore confirmed that the budget is put into a large amount and then it can be subdivided and allocated.

The Committee consensus was to keep the Board of Public Service language in the Budget Priorities.

ADJOURNED

Adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Submitted by Renee Richmond,

Administrative Assistant, Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on October 6, 2021