



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
OCTOBER 30, 2017**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 8:27 p.m. by President Spitzley

PRESENT: Council Members Brown, Clarke, Dunbar, Houghton, Hussain, Spitzley, Washington, Wood, Yorko

ABSENT: None

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Spitzley

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Wood

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of October 23, 2017

Motion Carried

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Council Member Yorko

To suspend City Council Rule #9 to allow for Consideration of Late Items

Motion Carried

The following item was added to the agenda:

Setting a Public Hearing in consideration of adding former East Grand River Avenue and West Grand River Avenue, to include "Honorary" East Grand River Avenue and "Honorary" West Grand River Avenue.

**COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND THE CITY CLERK**

Council Member Washington announced her First Contact Meeting.

Council Member Yorko congratulated the Saginaw Oakland Commercial Association on the installation of a sculpture "Prosperity" at the point between Saginaw St. and Oakland Ave.

Vice President Wood announced the Genesee Neighborhood Association's meeting.

City Clerk Swope made announcements regarding the upcoming City General Election.

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

City Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on legislative matters

will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, Randy Hannan, spoke about Silver Bells in the City, the upcoming Breakfast with Santa events, an upcoming Mobile Food Pantry, and the recent Trick-or-Treat On the Square event.

Council Member Houghton announced an upcoming Veteran's Day event.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

1. In consideration of the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments

Council Member Wood gave an overview of the public hearing.

City Attorney Smiertka provided some information about the public hearing.

• Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Rudy Reyes spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Paulo Gordillo spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Elva Reyes spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Deb Parrish spoke in opposition to renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave. and about the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments.

Natalia Reyes-Gelista spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Elaine Womboldt spoke in opposition to the Ordinance to amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments.

Trinidad Pehlivanoglu spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Ignacio Andrade spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Patricia Moreno spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

David Mogle spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Joy Gleason spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Brant Johnson spoke about the Ordinance to amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments.

Al Salas spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Don Dean spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Beverly Hynes spoke about the Ordinance to amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments and the opioid crisis.

Emily Walkowski spoke about the Ordinance to amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments.

Tonatzin Alfaro Maiz spoke in support of renaming portions of Grand River Ave. to César E. Chávez Ave.

Sam Pernick spoke about the Ordinance to amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments.

City Clerk Swope acknowledged a written communication from Suzanne Elms-Barclay regarding the Ordinance to amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. In consideration of the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2017-257

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Victor Stelmeshenko sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$280.00 for tall grass and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 4928 Hughes Road (Tax ID #33-01-01-32-352-321); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the claim in the amount of \$280.00 was denied on October 26, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, hereby denies the claim of Victor Stelmeshenko in the amount of \$280.00 for tall grass and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 4928 Hughes Road (Tax ID #33-01-01-32-352-321).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-258

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Victor Stelmeshenko sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$670.00 for trash and debris and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 4928 Hughes Road (Tax ID #33-01-01-32-352-321); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services,

the claim in the amount of \$670.00 was denied on October 26, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, hereby denies the claim of Victor Stelmeshenko in the amount of \$670.00 for trash and debris and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 4928 Hughes Road (Tax ID #33-01-01-32-352-321).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-259

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Julie Rowe of 1910 Old Oakland in Lansing, MI, 48915, as an At-Large member of the Human Relations & Community Services Board for the term to expire June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Committee met on October 26, 2017 and took affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Julie Rowe of 1910 Old Oakland in Lansing, MI, 48915, as an At-Large Member of the Human Relations & Community Services Board for a term to expire June 30, 2018.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-260

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Abbey Frazier of 721 N. Capitol Avenue in Lansing, MI, 48906, as an At-Large Member of the Human Relations & Community Services Board for a term to expire June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the nominee has been vetted by the Mayor's Office and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on October 26, 2017 and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Abbey Frazier of 721 N. Capitol Avenue in Lansing, MI, 48906, as an At-Large Member of the Human Relations & Community Services Board for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-261

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing received a request from Cul, LLC. for a Transfer Ownership Escrowed 2017 Class C License Only for 313 North Cedar Street, Lansing; New SDM License in conjunction with a Non-Transferable, Sunday Sales Permit (PM), Sunday Sales Permit

(AM), Dance-Entertainment Permit, Outdoor Service Area and Catering Permit for 2101 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48912, Ingham County; and Issued under MCL 436.1533(5)(A),

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on October 26, 2017 to review the request with affirmative action taken;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the request from Cul, LLC. for a Transfer Ownership Escrowed 2017 Class C License Only for 313 N. Cedar, Lansing; New SDM License in conjunction with a Non-Transferable, Sunday Sales Permit (PM), Sunday Sales Permit (AM), Dance-Entertainment Permit, Outdoor Service Area and Catering Permit for 313 North Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48912, Ingham County; and Issued under MCL 436.1533(5)(A).

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-262

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Memorial Review Board received an application from the Lansing for César E. Chávez Committee requesting authorization for the establishment of a permanent memorial street name change from East Grand River Avenue beginning at Oakland Avenue to Washington Avenue and West Grand River Avenue beginning at Washington Avenue to Pine Street to César E. Chávez Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Review Board made a recommendation to the Committee of the Whole to approve the request for the street name change from East Grand River Avenue beginning at Oakland Avenue to Washington Avenue and West Grand River Avenue beginning at Washington Avenue to Pine Street to César E. Chávez Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Clerk and the Planning and Neighborhood Development Department did a notification for a Public Hearing prescribed by the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance to Chapter 1034.09 of the Code of Ordinances, a public hearing was held on October 23, 2017 in consideration of the memorial proposal to rename East Grand River Avenue beginning at Oakland Avenue to Washington Avenue and West Grand River Avenue beginning at Washington Avenue to Pine Street to César E. Chávez Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole received information from the U.S. Postal Office that the transition period established by the Post Office would be two years from the date of notification to their offices. The time could be extended if determined necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the U.S. Post Office transition period for the renaming will be two years from the notification to the U.S. Post Office in Lansing, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council approves the establishment of a permanent street name change from East Grand River Avenue beginning at Oakland Avenue to Washington Avenue and West Grand River Avenue beginning at Washington Avenue to Pine Street to East César E. Chávez Avenue and West César E. Chávez Avenue with sign installation commencing on January 1, 2018.

By Vice President Wood to adopt the resolution.

Several amendments were adopted by unanimous consent.

The question being adoption of the resolution as amended

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-263

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

RESOLUTION DECLARING OPIOID EPIDEMIC A PUBLIC NUISANCE

WHEREAS the use of narcotic drugs oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone, fentanyl, codeine and others (hereinafter "Opioids") has become a national epidemic of addiction and abuse in the United States that has led to carnage and destruction, including the loss of over 33,000 lives annually, the destruction of countless families and homes, and the incarceration of hundreds of thousands of addicts who have turned to crime in order to support their addictions; and

WHEREAS the State of Michigan has been particularly impacted by this national epidemic and is the 10th leading state in the country in 2016 for Opioid usage as measured by per capita prescription utilization according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control ("CDC") Annual Surveillance Report of Drug Related Risks and Outcomes; and

WHEREAS the City of Lansing has been uniquely and disproportionately impacted by the scourge of Opioid addiction, with the Ingham County Health Department identifying three geographic areas within the City as "hot spots" with particularly high levels of opioid addiction requiring elevated levels of emergency response to Opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS Lansing emergency responders have administered Narcan, a drug used for the treatment of Opioid overdoses, an alarming 243 times between January 1, 2016 and December 15, 2016 alone, and the City has regrettably had to respond to an Opioid overdose on a nearly daily basis (and sometimes several overdoses per day) in 2017; and

WHEREAS the Lansing Police Department estimates that the Opioid epidemic has led to increased enforcement costs of \$748,995.75 in the last three years, and the Lansing Fire Department estimates that in the last year they have directly incurred costs amounting to \$107, 775; and

WHEREAS the Lansing City Council has heard additional presentations and testimony from officials within the Lansing Police Department and Fire Department, which are incorporated by reference as part of the record upon which this resolution is based; and

WHEREAS the epidemic of Opioid abuse as stated herein and in the testimony and presentation of city officials, and as experienced on a daily basis by the citizenry of the City of Lansing, establishes that the epidemic significantly interferes with the public's health, safety, peace, comfort and convenience; and

WHEREAS the manufacturers of Opioids know, or should know, that the overprescribing of Opioids, as encouraged by the manufacturers' deceptive and irresponsible marketing and distribution conduct, has led to the Opioid epidemic as described in this resolution and as witnessed on a daily basis by the emergency responders, law enforcement personnel, emergency room treaters, incarceration officers, substance abuse counselors, family members and victims of the addicted; and

WHEREAS the wholesale distributors of Opioids know, or should know, that the irresponsible distribution of Opioid products has contributed to the illegal diversion of Opioid product and has similarly led to the Opioid epidemic as described in this resolution and as witnessed on a daily basis by the emergency responders, law enforcement personnel, emergency room treaters, incarceration officers, substance abuse counselors, family members and victims of the addicted; and

WHEREAS the conduct of the manufacturers and wholesale

distributors, as described herein, is proscribed by the common law of public nuisance as well as by federal and Michigan law governing deceptive conduct, marketing and distribution of narcotics.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby declares that the continued conduct of manufacturers and wholesale distributors of Opioid products as it relates to their irresponsible marketing and distribution of such products has materially contributed to the Opioid epidemic which is, and if left unabated, will continue to be, a PUBLIC NUISANCE that needlessly destroys the lives of countless individuals and their families, the neighborhoods in which they live and conduct their activity, and is a continual threat to the public health, safety, peace, comfort and convenience of the Lansing citizenry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Opioid epidemic as described herein has resulted in tangible and calculable material costs to the City of Lansing and its taxpayers, including but not limited to increased emergency response costs, law enforcement intervention costs, and incarceration costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lansing City Attorney, through special counsel that he is hereby authorized to retain, is encouraged to engage in all appropriate enforcement activities to abate the public nuisance as declared herein and to seek compensation for the costs imposed upon the City and its taxpayers, as well as any other appropriate legal, equitable and injunctive action including the institution of law suit(s) against Opioid manufacturers and wholesale distributors.

By Vice President Wood

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-264

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR OPIOID LITIGATION

WHEREAS the City of Lansing desires legal representation in national litigation that is being waged against manufacturers and wholesale distributors of opioids; and

WHEREAS the participation in such national litigation requires specialized expertise; and

WHEREAS Chapter 4-304 of the Lansing City Charter envisions that City Council approve the retention of special counsel in any matter relating to the affairs of the city; and

WHEREAS the City Council has reviewed the qualifications of Weitz & Luxenberg PC, the Sam Bernstein Law Firm PLLC and Church Wyble PC, a division of Grewal Law PC, and believes that those firms collectively possess outstanding experience and qualifications to represent the City's interests as it relates to the opioid epidemic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council approves the firms of Weitz & Luxenberg PC, the Sam Bernstein Law Firm PLLC and Church Wyble PC, a division of Grewal Law PC, as special counsel to represent the interests of the City, in consultation with the Lansing City Attorney, in litigation concerning the opioid epidemic.

By Vice President Wood

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-265

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL PROJECT

CITY OF LANSING
(Ingham and Eaton Counties, Michigan)

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has required, consistent with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. MI00234000, the City of Lansing (the "City") to abate combined sewer overflows from its combined sewer collection system; and

WHEREAS, Act 320, Public Acts of Michigan, 1927, as amended, repealed and recodified by Part 43 of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1994, as amended ("Act 451") enables a City to issue and sell bonds to finance construction of improvements required by a permit or order issued by the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City intends to authorize the issuance of Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds pursuant to Act 451 in one or more series at an estimated interest rate of 2.50% and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 for the purpose of financing a combined sewer overflow (CSO) control/sewer separation project, the CSO 034C Project; as further described in plans on file with the City related to the Wet Weather Control Program State Revolving Fund Project Plan, which Bonds will be payable from funds lawfully available to the City for this purpose such as revenues derived from the operation of the City's Sewage Disposal System, special assessments, general fund monies and ad valorem taxes pursuant to a pledge of the City's limited tax full faith and credit; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds must be published at least forty-five (45) days before the issuance of the same in order to comply with the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City must appoint bond counsel for the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, prior to issuance of each series of Bonds the City must (i) receive prior approval of the Bonds from the Michigan Department of Treasury (ii) be granted qualified status as provided in Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds to be published, on or before November 15, 2017, in the LANSING CITY PULSE, or other newspaper of general circulation in the City, as a display advertisement at least ¼ page in size.

2. Said Notice of Intent so published shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF
THE CITY OF LANSING OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS
SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND
RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Lansing, Counties of Ingham and Eaton, Michigan, intends to authorize the issuance of Limited Tax General Obligations Bonds of the City in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 for the purpose of financing the CSO 034C Project as further described in plans on file with the City (the "Improvements"), related to Wet Weather Control Program State Revolving Fund Project Plan and required by the ACO. Said Bonds shall mature in not to exceed thirty (30) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at an estimated interest rate

of 2.50%, to be conclusively determined at the time of the sale of the Bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

The principal and interest of the Bonds shall be payable primarily from funds lawfully available to the City for this purpose such as revenues derived from the operation of the City's Sewage Disposal System, special assessments, general fund monies and ad valorem taxes pursuant to a pledge of the City's limited tax full faith and credit. Ad valorem taxes may not be levied in excess of the City's charter tax rate limitation for this purpose.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

The Bonds will be issued without vote of the electors unless a PETITION requesting an election of the question of issuing the Bonds signed by not less than TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS in the City is filed with the City Council by deposit with the City Clerk WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS after publication of this Notice. If such a petition is filed, the Bonds cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of electors voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the City Clerk's Office.

Chris Swope,
City Clerk

3. The City Council hereby determines that the foregoing form of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and the manner of publication directed is adequate notice to the electors and taxpayers of the City and is well calculated to inform them of the intention of the City to issue the Bonds, the purpose of the Bonds, the security for the Bonds, and the right of referendum of the electors with respect thereto, and that the provision of forty-five (45) days within which to file a referendum petition is adequate to insure that the City's electors may exercise their right of referendum with respect to the Bonds.

4. In order to comply with Federal Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2, the City Council states that the City intends to reimburse expenditures for Wet Weather Control Program Improvements with proceeds of the Bonds, including the Bonds described in this Resolution, by making the following declaration:

- (A) The City reasonably expects to reimburse itself for the expenditures made to acquire the Improvements with proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City.
- (B) The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for reimbursement purposes including bond issuance costs is \$13,000,000, which may be issued in one or more series.
- (C) A reimbursement allocation of the expenditures for the Improvements with the proceeds of the borrowing described here will occur not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (ii) the date of Improvements are placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the original expenditure is paid. A reimbursement allocation is an allocation in writing that evidences the City's use of the proceeds of the debt to be issued for the Improvements to reimburse the City for a capital expenditure made pursuant to this Resolution.

(D) This Resolution is adopted to indicate the intent of the City only, and does not bind the City to acquire and construct any Improvements or to issue any obligations of the City.

5. Either the Finance Director or the Public Service Director are authorized to request qualified status from the Michigan Department of Treasury and to pay the related fee, or to request the Michigan Department of Treasury to issue and order granting prior approval to issue Bonds, and to request any related waivers.

6. Dykema Gossett, P.L.L.C., of Lansing, Michigan, is appointed as Bond Counsel with respect to the Bonds described in this Resolution.

7. All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are rescinded.

By Vice President Wood

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2017-266

BY COUNCIL MEMBER YORKO

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chamber, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving or opposing the:

Naming Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, the former East Grand River Avenue and West Grand River Avenue, to include Honorary East Grand River Avenue and Honorary West Grand River Avenue. Specifically, East Grand River Avenue commencing at Oakland Avenue and ending at Washington Avenue and West Grand River Avenue commencing at Washington Avenue and ending at Pine Street.

By Council Member Yorko to adopt the resolution.

By Vice President Wood to strike "December 11" and insert "November 27".

Motion Carried by unanimous consent

The question being adoption of the resolution as amended

Motion Carried

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

City Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on City government matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

By Vice President Wood that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Spitzley make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

1. Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:
 - a. Minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk's OfficePLACED ON FILE

- b. Fireworks Display License; Downtown Lansing, Inc. /Night Magic Displays, Silver Bells in the City, November 17, 2017REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

2. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
 - a. Act-13-2012; Sale of Waverly Park and Michigan Avenue ParkREFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

1. Communications regarding the Renaming of East Grand River Avenue and West Grand River Avenue from Oakland Avenue to Pine Street to César E. Chávez Ave.
PLACED ON FILE

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON
CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**

Loretta Stanaway spoke about various City matters.

Deb Parrish spoke about the upcoming City General Election and various City matters.

Elaine Womboldt spoke about the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1300; Medical Marihuana Establishments and various City matters.

Don Dean spoke about Ormond Park.

Claude Beavers spoke about the upcoming City General Election and various City matters.

Willy Williams spoke about the upcoming City General Election.

ADJOURNED TIME 10:17 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK