



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
JANUARY 3, 2018**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by City Clerk Swope

PRESENT: Council Members Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Washington, Wood

ABSENT: None

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by City Clerk Swope.

RESOLUTION #2018-001

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

WHEREAS, a nomination for President and Vice President for the Lansing City Council in 2018 was made on January 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Spitzley made a motion to nominate Councilmember Wood as President; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wood made a motion to nominate Councilmember Washington as Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council elects Councilmember Wood as President and Councilmember Washington as Vice President for the Lansing City Council for the year 2018.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Washington

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

Motion Carried

The following item was added to the agenda:

Letter from the Mayor regarding Executive Order 2018-001

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

Council Member Spitzley congratulated newly elected President Wood and Vice President Washington. She also shared her thoughts about Cesare Chavez street sign unveiling.

Council Member Washington welcomed newly elected Mayor Andy Schor, Council Members Garza, Spadafore, and Jackson, and Chief of

Staff Samantha Hawkins. She thanked Council Member Spitzley for her year as President. She also thanked the Council for their support as Vice-President. She commented about the historic diversity of representation on the current City Council.

Council Member Hussain talked about the Cesar E. Chavez Avenue sign unveiling and its importance. He shared a community event for the Southwest Action Group, along with an upcoming constituent contact meeting.

City Clerk Swope introduced Undra Brown and Meghan Petipren as interns for City Council for the Spring semester.

**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

Mayor Schor congratulated the newly elected Council Members, Garza, Spadafore, and Jackson. He commented on the Cesar E. Chavez sign unveiling, and acknowledged the Council for their work on the project. He made comments about his Executive Order.

Council President Wood discussed the Committee of the Whole meeting schedule. Council Member Dunbar provided input.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Elaine Womboldt spoke about the Election of Council Member Wood as Council President and Council Member Washington as Vice President.

Kathy Miles spoke about the Election of Council Member Wood as Council President and Council Member Washington as Vice President.

**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 Washington that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Wood 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 Office

PLACED ON FILE

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK

- b. Medical Marihuana Commission Rules of Procedure
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

- c. Notice of Veto of Resolution #2017-303, Honorary street naming; adding "Historic Grand River Avenue" and "Historic Grand River Avenue" signs to the newly renamed "East Cesar E. Chavez Avenue" and "West Cesar E. Chavez Avenue"

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

2. Letter from the Mayor re:
 - a. Executive Order 2018-001

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

1. Affidavit of Disclosure from James Bennett, Economic Development and Planning Department
REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS

2. Claim Appeal; Claim #1438, Hamid Khorrami for building repair fee at property located at 834 Gier St
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

3. Claim Appeal; Claim #1498, Tony Felder for trash fee at property located at 6121 Coulson Ct.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

4. Notices from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding:
 - a. New SDM license for Great Giant of Lansing, Inc, 3222 S Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- b. Transfer Ownership Class C & SDM license from RYJT, Ltd to Art's Pub, LLC at 809 E Kalamazoo St,
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Hussain spoke about the Committee of the Whole meeting schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Deb Parrish spoke about various City matters.

Gregory Days spoke about the impact of Marihuana Grower Facilities on his local business.

Elaine Womboldt spoke about her concerns with the medical marijuana ordinance.

Chris Jerome spoke about support of local businesses.

Daniel Arnold spoke about mental health.

Robert Lee spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 7:47 P.M.