



**Official Proceedings of the City Council
City of Lansing
January 3, 2022**

Tony Benavides Lansing 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 Chris Swope

PRESENT: Council Members, Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Wood

ABSENT: Council Member Betz, Spitzley

A quorum was present.

Council Member Wood asked people to remember the family of Penny Brewer, who is transitioning to hospice care, during the moment of Meditation. The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by City Clerk Chris Swope

Resolution #2022-001

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 2022 was made on January 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Spadafore made a motion to nominate Councilmember Hussain as President and Council Member Wood as Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council elects Councilmember Hussain as President and Councilmember Wood as Vice President for the Lansing City Council year of 2022.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion Carried

President Hussain took over chairing the meeting.

Approval of Printed Council Proceedings

By Vice President Wood

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of November 29, December 13 and December 20, 2021

Motion Carried

Comments by Council Members and the City Clerk

Council Member Wood spoke about the new Foster Center Computer Lab.

Council Member Hussain congratulated the Mayor, City Clerk, and Council Members Brown, Garza, Jackson and Spadafore for their re-election in November. Council Member Hussain recognized the sacrifice that their family and friends had to make, for them to hold office.

City Clerk Swope congratulated Council President Hussain and Vice President Wood on their 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

Mayor Schor congratulated Council President Hussain and Vice President Wood on their election by their peers on Council. He also congratulated Council Members Brown, Garza, Jackson, and Spadafore for their reelection in November. He thanked past Council President Spadafore for two years of leadership on City Council. Mayor Schor also shared details about his first Budget Community Night, Neighborhood Grant program, Business Façade Grant program, Youth Program Grants, Neighborhood Resource Summit, and several new business grand openings.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

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 Hussain make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:

Minutes of Boards and Commissions placed on file in the Clerk's Office

Placed on File

Liquor License; Batter Up LLC. for a Class C Development District license at 621 East Michigan Ave

Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Liquor License; Hooked Community LLC. for a Class C, SDM, Sunday Sales (AM/PM), DDA/Redevelopment license at 3124 East Michigan Ave, Suite F

Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Notification of Real Estate Purchase Agreement on File, City of Lansing and Gryphon Group LLC, 1020 W. Hillsdale Street

Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Letter(s) from the Mayor re:

Appointment; Krishna Signh as an At-Large member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for a term to expire June 30, 2022

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety

Appointment; Lori Fuller as a member of the Board of Review for a term to expire January 31, 2023

Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Motion of Excused Absence

By Council Member Spadafore to excuse Council Members Betz and Spitzley from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

Public Comment on City Government Related Matters

Maurice Nelson spoke about social equity and marijuana licensing.

Michael Mercer spoke about various City matters.

Adjourned Time 7:23 P.M.



Chris Swope, City Clerk