



**Official Proceedings of the City Council
City of Lansing
March 27, 2023**

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 7:44 p.m. by President Wood.

PRESENT: Council Members Brown, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

ABSENT: Council Members Hussain, Garza

A quorum was present.

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

Special Ceremonies

Appointment; Emily Linden as the Internal Auditor

Resolution #2023-053

By the Committee on Personnel
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023 and March 15, 2023 the Committee on Personnel held interviews for the selection of an Internal Auditor for the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2023 the Committee on Personnel made the selection of Emily Linden to fill the vacancy of Internal Auditor for the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Emily Linden has been vetted by the Human Resource Department and meets all the requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, appoints Emily Linden to the position of Internal Auditor for the City of Lansing to begin on March 27, 2023.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

City Clerk Swope administered the Oath of Office to Emily Linden as the Internal Auditor for the City of Lansing.

Support of the City of Lansing's Community Funded Project Requests to Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin

Mayor Schor gave an overview of the Community Funded Project Requests sent to Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin to obtain federal funding.

Comments by Council Members and the City Clerk

Council Member Spitzley spoke about the Red Tagging of 922 Holmes and the impact on residents. She requested a special meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

Council Member Wood spoke about the special Committee of the Whole meeting. She also spoke about the Red Tagging of 922 Homes.

Council Member Kost spoke about the Red Tagging of 922 Holmes and his First Ward constituent meeting.

Community Event Announcements

Nick Zande spoke about the meeting for rejuvenating South Lansing and the meeting for the Old Everett Neighborhood Association.

Erica Lynn spoke about the Village of Lansing session for teen financial education.

Guillermo Lopez spoke about the 14th Annual Memorial Celebration for Cesar Chavez.

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 spoke about code compliances and the Red Tagging of 922 Holmes. He congratulated Emily Linden for her appointment as Internal Auditor and Jeff Scharnowske for his retirement from the City. Mayor Schor announced that the Groesbeck Golf Course is open for the season, the Crosstown Showdown baseball game at Jackson Stadium between the Lansing Lugnuts and Michigan State University Baseball team, the Seasonal Employment Career Day hiring event, yard waste drop off events, the Hairball Concert, the Cesar Chavez Memorial Ceremonies.

Lastly, the Mayor provided highlights of his proposed FY 2023-2024 Budget.

Show Cause Hearings

Orders to Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 651 E. Jolly Rd.

- Comment on Scheduled Show Cause Hearings:

No one from the public spoke on the Show Cause Hearing

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety

Public Comment on Legislative Matters

Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Mike Lynn spoke about the appointment of an internal auditor.

Erica Lynn spoke about the City of Lansing's Community Funded Project Requests to Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin.

Legislative Matters

Resolution #2023-054

By Councilmember Hussain

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the 3rd Ward Councilmember Adam Hussain has recommended the appointment of Trinidad Pehlivanoglu, of 3408 Inverary Dr., Lansing Michigan, 48911 to fill the vacancy of the 3rd Ward Member position on the Board of Ethics with a term to expire June 30, 2023 and for her reappointment to the term to expire June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation has been vetted and meets all Charter Requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Lansing City Council, hereby, appoints Trinidad Pehlivanoglu, of 3408 Inverary Dr., Lansing Michigan, 48911 to fill the vacancy of the 3rd Ward Member on the Board of Ethics with a term to expire June 30, 2023 and reappoints Trinidad Pehlivanoglu as the 3rd Ward Member of the Board of Ethics with a term to expire June 30, 2027.

By Council Member Wood

Motion Carried

City Clerk Chris Swope administered the Oath of Office to Trinidad Pehlivanoglu as a Member of the Board of Ethics.

Consent Agenda

By Council Member Spadafore

To approve items 5 to 10, 12 to 15, and 18 to 19 on the Consent Agenda

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-055

By Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, Kristen D. Simmons is the wife of Spencer Simmons, she was appointed in 2019, devoted to keeping our community safe, dedicated to equal justice, and committed to access and transparency within the courts; and

WHEREAS, Judge Simmons brings robust litigation and trial court experience to the bench, litigating countless legal matters within Ingham County and

across the State. She has practiced law extensively within the United States Federal Courts, argued successfully before the Michigan Court of Appeals, and is sworn-in to practice before the United States Supreme Courts; and

WHEREAS, previously she was the former Litigation Manager for the MDOC, Litigation Attorney in the Office of the Michigan Attorney General, served in the Office of the Lansing City Attorney as a 54-A District Court Prosecutor, Legal Advisor to the Lansing Police Department and Police Board of Commissioners, as well as experience as a Public Defender in Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, Judge Simmons is an award-winning legal advocate receiving awards such as, Nation's Best Advocates (2021), Top 40 under Forty (2020), Scott-Hawkins Leadership Fellow (2020), Ingham County's Top 5 Attorney under 35 (2017), and Rising Star Attorney (2015); and

WHEREAS, in addition Judge Simmons is a member of the Lansing Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The Lansing-East Lansing Chapter of The Links, Inc., Association of Black Judges-MI, Michigan District Judges Association, National Bar Association, Women's Lawyer Association MI, Ingham County Bar Association, and Past-President of the Davis-Dunnings Bar Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to the Honorable Kristen D. Simmons for her contributions to the Lansing community through her persistent strive to help others. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "Sojourner Truth" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-056

By Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, Nikki Thompson Frazier has a BA in Journalism from Indiana University and MS Communications from Ball State University. Living in Lansing with her husband Terrence Frazier, two daughters Melia and Madison, and guardianship of sister Shona, who has Down Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, Nikki considers herself a mompreneur, prior to starting her business she was executive director of a non-profit, worked in corporate communications, and training and development. She served on several non-profit boards ranging in Board President to Publicity Chair. One of her proudest accomplishments is competing on Food Network's Bakers vs. Fakers in 2017; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Nikki opened Sweet Encounter, initially an online and wholesale bakery specializing in quality gluten free desserts, starting the bakery as both her daughters have food allergies. When the pandemic started in 2020, Nikki pivoted and offered virtual and in person cooking classes for all ages; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Nikki won Lansing Built to Last Business Competition allowing her to open her first storefront in Lansing, MI on February 16, 2022. She continues offering gluten free treats, eats and cooking classes for all ages including corporate team building cooking classes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Nikki Thompson Frazier for her contributions to the Lansing community through her persistent strive to help others. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "Business Excellence" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-057

By Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, Clinton Canady III is married to Rita Proctor Canady, and is the father of daughter Tara Lynn Canady-Doss and son Clinton Canady IV, and proud grandfather to four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Clinton Canady III practiced with Stuart J. Dunnings Jr. for 13 years before starting his own practice, Canady Law Offices in 1987. He was in general practice for a total of 37 years, until his election to the Ingham County Circuit Court in November 2010, assuming office on January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Judge Canady previously held positions with the State Bar of Michigan, National Bar Association, Wolverine Bar Association, and was co-founder of the Lansing Black Lawyers Association now the Davis-Dunnings Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Canady also served on the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce as a Director, Commissioner of the Lansing Board of Water and Light, many other community organizations including Kappa Alpha Psi and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternities. Former member of the Board of Directors of the Ingham County Bar Association and served as a State Bar of Michigan Commissioner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to the Honorable Clinton Canady III for his continued contributions to the Lansing community through his persistent strive to help others. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "Frederick Douglass" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-058

By Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, Carmen Y. Turner was born in Rome, GA and moved to Detroit, MI at age four. Ms. Turner has two daughters, the oldest is an alumna of the University of Notre Dame, and the youngest is an alumna of Harvard University. In 1982 she was accepted to Michigan State University and graduated with a B.A. in Marketing/Communication; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Carmen returned to Detroit for a position with NBD Bank (now Chase Bank), after seven years she was promoted to Branch Manager for the Wayne State University office and became involved in the Junior Achievement Program along with other youth programs in the community. In July 2001 Carmen returned to Lansing as President of the Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, wherever Carmen has lived she has been involved in the community and local organizations including, to name a few, Lansing Rotary Club Board of Directors, Lansing Rotary Foundation Board of Directors, Blue Cross Blue Shield Advisory Committee, MCAN Board of Directors, CAPCAN Board of Directors, MLK Commission, Boys & Girls Clubs of America State Ambassador, and Commissioner for Delta Township Parks & Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Y. Turner has received many honors and awards including, to name a few, Youth Advocate of the Year (2006), Spirit of Scouting Service Aware (2007), Tribute to Women Aware (2011), and received a certificate of achievement for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Executive Leadership Program (2004).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Carmen Y. Turner for her contributions to the Lansing community through her persistent strive to help others. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "Community Service" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-059

By Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, Auset Pope is the daughter of Mr. Larry and Mrs. Ramona Byrd-Pope, and the granddaughter of Mr. George Byrd. Auset is a senior at East Lansing High School; and

WHEREAS, Auset's school activities include, American Sign Language Club, Black Student Union, K-pop Club, Latinx Club, Multicultural Club, Theatre Tech Crew, Marching and Symphonic Band, and Writing and Photography for Portrait (school newspaper). She has attended pre-college programs (HSSI Health Sciences Scholarship Institute) at MSU and Art at the University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design; and

WHEREAS, while in leadership positions, she has had the opportunity to serve as Vice President (ASL Club), Co-founder of K-pop, and Treasurer of GLAC Youth Club. While in Les Meres et Debutantes Club of Greater Lansing she served as Debutante President and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Auset has gained leadership experience from her employment at MDOT Youth Development & Mentoring Program and One Level Global Youth. Auset has also had the opportunity to volunteer at Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Delta Games, GLAC NBPW Youth Club, Grit, Glam and Guts, MLK Jr. Holiday Commission Luncheon, and 96.5 FM School Backpack Giveaway. She has made various items for the Salvation Army, hospitals and nursing homes, and beaded support bracelets for parents of babies in Sparrow NICU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Auset Pope for her continued contributions to the Lansing community through her persistent strive to help others. Congratulations on being chosen as a recipient of the "Youth on the Move" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the national Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-060

By Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, Zachary Isaiah Aloysius Barker is a junior at Okemos High School who is a student leader with a passion for athletics and the arts. He has excelled in football, starting as a member of the Okemos High School Varsity team since 10th grade, he is an outstanding shot put and discus thrower setting school records; and

WHEREAS, at school Zachary serves as a direct mentor for incoming special abled peers through the LINKs program, helping students safely navigate high school, making them feel welcome in an intimidating environment and attending classes with them and advocates for them; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 4, Zachary began collecting socks for sick children in Sparrow Hospital to make treatment times more bearable, his passion to ensure all children had warm feet, inspired him to start his LLC Sock it to Sickness. Also, participating in the Ronald McDonald House, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lansing, and It's A Breast Thing; and

WHEREAS, Zachary is a member of the Greater Lansing Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. having served as Vice President, Foundation Chair, and Chaplain. He is also a member of Kappa League and Turning Point, wherever there is an opportunity to serve, Zachary is ready.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Zachary Isaiah Aloysius Barker for his

continued contributions to the Lansing community through his persistent strive to help others. Congratulations on being chosen as a recipient of the "Youth on the Move" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-061

By the Committee on Ways and Means
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Department of Economic Development and Planning is the fiduciary of the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority Emergency Solutions Federal Grant HML-2023-City of-384-ESF; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority Emergency Solutions Federal Grant (ESF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has been awarded \$283,372 in MSHDA ESF funds for FY2023 (October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023) to provide services to the homeless and/or those at risk of homelessness, more specifically to provide street outreach, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, Homeless Management and Information System (HMIS) and administration; and

WHEREAS, administration and HMIS (Homeless Management and Information System) costs will be utilized not to exceed 7.5% and 10% respectively; and

WHEREAS, the MSHDA ESF funds in combination with the MSHDA ESM funds awarded to the Department of Economic Development and Planning will be sufficient to complete the activities proposed with no additional funds from the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lansing approves the acceptance of the \$283,372 Emergency Solutions grant award by MSHDA for the purpose funding eligible services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority-Emergency_Solutions Grant for the purposes of services to homeless individuals and families and those at-risk of homelessness.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Andy Schor of the City of Lansing is authorized to receive the funds, create the necessary accounts, and make necessary transfers for administration in accordance with the requirements of the grantor.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-062

By the Committee on Ways and Means
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Department of Economic Development and Planning is the fiduciary of the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority Emergency Solutions Match Grant HML-2023-City of-384-ESM; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority Emergency Solutions Match Grant (ESM); and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has been awarded \$249,000 in MSHDA ESM funds for FY2023 (October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023) to provide services to the homeless and/or those at risk of homelessness, more specifically to provide emergency shelter, homelessness prevention services, Homeless Management and Information System (HMIS) and administration and

WHEREAS, administration and HMIS (Homeless Management and Information System) costs will be utilized not to exceed 7.5% and 10% respectively; and

WHEREAS, this MSHDA ESM grant provides 100% of the required match for the MSHDA ESF funds awarded to the Department of Economic Development and Planning will be sufficient to complete the activities proposed with no additional funds from the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lansing approves the acceptance of the \$249,000 Emergency Solutions grant award by MSHDA for the purpose funding eligible services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority-Emergency_Solutions Grant for the purposes of services to homeless individuals and families and those at-risk of homelessness.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Andy Schor of the City of Lansing is authorized to receive the funds, create the necessary accounts, and make necessary transfers for administration in accordance with the requirements of the grantor.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-063

By the Committee on Ways and Means
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is currently soliciting applications for candidate projects for the Local Bridge Program to be funded in the 2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS April 3, 2023 is the deadline for submitting the applications; and

WHEREAS up to four funding applications per agency for bridge projects can be submitted in accordance with the MDOT Call for Projects; and

WHEREAS multiple preventative maintenance projects can be bundle together as one application; and

WHEREAS the City of Lansing, Public Service Department, intends to submit Local Bridge Program funding applications to MDOT for the following three projects listed in the order of priority and funding category:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Funding Category</u>
1.	E Elm Street over Red Cedar River	Replacement
2.	Mt Hope Avenue over Sycamore Creek (bundle)	Preventative Maintenance
	Pennsylvania Avenue over Red Cedar River (bundle)	Preventative Maintenance
3.	Kalamazoo Street over the Grand River (bundle)	Preventative Maintenance
	Beech Street over Red Cedar River (bundle)	Preventative Maintenance

WHEREAS, if successful, the City would receive state or federal funding to finance 95% of construction cost, and the City would fund 5% of the construction and 100% of the engineering costs for any bridge project selected; and

WHEREAS the estimated construction cost of the above listed projects and City's share of construction and engineering costs are tabulated below; and

#	Project	Estimated Construction Cost	City's Share		
			Match 5%	Engineering 25%	TOTAL
1	E Elm St over Red Cedar River	\$5,046,000	\$253,3000	\$1,261,500	\$1,513,800
2	Mt Hope Avenue over Sycamore Creek Pennsylvania Ave over Red Cedar River	\$205,000 \$774,000	\$10,250 \$38,700	\$51,250 \$193,500	\$293,700
3	Kalamazoo St over the Grand River Beech Street over Red Cedar River	\$258,000 \$110,000	\$12,900 \$5,500	\$77,400 \$27,500	\$110,400

WHEREAS, any one or any combination of the above four projects could be approved for 2026 funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council approves the submittal of the FY 2026 funding applications for the MDOT's Local Bridge Program as listed in the priority above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon grant award, the Mayor is authorized through the Public Service Director to administratively appropriate the necessary accounts for City costs associated with any bridge project selected, which will be budgeted with Act 51 funds.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-064

By the Committee on Ways and Means
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Public Service Department received approval for 2023 Federal Transportation Alternatives Program funding through the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission subject to completion of a grant application process with the Michigan Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS; the Ranney Park Pathway/Coolidge Road/Grand River Avenue project would construct new sidewalk and replace existing substandard driveway approaches and sidewalk to connect portions of the city north of Saginaw Street to the Ranney Park Pathway and River Trail; and

WHEREAS; the East Street Pathway project would construct a pathway within the East Street public right of way adjacent the CSX railway between May Street and Shiawassee Street and a connection to the Saginaw Street bike lanes at the intersection of Saginaw Street and Center Street; and

WHEREAS the City requested \$242,000 in federal funding with a required local match of \$60,500 for a total estimated project cost of \$302,500 to construct the Ranney Park Pathway/Coolidge Road/Grand River Avenue project; and

WHEREAS; the City requested \$192,536 in federal funding with a required local match \$48,134 for a total estimated project cost of \$240,670 to construct the East Street Pathway project; and

WHEREAS; the required local match will come from the City's Act 51 funds and the City will be responsible for all engineering, permit, administration and

other costs not covered by the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Council recognize the importance and need for safe, alternate modes of transportation for all users and the proposed enhancements are within the scope of the City's Complete Streets ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing recognizes the importance of the continued maintenance of these and other enhancements and commits to owning the constructed facilities and implementing a maintenance plan/program over the design life of the facilities constructed with this grant funding and has budgeted specific monies to ensure the continued maintenance of the enhancements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, if the City of Lansing is awarded Michigan Department of Transportation Local Transportation Alternatives Program grant funding for these projects, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves acceptance of this funding and the use of the City's Act 51 funding for the required match.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mitch Whisler is authorized to act as the City's representative during project development and Mayor Schor will sign the project agreements upon receipt of grant funding awards.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Administration is authorized to receive the grant funds, create the necessary accounts, and make necessary transfers for administration in accordance with the requirements of the grantor.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-065

By the Committee on Development and Planning
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

Resolution Setting a Public Hearing to Establish an Industrial Development District

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 198 of 1974, as amended, the City Council of the City of Lansing seeks has received a request from Consumers Energy Company to create Lansing Industrial Development District (IDD-01-23) encompassing property commonly known as 7000 North Canal Rd., Dimondale, Michigan 48821 and legally described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Windsor Township, Eaton County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds East, on the North & South 1/4 line of said Section, 1332.08 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West, on said North 1/8 line, 2646.67 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds West, on said West Section line, 325.28 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East, perpendicular to said West Section line, 60.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds West, parallel with said West Section line, 459.79 feet to a point of curvature; thence 246.15 feet on a curve to the left, having a radius of 878.51 feet, a central angle of 16 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds, and a long chord which bears North 08 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds West, 245.35 feet to the beginning of an existing Limited Access Right of Way; thence North 23 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds East, on said Limited Access Right of Way line, 127.96 feet; thence North 64 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds East, on said Limited Access Right of Way line, 66.86 feet to the end of said Limited Access Right of Way; thence continuing North 64 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds East, 45.87 feet to a point of curvature; thence 332.12 feet on a curve to the right, having a radius of 758.51 feet, a central angle of 25 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds, and a long chord which bears North 77 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds East, 329.47 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, perpendicular to the North line of said Section, 60.00 feet to said North Section line; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East, on said North Section line, 2133.55 feet to the point of beginning; and,

WHEREAS, prior to acting on this request, it is necessary to hold a public hearing on the proposed creation of an Industrial Development District, to allow for all owners of real property within the proposed Industrial Development District, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons the right to appear and be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on April 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Clerk cause to be published notice of such hearing in a publication of general circulation when all persons interested may attend and be heard and make any objection they may have to the proposed Industrial Development District (IDD-01-23), and that the City Clerk also cause the owners of real property located within the proposed amended district to be notified of the request and the scheduled public hearing as required by PA 198 of 1974, as amended.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-066

By the Committee on Development and Planning
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

Resolution Setting a Public Hearing for a New Personal Property Exemption

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 328 of 1998 (PA 328 of 1998), as amended, Consumers Energy Company, has made Application to the City of Lansing for a New Personal Property Exemption (PPE-01-23) for property located at 7000 North Canal Rd., Dimondale, Michigan 48821 which is within Lansing Industrial Development District IDD 01-23 and the jurisdiction of the City of Lansing and legally described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Windsor Township, Eaton County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds East, on the North & South 1/4

line of said Section, 1332.08 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West, on said North 1/8 line, 2646.67 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds West, on said West Section line, 325.28 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East, perpendicular to said West Section line, 60.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds West, parallel with said West Section line, 459.79 feet to a point of curvature; thence 246.15 feet on a curve to the left, having a radius of 878.51 feet, a central angle of 16 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds, and a long chord which bears North 08 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds West, 245.35 feet to the beginning of an existing Limited Access Right of Way; thence North 23 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds East, on said Limited Access Right of Way line, 127.96 feet; thence North 64 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds East, on said Limited Access Right of Way line, 66.86 feet to the end of said Limited Access Right of Way; thence continuing North 64 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds East, 45.87 feet to a point of curvature; thence 332.12 feet on a curve to the right, having a radius of 758.51 feet, a central angle of 25 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds, and a long chord which bears North 77 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds East, 329.47 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, perpendicular to the North line of said Section, 60.00 feet to said North Section line; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East, on said North Section line, 2133.55 feet to the point of beginning.; and,

WHEREAS, prior to acting on this request, it is necessary to hold a public hearing on the application for a New Personal Property Exemption PPE-01-23, to allow the assessor, all representatives of affected taxing units, and all other residents and taxpayers of the City of Lansing and other interested persons the right to appear and be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers of the City of Lansing, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, Lansing, Michigan, on April 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Clerk cause to be published notice of such hearing in a publication of general circulation when all persons interested may appear and be heard regarding the application for a New Personal Property Exemption PPE-01-23, and that the City Clerk also cause the assessor and the legislative body of each taxing unit that levies ad valorem taxes on the aforementioned property to be notified of the application and the scheduled public hearing as required by PA 328 of 1998, as amended.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolutions

Resolution #2023-067

By the Committee on City Operations
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council by resolution adopted a policy in 1987 for the Claims Review Committee to administratively handle certain claims up to a limit of \$500; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council by resolution approved March 27, 1989 raised the amount to be considered by the Claims Review Committee to \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council by resolution approved March 10, 2014 raised the amount to be considered by the Claims Review Committee to \$2,500; and

WHEREAS, a review of the claims being filed for assessments such as the abatement of trash/weed violations; false alarms; board-ups; multiple code violations; recycling charges; property tax transfer fees and other nuisance assessments ("Claims") have increased; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2004 Council adopted a committee report establishing a limitation on the time for filing a Claim listed on the tax roll.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Claims Review Committee is to handle administratively claims that would otherwise be filed in the Small Claims Division of the District Court; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdictional level of the Small Claims Division of the District Court has increased to \$6,500.

WHEREAS, to be consistent with the jurisdictional authority of the Small Claims Division of the District Court, it is recommended that Claims of \$6,500 or less be handled by the Claims Review Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council reaffirms the continuation of the policy allowing the consideration of Claims by the Claims Review Committee comprised of representatives of the City Attorney, the Mayor, and City Council Internal Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Claims of \$6,500 or less will continue to be referred to the Claims Review Committee to be administratively handled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Claims placed as assessments on the real property tax roll shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the due date of the tax bill upon which the assessment is listed.

By Council Member Spadafore to adopt a substitute

Motion Carried

By Council Member Spadafore to adopt the resolution as substitutes

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-068

By the Committee of the Whole
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

Resolution in Support of the City of Lansing's Community Funded Project Requests to Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its residents using all avenues that become available; and

WHEREAS, the office of Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin is accepting applications for Community Funded Projects through the federal government appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has submitted eight applications for funding through this program; and

WHEREAS, the applications include, Michigan Avenue enhancements, City-owned fiber redundancy, wastewater treatment plant upgrades, CSO funding, footing drain disconnect program, public safety complex funding, Kalamazoo Street flood barrier, and funding for a universally accessible playground at Adado park; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Avenue is an iconic Lansing corridor that after decades of unintended neglect has fallen into a severe state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS, there has been some success in securing funding for much needed infrastructure improvements, but more is needed; and

WHEREAS, this historic investment will improve public safety and make traveling in the corridor by any means more efficient; and

WHEREAS, with the seat of state government on one end and a Big Ten university on the other, Michigan Avenue is truly "Michigan's Avenue". The entire Lansing community as well as lawmakers, tourists, and local businesses will all benefit from bringing "Michigan's Mainstreet" back to life; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council fully supports the administration's application for funding for this project and views the rehabilitation of Michigan Ave. as a vitally important project to preserve and enhance the connectivity between East Lansing and Lansing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has numerous underground infrastructure opportunities for improvement related to our network between key facilities; and

WHEREAS, City facilities are all connected by a combination of City owned and leased fiber connections. Several of the City owned fiber connections need redundancy or replacement; and

WHEREAS, having improved fiber connection at City properties will allow city government to serve the residents of Lansing more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Adado Riverfront Park and the Lansing Center are both also heavily used for large community events that often request WIFI; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council fully supports the administration's application for funding for this project and views the robustness and security of city-related data to be of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing to make process improvements to its wastewater treatment plant, including bringing its digester back on line; and

WHEREAS, this project would result in utility and operational savings; and

WHEREAS, to remediate the existing digester facility, which was decommissioned in the 1970's and install new equipment would cost approximately \$5.5 million; and

WHEREAS, due to the financial burden of the federally mandated CSO program and the need to meet affordability standards with respect to median income levels, this project is currently not budgeted; and

WHEREAS, having an efficient and wastewater treatment plant drastically improves the quality of life for all residents and would have a long-term positive impact on costs and rates, which would positively impact taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council fully supports this request as maintaining a high level of service to Lansing Residents at an affordable cost is what helps contribute to making Lansing an attractive place to live, work, and raise a family, and

WHEREAS, the City currently has 13 years remaining on its combined sewer overflow project. The estimated cost of the remaining work is between \$250 million and \$300 million in today's dollars; and

WHEREAS, although the City is utilizing state revolving fund loans and is eligible for principal forgiveness due to its status as a disadvantaged community, funding for the project will require that sewer rates continue to increase 3%-4% per year for the next 20 to 30 years until the project costs are paid off; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting \$15 million which would allow the City to reduce the use of sewer funds for another year, lowering the necessary rate increases and making sure the City can continue to meet affordability criteria; and

WHEREAS, having a combined sewer overflow that is effective and efficient drastically improves the quality of life for all residents. Poorly maintained combined sewer overflow can cause sewage backup into basements, causing property damage and creating health problems; and

WHEREAS, combined sewer overflows contain not only storm water but also untreated human and industrial waste and are a major pollution and public

health concern if not properly built and maintained. The additional funding will ensure that the City is providing safe and effective infrastructure for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council values the health and safety of city residents above all and as such supports this project for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, Lansing's sanitary sewer infrastructure is rapidly aging and in need of significant upgrades to keep home values high and to preserve the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, implementing a footing drain disconnection program in areas with higher probabilities of sanitary sewer backups would accomplish this goal; and

WHEREAS, the project would disconnect footing drains from combined and sanitary sewers, reducing the potential for sewage backups into basements during heavy rain events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Public Service Board and the Lansing Sustainability Commission have passed resolutions supporting this project; and

WHEREAS, the project will reduce basement flooding both for residents whose footing drains are disconnected and others that are within the areas impacted by sewer surcharging; and

WHEREAS, this proposal will complement the City's existing basement backup prevention program, allowing more footing drains to be disconnected by installation of a back flow valve and sump pump. When implemented in a targeted manner, footing drain disconnection can be a cost-effective alternative to sewer main upsizing; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council fully supports the administration's application for funding for this project to protect homeowners' property and reduce the likelihood of backups; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has requested a special appropriation of Community Development Block Grant funds for the construction of a new combined public safety facility; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Lansing authorized the City to sell bonds in order to finance the project; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of these federal funds, taxpayers will see a decrease in their financial liability for this project; and

WHEREAS, the facility will house the 54A District Court, Fire Station No. 9, Police Department headquarters including a lockup facility as well as much-needed renovations to fire stations 1, and 3 including the renovation of living quarters to include enhanced safety standards and gender-inclusive facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council supports this effort that will improve the safety of the public, public employees and enhance the City's ability to recruit and retain Police and Fire employees; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the construction of I-496 and US-127, a dike was created around the Urbandale area of Lansing/Lansing Township; and

WHEREAS, as a result, during river flooding events, the area is protected until the water level reaches Kalamazoo Street at US-127; and

WHEREAS, once water crosses this area, it flows into the Urbandale Neighborhood, inundating it with up to 4 feet of water; and

WHEREAS, installation of a barrier system and storm sewer overflow would protect this area up to another 2' of flooding depth, minimizing the chance of flooding and allowing residents time to protect property in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council believes that the return on this relatively low investment of funds could be significant in this era of climate change when another flood could be just weeks or months away that has the potential to result in hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars, in property losses and insurance claims; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing is partnering with the Capital Region Community Foundation to build Play Michigan!, the first universally-accessible playground in the region, designed to promote inclusivity and the health and wellbeing of all children; and

WHEREAS, the project has broad community support thanks to the \$1.2 million that has been raised privately to fund its construction; and

WHEREAS, because the playground will be fully accessible, parents and grandparents who have physical limitations will be able to enjoy playing with their children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this nearly \$3 million playground-park on the downtown Lansing riverfront will be a destination for families throughout our region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, designers have far exceeded ADA requirements to create a completely barrier-free environment where all children and adults, regardless of ability, can play side-by-side throughout the entire park; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Council shares the administration's commitment to equity and inclusion for all residents and non-residents alike through this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council fully and completely supports these eight funding proposals and respectfully requests

that Congresswoman Slotkin strongly advocate for their funding.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Congresswoman Slotkin's Lansing and Washington, DC offices.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion Carried with Council Member Kost voting nay

Resolution #2023-069

By the Committee of the Whole
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, in 2014 the City of Lansing entered into a Stadium License, Lease, and Service Agreement ("Agreement") with Take Me Out to the Ballgame, LLC ("TMO") for the Lansing Lugnuts ("Team") to play minor league baseball games at the City owned stadium; and

WHEREAS, since 2014, the Stadium License, Lease, and Service Agreement has been amended twice, and currently runs through 2038; and

WHEREAS, TMO desires to sell the Team to Diamond Baseball Holdings, LLC ("DBH"), which includes the rights and obligations under the Agreement and subsequent amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires that the City consent to any assignment or transfer of the rights and obligations contained in the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council hereby consents to the assignment of TMO's rights and obligations under the Agreement and subsequent amendments to DBH.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Mayor is authorized to sign the appropriate assignment documents, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-070

By the Committee on City Operations
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

CONFIRMATION GLENBURNE GRASS & TRASH ASSESSMENT ROLL SUMMER 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution 2023-035, adopted by this Council, the City Council held a public hearing on March 13, 2023, regarding Assessment Roll GB-2022 for the removal of trash and grass in the Glenburne Commons are adjacent to certain properties; and

WHEREAS, the cost incurred between April 25, 2022, and November 6, 2022, by the City totals \$22,230.00; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on City Operations met on March 27, 2023, to review the public hearing findings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council hereby directs that special assessment roll number GB-2022 as returned by the City Assessor, be ratified, and confirmed.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council hereby directs the City Assessor notify the owners of properties affected by this roll in accordance with City Ordinance 1020.06.

Contiguous Boundaries of properties benefitted to include all the parcels within the following subdivisions in their entirety as follows:

Glenburne Subdivision
Glenburne Subdivision No. 2
Glenburne Subdivision No. 3
Glenburne Subdivision No. 4
Glenburne Subdivision No. 5
Part of the North ½ and South East ¼ of Section 36, T4N, R3W
City of Lansing, Eaton County, Michigan

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Special Assessment Roll No. GB-2022 as presented and as returned by the City Assessor, is hereby ratified, and confirmed, and the Mayor is authorized to affix within ten days his warrant directing the City Treasurer to collect this special assessment tax. If payment is not received by May 31, 2023; this special assessment tax will be placed on the July 2023 tax roll without interest or penalty.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion Carried

Ordinances for Introduction

Introduction of Ordinance

The Committee on Development & Planning introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to amend Chapter 812, Section 812.02 of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to increase the number of members of the Principal Shopping District Board from eight to nine and clarify the requirements for board composition.

The Ordinance is read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Development and Planning.

Resolution #2023-071

By the Committee on Development & Planning
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, April 10, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing Michigan, for the purpose of:

Approving or opposing the amendment to Chapter 812, Section 812.02 of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to increase the number of members of the Principal Shopping District Board from eight to nine and clarify the requirements for board composition.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

Introduction of Ordinance

Council Member Spadafore introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to amend the Lansing Codified Ordinances by amending Chapter 206, Section 206.16 to increase the maximum contract amount for which a Lansing-based bidder has an opportunity to match the lowest bid from a non-Lansing based business.

The Ordinance is read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolution #2023-072

By the Committee on Ways and Means
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, April 10th, 2023 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of increasing the maximum contract amount for which a Lansing-based bidder has an opportunity to match the lowest bid from a non-Lansing based business.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion carried

Ordinances for Passage

Passage of Ordinance

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to amend the Lansing Codified Ordinances by amending Chapter 1212, to add Section 1212.01 that provides for the renaming of the City Planning Board to the "Planning Commission" pursuant to Section 11 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, being MCL 125.3811.

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Brown, Kost, Jackson, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: Council Member Spadafore

By Council Member Spitzley to give the Ordinance immediate effect

Motion Carried

Ordinance #1312

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to amend the Lansing Codified Ordinances by amending Chapter 1212, to add Section 1212.01 that provides for the renaming of the City Planning Board to the "Planning Commission" pursuant to Section 11 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, being MCL 125.3811.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 1212 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be and is hereby amended to add Section 1212.01, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1212

1212.01. Pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, 2011 PA 31, et seq. and specifically Section 11 of said act, being MCL 125.3811, the City of Lansing planning board shall now officially be named the “planning commission.” All reference to the planning board in the City charter, ordinances, resolutions, regulations and all other documents and instruments shall hereafter refer to and be synonymous with the planning commission name and the planning commission shall have and retain all the powers and duties of the planning board under all City and State laws.

Section 2. If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid for any reason, that holding will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which will continue in full force and effect.

Section 3. Any ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed, but only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment, unless given immediate effect by City Council and shall expire December 31, 2031.

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

Council Member Spitzley discussed the Economic Development Planning Department during the Development and Planning Meeting

By Council Member Spadafore 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:

Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:

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

Fireworks Display License; Lansing Lugnuts & Pyrotecnico Fireworks Inc. at Jackson Field, 505 E. Michigan Avenue on various dates
Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Liquor License Transfer; RYKY LLC dba Leo's Lodge request for Class C License and a Sunday Sales (PM), Outdoor Service, Entertainment, SDM Permits at 2525 E Jolly Rd
Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Audits and Financial Statements
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Letter(s) from the Mayor re:

Support of the City of Lansing's Community Funded Project Requests to Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin
Referred to the Committee of the Whole and Placed on File

Reappointment; Michael McKissic as an At-Large member of the Economic Development Corporation / Tax Increment Finance Authority / Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 28, 2029
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Referred to the Committee of the Whole and to the Internal Auditor

Setting a Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Referred to the Committee of the Whole and to the Internal Auditor

Z-1-2023; 4111 Aurelius Road, Rezoning from MX-1, Neighborhood Mixed-Use Center to R-2, Suburban Detached Residential District
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Setting a Public Hearing on Z-1-2023; 4111 Aurelius Road, Rezoning from MX-1, Neighborhood Mixed-Use Center to R-2, Suburban Detached Residential District
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Z-3-2023; 818, 820, 908, 914, May Street, 817, 821, 823, 827, 843 & 903 E. Saginaw Street, 711, 713, 714, 0, 717, 718, 0, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725,

727, East Park Terrace, 709, 713, 714, 718, 717, 721, 722, 725, 729 Quaker Court, and 711, 715, 721, 727 & 737 N. Pennsylvania Avenue , Rezoning from "R-MX" Residential Mix to "DT-2" Urban Flex District
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Setting a Public Hearing in consideration of Z-3-2023; 818, 820, 908, 914, May Street, 817, 821, 823, 827, 843 & 903 E. Saginaw Street, 711, 713, 714, 0, 717, 718, 0, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 727, East Park Terrace, 709, 713, 714, 718, 717, 721, 722, 725, 729 Quaker Court, and 711, 715, 721, 727 & 737 N. Pennsylvania Avenue , Rezoning from "R-MX" Residential Mix to "DT-2" Urban Flex District
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Act-1-2023; East Michigan Avenue, Right of Way Easements
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

LS-4-2023; Lot Split Application for 4512 & 4524 Ingham Street
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

LS-7-2023; Lot Split Application for 4720 Ballard Road
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

SLU-1-2023; Special Land Use Permit, 109 E. Randolph Street
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Setting a Public Hearing on SLU-1-2023; Special Land Use Permit, 109 E. Randolph Street
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 Budget
Referred to the Committee of the Whole and to the Internal Auditor

Setting a Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

Communication from Karen Henderson about City trees and plants
Referred to the Parks Board Committee

Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; Old Bag Of Nails Pub – Lansing, LLC request for Conditional License; New SDM License Issued Under MCL 436.1533(5); New Sunday Sales Permit (AM/PM);SDM License – Mixed Spirit Drink located at 3214 East Michigan Ave Suite B (RID # (RQ-2301-00698)
Referred to the Committee of City Operations

Motion of Excused Absence

By Council Member Spadafore to excuse Council Members Garza and Hussain from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

Remarks by Council Members

Council Member Wood asked Council Member Spitzley to discuss with Council Member Kost when the Development and Planning items are on the agenda.

Council Member Brown spoke about red tagged houses and thanked other Council Members for their diligence on the issue.

Public Comment on City Government Related Matters

Daniel Arnold spoke about vacant properties.

Jerry Norris spoke about overnight stays and warming centers.

Nicklas Zande spoke about various City matters.

Farhan Sheikh Omar spoke about housing issues.

Mike Lynn spoke about Mayor Schor

Erica Lynn spoke about City Council related issues.

Adjourned Time 9:14 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Swope". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chris Swope, City Clerk