



**Official Proceedings of the City Council
City of Lansing
May 22, 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 7:00 p.m. by President Wood

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

ABSENT: None

A quorum was present.

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

Approval of Printed Council Proceedings

By Council Member Hussain

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of April 24 Revised, 2023.

Motion Carried

By Vice President Garza

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of May 8, 2023.

Motion Carried

Special Ceremonies

Tribute; in recognition of Tanesha Ash-Shakoor, WLNS 2023 Remarkable Women and a Nexstar finalist for Remarkable Women of the Year

Resolution #2023-115

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

WHEREAS, Tanesha Ash-Shakoor was awarded the title of Lansing's WLNS Remarkable Woman and out of 112 remarkable women she went onto Los Angeles as a WLNS Nexstar finalist for Remarkable Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Tanesha Ash-Shakoor is the wife of the Reverend Dr. Aqeel Ash-Shakoor and the mother of Jibril, Jaylah, and Ji'ri Ash-Shakoor; and

WHEREAS, Tanesha Ash-Shakoor is the Founder and CEO of Voices of Color, a Non-profit organization whose mission is to educate and prevent domestic violence for all races, ages, sexual orientation, religions, and genders, and actively work toward restoring self-empowerment for victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, Nexstar's celebration of Women's History Month and International Women's Day is designed to honor the influence that women have had on public policy, social progress, and the quality of life in the United States. Nexstar stations spotlight women who inspire, lead, and forge the way for other women; and

WHEREAS, Nexstar received over 38,000 nominations across the country and 112 were chosen to represent their stations market based on criteria including community contributions, self-achievement, and family impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, RESOLVED, that the City of Lansing City Council congratulates Tanesha Ash-Shakoor on being WLNS 2023 Remarkable Women and a Nexstar finalist for Remarkable Women of the Year.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

Appointment; Laura Stoken as a member of the Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire June 30, 2025

Resolution #2023-116

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor has made the appointment of Laura Stoken as a resident member of the Saginaw St. Corridor Improvement Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire June 30, 2025; 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 Development & Planning met on May 17, 2023 and discovered that the appointee is not a resident of the Corridor but is instead a person with a business interest in the corridor and therefore took corrective action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Laura Stoken as a business member of the Saginaw St. Corridor Improvement Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire June 30, 2025.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

City Clerk Swope administered the Oath of Office to Laura Stoken as a member of the Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority Board of Directors

Comments by Council Members and the City Clerk

Council Member Garza announced an upcoming Town Hall meeting which will be partnered with Rejuvenating South Lansing and SWAG to address housing and red tagging.

Council Member Jackson announced that the 4th Ward Constituent Contact meeting for May is cancelled.

Council Member Kost announced upcoming 1st Ward Constituent Contact meeting.

City Clerk Swope announced that he is celebrating his 19th wedding anniversary with his husband tonight, and acknowledged the support of the Lansing community.

Community Event Announcements

Loretta Stanaway spoke about the Friends of Lansing's Historic Cemeteries' Memorial Day celebration.

Mike Lynn spoke about the Village Lansing's upcoming Father's Day Peace Picnic.

Nicklas Zande spoke about the upcoming Mayors River Walk and Run.

Erica Lynn spoke about the Village Lansing's upcoming Open House Celebration for Lansing 2023 graduates.

Guillermo Lopez spoke about Crista Rey Church's upcoming Fiesta, including a Veterans tribute.

Tanesha Ash-Shakoor spoke about the upcoming "Wear Orange" event hosted by Moms Demand Action

Cameo Kingn spoke about the upcoming Black Girl Day of Play at the Michigan State Capitol lawn.

Rev. Dr. Aqeel Ash-Shakoor spoke about the upcoming Father's Day Picnic hosted by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.

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

Deputy Mayor for Administration, Jane Bais DiSessa, spoke about the upcoming Memorial Day Ceremony. She thanked those who attended and helped with the recent Lids for Kids bike helmet give-away event. She announced the recent grand opening of Moneyball Sportswear Headquarters. She spoke about the upcoming Crista Rey Church Fiesta. Finally she announced that the City of Lansing was selected by the United States Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Association as the First Place winner in the medium City category, which included a \$175,000 grant that will be used to fund the Grow Lansing mini-grant program.

Public Comment on Legislative Matters

Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Loretta Stanaway spoke on various legislative matters.

Nicklas Zande spoke on the veto of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Jody Washington spoke on various legislative matters

Leslie Arnell spoke on various legislative matters

Ted O'Dell spoke in support of demolition regarding the Orders to Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1309 W. Shiawassee St..

Mike Lynn spoke on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Erica Lynn spoke on the veto of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Farhan Sheikh Omar spoke on various legislative matters

Darren Tews spoke on Z-4-2023

Emily Childress spoke against demolition regarding the Orders to Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1309 W. Shiawassee St.

Kelsey Hudson spoke on the Veto of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Legislative Matters

Consent Agenda

By Vice President Garza to approve all items on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-117

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

SLU-1-2023

109 E. Randolph Street

State-Licensed Adult Foster Care Small Group Home

WHEREAS, the applicant, Justin Miller, Looking Glass Adult Foster Care, has requested a special land use permit to authorize the use of the existing building at 109 E. Randolph Street for a state-licensed adult foster care, small group home with a maximum capacity of 12 residents; and

WHEREAS, a review was completed by staff evaluating the character, location and impact of the proposal on the surrounding area, the environment and public services as well as its consistency with the existing zoning and land use patterns in the area and with the objectives of the Design Lansing Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board held a public hearing on March 7, 2023 at which the applicant and 2 other persons spoke in favor of the request and no other comments were received; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, at its March 7, 2023, meeting, voted (6-0) to recommend approval of SLU-1-2023 for a special land use permit to authorize the use of the existing building at 109 E. Randolph Street for a state-licensed adult foster care, small group home with a maximum capacity of 12 residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing regarding SLU-1-2023 on May 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Development and Planning has reviewed the report and residential development recommendation of the Planning Board and concurs therewith.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby approves SLU-1-2023 for a special land use permit to authorize the use of the existing building at 109 E. Randolph Street for a state-licensed adult foster care, small group home with a maximum capacity of 12 residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Land Use permit shall remain in effect only so long as the petitioner fully complies with this resolution, and if the petitioner fails to comply, the Special Land Use permit may be terminated by City Council Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that in granting this request, the City Council determines the following:

1. The proposed group home will be harmonious with the character of adjacent properties and surrounding uses.
2. The proposed group home will not change the essential character of the area.
3. The proposed group home will not interfere with the enjoyment of adjacent properties.

4. The proposed group home does represent an improvement to the property.
5. The proposed group home will not generate any nuisances or hazardous conditions.
6. The proposed group home can be adequately served by public services and utilities.
7. The proposed group home will not place any demand on public services and facilities in excess of current capacities.
8. The proposed group home is consistent with the goals of the Zoning Code and the Design Lansing Comprehensive Plans.
9. The only Zoning Ordinance dimensional requirement that applies to this request is compliance with the parking requirement, for which the applicant is seeking a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-118

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

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Aging Consortium, known as Tri-County Office on Aging, produced the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Implementation Plan as required by the Older Americans Act and the Older Michiganians Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Development and Planning met and reviewed the document at its meeting on May 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Lansing City Council has reviewed the Tri-County Office on Aging's Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Implementation Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council hereby approves said document.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolution #2023-119

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

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has forwarded an application for a City License, which has been routinely processed without objection, and is ready for final action by this Council; and

WHEREAS, all required signatures have been obtained supporting the application for a fireworks display license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the application for a City License as follows:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY LICENSE:

Stephan Vitale of Pyrotecnico Fireworks Inc. for a public display of fireworks in the City of Lansing at Oak Park to be held on July 4, 2023 with a rain date of July 5, 2023.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

Resolutions

By Vice President Garza to adopt Resolution 2023-114, Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, the Mayor's Veto notwithstanding.

By Council President Wood to recuse herself from the Veto Override; items contained in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Motion Carried

City Clerk Swope acknowledged written communications from Nancy Mahlow, Dot Johnson, Tamara Arend and Cheryl Iree, in support of the Veto Override

The question being the motion to adopt Resolution 2023-114, Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, the Mayor's Veto notwithstanding.

Motion Carried with Council Member Spadafore voting "nay" and President Wood not voting

Resolution #2023-120

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has numerous boards and commissions that are either advisory or have decision making authority and are subject to the City of Lansing Ethics Ordinance, Conflict of Interest policies, and hold meetings that may be subject to the Open Meetings Act, 15.261 *et seq*; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2020-190 Lansing City Council established a requirement that all members of boards and commissions receive training regarding the ethics ordinance, conflicts of interest, and the Open Meetings Act;

WHEREAS, Resolution 2020-190 also contained a provision that the Lansing City Council reaffirm the annual training requirement for members of boards and commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, on an annual basis, every member of a board or commission authorized by city ordinance or the city charter shall obtain training on the ethics ordinance, conflicts of interest, and the Open Meetings Act;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a new appointee to a board or commission must complete the above training within sixty (60) days of their appointment.

By Vice President Garza

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-121

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lansing (the "City") deems it advisable and necessary to improve the funding status of the City of Lansing Employees' Retirement System (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, Section 979a(1) of Public Act 166 of 2022 directs the Michigan department of treasury ("Treasury") to establish a municipal pension principal payment grant program to help underfunded municipal pension systems meeting certain qualifications; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5 part 1 Section 108(15) & Article 5 part 2 Section 979a(1) of Public Act 166 of 2022, the State of Michigan has earmarked seven hundred and fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000.00) for a grant fund to aid the retirement systems of municipalities considered underfunded according to Section 5 of the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act, Public Act 202 of 2017, MCL 38.2805; and

WHEREAS, Treasury established such a program under Section 979a of Public Act 166 of 2022, deemed the Protecting MI Pension Grant (any award amount thereunder, the "Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the System's funded ratio report, reported to Treasury dated as of December 31, 2021 shows a funding ratio below 60 percent and the System is considered underfunded according to Section 5 of the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act, Public Act 202 of 2017, MCL 38.2805; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for and receive the Grant, the City Council wishes to authorize the City and the System to make the commitments provided in Section 979a(2)(a)-(f) of Public Act 166 of 2022 and any other commitments required under Section 979a of Public Act 166 of 2022 or by Treasury for the receipt of the Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City is the City's chief administrative officer, as the term is defined in Section 2b of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, MCL 141.422b; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Resolution, the City by and through the Mayor, or his designee, wishes to authorize the preparation, execution and submission of an application for the Grant, including any necessary supporting documents (collectively, the "Application"), as well as to authorize the preparation of any documentation in order to accept and receive the Grant; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that, upon receipt and processing of the Application, Treasury will confirm the Grant in favor of the City and the System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City authorizes the application for and acceptance of the terms of the Grant as stipulated by Treasury, and the City, on behalf of itself and the System; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, as authorized representatives to negotiate and execute any documents, including an affidavit, on behalf of the City or the System, relating to the Application.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-122

By the Committee on Public Safety
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer has determined that the building located at 1020 WOODBINE AVE., Parcel # 33-01-01-29-234-081 legally described as LOT 19 BLOCK 14 ELMHURST SUB., City of Lansing, is an unsafe or dangerous building as defined in Section 108.1 of the International Property Maintenance Code as adopted by Lansing Codified Ordinance 1460.01, and the Housing Law of Michigan, and the building was red tagged on May 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held by the Lansing Demolition Board on February 23, 2023, at which the Hearing Officer determined that said building was an unsafe and dangerous building and ordered the building demolished or made safe by March 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, said Hearing Officer filed a report of their findings and order with the City Council and requested the City Council to take appropriate action under the Lansing Codified Ordinances and the Housing Law of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and Lansing Codified Ordinances require a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public show cause hearing on May 8, 2023, to review the findings and the order of the Hearing Officers, and the owners were notified in writing of said hearing and had an opportunity to appear and show cause why said building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer has not occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the owner(s) of 1020 Woodbine Avenue, as legally described above, are hereby directed to comply with the order of the Hearing Officers to demolish or otherwise make safe the said building within 30 days from the date of this resolution, May 22, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property owner(s) is hereby notified that this order must be appealed within twenty days pursuant to MCL 125.542 and should the owners fail to comply with the Hearing Officers' order for demolition or make safe, the Code Compliance Officer is hereby directed to proceed with demolition of said building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, whether demolition is accomplished by said property owner or the City, that appropriate seeding and restoration of property take place to avoid run-off to adjacent properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the demolition is accomplished by the City, the cost of such demolition shall be a lien against the real property and shall be reported to the City Assessor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the owners in whose name the property appears upon the last local tax assessment record shall be notified by the City Assessor of the amount of such cost by first class mail at the address shown on the records. Upon the owner's failure to pay the same within thirty (30) days after mailing by the City Assessor of the notice of the amount thereof, the amount of said costs shall be a lien and shall be filed and recovered as provided by law and the lien shall be collected and treated in the same manner as provided for property tax liens under the general property tax act.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-123

By the Committee on Public Safety
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer has determined that the building located at 318 CLIFFORD ST., Parcel # 33-01-01-15-407-161 legally described as S 20 FT LOT 68 & N 13 FT LOT 69 HARRAHS ADD., City of Lansing, is an unsafe or dangerous building as defined in Section 108.1 of the International Property Maintenance Code as adopted by Lansing Codified Ordinance 1460.01, and the Housing Law of Michigan, and the building was red tagged on August 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held by the Lansing Demolition Board on January 26, 2023, at which the Hearing Officer determined that said building was an unsafe and dangerous building and ordered the building demolished or made safe by March 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, said Hearing Officer filed a report of their findings and order with the City Council and requested the City Council to take appropriate action under the Lansing Codified Ordinances and the Housing Law of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and Lansing Codified Ordinances require a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public show cause hearing on May 8, 2023, to review the findings and the order of the Hearing Officers, and the owners were notified in writing of said hearing and had an opportunity to appear and show cause why said building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer has not occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the owner(s) of 318 Clifford Street, as legally described above, are hereby directed to comply with the order of the Hearing Officers to demolish or otherwise make safe the said building within 30 days from the date of this resolution, May 22, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property owner(s) is hereby notified that this order must be appealed within twenty days pursuant to MCL 125.542 and should the owners fail to comply with the Hearing Officers' order for demolition or make safe, the Code Compliance Officer is hereby directed to proceed with demolition of said building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, whether demolition is accomplished by said property owner or the City, that appropriate seeding and restoration of property take place to avoid run-off to adjacent properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the demolition is accomplished by the City, the cost of such demolition shall be a lien against the real property and shall be reported to the City Assessor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the owners in whose name the property appears upon the last local tax assessment record shall be notified by the City Assessor of the amount of such cost by first class mail at the address shown on the records. Upon the owner's failure to pay the same within thirty (30) days after mailing by the City Assessor of the notice of the amount thereof, the amount of said costs shall be a lien and shall be filed and recovered as provided by law and the lien shall be collected and treated in the same manner as provided for property tax liens under the general property tax act.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-124

By the Committee on Public Safety
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer has determined that the building located at 1309 W SHIAWASSEE ST., Parcel # 33-01-01-17-253-172 legally described as LOTS 100 & 101 STANDARD REAL ESTATE COS WESTMORELAND ADD., City of Lansing, is an unsafe or dangerous building as defined in Section 108.1 of the International Property Maintenance Code as adopted by Lansing Codified Ordinance 1460.01, and the Housing Law of Michigan, and the building was red tagged on March 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held by the Lansing Demolition Board on February 23, 2023, at which the Hearing Officer determined that said building was an unsafe and dangerous building and ordered the building demolished or made safe by March 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, said Hearing Officer filed a report of their findings and order with the City Council and requested the City Council to take appropriate action under the Lansing Codified Ordinances and the Housing Law of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and Lansing Codified Ordinances require a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public show cause hearing on May 8, 2023, to review the findings and the order of the Hearing Officers, and the owners were notified in writing of said hearing and had an opportunity to appear and show cause why said building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer has not occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the owner(s) of 1309 W. Shiawassee Street, as legally described above, are hereby directed to comply with the order of the Hearing Officers to demolish or otherwise make safe the said building within 30 days from the date of this resolution, May 22, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property owner(s) is hereby notified that this order must be appealed within twenty days pursuant to MCL 125.542 and should the owners fail to comply with the Hearing Officers' order for demolition or make safe, the Code Compliance Officer is hereby directed to proceed with demolition of said building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, whether demolition is accomplished by said property owner or the City, that appropriate seeding and restoration of property take place to avoid run-off to adjacent properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the demolition is accomplished by the City, the cost of such demolition shall be a lien against the real property and shall be reported to the City Assessor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the owners in whose name the property appears upon the last local tax assessment record shall be notified by the City Assessor of the amount of such cost by first class mail at the address shown on the records. Upon the owner's failure to pay the same within thirty (30) days after mailing by the City Assessor of the notice of the amount thereof, the amount of said costs shall be a lien and shall be filed and recovered as provided by law and the lien shall be collected and treated in the same manner as provided for property tax liens under the general property tax act.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-125

By the Committee on Public Safety
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Lansing Code Compliance Officer has declared a certain structure at 3421 N. CEDAR ST., Parcel # 33-01-01-04-226-101, legally described as: LOT 27 SUPERVISORS PLAT OF SCHWORERS BLOOMFIELD FARMS, to be an unsafe and dangerous building and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer red tagged the said structure on March 27, 2018 and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2023, the Lansing Demolition Board held a meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Property Maintenance Code (Ord. 1460.01, et seq.), and ordered the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure by April 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board officer has not occurred;

and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and the Lansing Codified Ordinances require that a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a show cause hearing for Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan in consideration of the finding and order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer regarding the structure at 3421 N. Cedar Street, as legally described above, to give the owner, or the owner's agent, the opportunity to appear and show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and to approve, disapprove, or modify the order of the hearing officer to demolish or make safe the subject structure.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council requests that the Code Compliance Officer notify the owner(s) of said property of the opportunity to appear and present testimony at the hearing, as required by law.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-126

By the Committee on Public Safety
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Lansing Code Compliance Officer has declared a certain structure at 131 W. JACKSON ST., Parcel # 33-01-01-04-401-271, legally described as: LOT 25 ASSESSORS PLAT NO 51, to be an unsafe and dangerous building and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer red tagged the said structure on June 5, 2020 and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2023, the Lansing Demolition Board held a meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Property Maintenance Code (Ord. 1460.01, et seq.), and ordered the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure by April 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board officer has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and the Lansing Codified Ordinances require that a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a show cause hearing for Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan in consideration of the finding and order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer regarding the structure at 131 W. Jackson Street, as legally described above, to give the owner, or the owner's agent, the opportunity to appear and show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and to approve, disapprove, or modify the order of the hearing officer to demolish or make safe the subject structure.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council requests that the Code Compliance Officer notify the owner(s) of said property of the opportunity to appear and present testimony at the hearing, as required by law.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-127

By the Committee on Public Safety
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing

WHEREAS, the Lansing Code Compliance Officer has declared a certain structure at 1722 DONORA ST., Parcel # 33-01-01-22-352-591, legally described as: ASSESSORS PLAT NO 28 REC L 10 P 33, to be an unsafe and dangerous building and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer red tagged the said structure on September 22, 2006 and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2023, the Lansing Demolition Board held a meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Property Maintenance Code (Ord. 1460.01, et seq.), and ordered the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure by April 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board officer has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and the Lansing Codified Ordinances require that a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an

opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a show cause hearing for Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan in consideration of the finding and order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer regarding the structure at 1722 Donora Street, as legally described above, to give the owner, or the owner's agent, the opportunity to appear and show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and to approve, disapprove, or modify the order of the hearing officer to demolish or make safe the subject structure.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council requests that the Code Compliance Officer notify the owner(s) of said property of the opportunity to appear and present testimony at the hearing, as required by law.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-128

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

Authorizing Designation Pure Michigan® Trail and Trail Town Application

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Michigan Trailways Act was revised (ACT 451 of 1994, Part 271) to add the Department of Natural Resources' ability to designate trails and towns as Pure Michigan® Trails and Trail Towns; and

WHEREAS, this designation is designed to acknowledge Michigan's position as the nation's trail state; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau and Friends of Lansing Regional Trails are working together to apply for Lansing as a designation Pure Michigan® Trail and Trail Town; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing is host to the Lansing River Trail, a 17-mile trail across Michigan's capital city and traces the course of three waterways and stretches from Waverly Road to Old Town, runs through the City and into Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Department of Parks and Recreation is in full support of the designation application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council supports the submission of the designation Pure Michigan® Trail and Trail Town application; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau and Friends of Lansing Regional Trails submit the application for Lansing as a designation Pure Michigan® Trail and Trail Town.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion Carried

Resolution #2023-129

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Department of Public Service and the Lansing Board of Water & Light are partnering to construct the utility and infrastructure improvements associated with the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) 034E Project, a triangular-shaped project area generally bounded by S. Washington Ave. on the westside, Eaton Road on the eastside and Greenlawn Ave. on the southside; and

WHEREAS, timely completion of this project is specifically required by Administrative Consent Order #ACO-05153, entered Dec. 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the large amount of construction required for this project will encompass the rest of the 2023 construction season and continue for the first few months of the 2024 construction season; and

WHEREAS, this project includes a significant amount of utility work and other improvements on the local neighborhood streets within the project area and on major street, Greenlawn Ave.; and

WHEREAS, for the periods June 24, 2023, through November 11, 2023, and April 13, 2024, through June 29, 2024, E.T. MacKenzie Co., has requested a waiver of the noise ordinance on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Public Service Department recommends that the contractor be granted the requested noise waiver in order to:

- reduce the amount of time local access for property owners is impacted;
- allow the contractor to have the ability to work some Saturdays when necessary for completion of important work activities; and
- keep the project on-schedule.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 124 W. Michigan Ave., in consideration of the request for granting a waiver of the noise ordinance to E.T. MacKenzie Co., while the company

is conducting work as part of the CSO 034E Project on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM for the periods June 24, 2023, through November 11, 2023, and April 13, 2024, through June 29, 2024.

By Council Member Spadafore

Motion Carried

Ordinances for Introduction

Introduction of Ordinance

The Committee of the Whole introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, re-adopting the codified ordinances of the City of Lansing

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee of the Whole

Resolution #2023-130

By the Committee of the Whole
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, June 12, 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 re-adoption of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lansing

By Vice President Garza

Motion Carried

Introduction of Ordinance

The Committee on Development and Planning introduced:

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by providing for the rezoning of property located in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and for the revision of the district maps adopted by Section 1242.02 of the Zoning Ordinance for property located at Z-4-2023; 6 vacant lots along the west side of the 3300 block of the unimproved N. Larch Street right-of-way from "R-3" Suburban Detached Residential to "S-C" Suburban Commercial

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee of Development and Planning

Resolution #2023-131

By the Committee on Development and 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, June 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving and/or opposing the Ordinance for rezoning:

Z-4-2023: 6 vacant lots along the west side of the 3300 block of the unimproved N. Larch Street right-of-way from "R-3" Suburban Detached Residential to "S-C" Suburban Commercial

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

Introduction of Ordinance

The Committee on Development and Planning introduced:

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by providing for the rezoning of property located in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and for the revision of the district maps adopted by Section 1242.02 of the Zoning Ordinance for property located at Z-5-2023; 1906 E. Miller Road and the vacant parcel at the southwest corner of E. Miller Road and Aurelius Road from "R-3" Suburban Detached Residential to "R-MX" Residential Mix

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

Resolution #2023-132

By the Committee on Development and 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, June 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Tony Benavides Lansing City

Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving and/or opposing the Ordinance for rezoning:

Z-5-2023: 1906 E. Miller Road and the vacant parcel at the southwest corner of E. Miller Road and Aurelius Road from "R-3" Suburban Detached Residential to "R-MX" Residential Mix

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

Introduction of Ordinance

The Committee of Development and Planning introduced:

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by providing for the rezoning of property located in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and for the revision of the district maps adopted by Section 1242.02 of the Zoning Ordinance for property located at Z-6-2023; 1326 N. Chestnut Street & vacant lot to its south from "R-6A" Urban Detached Residential to "R-MX" Residential Mix

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

Resolution #2023-133

By the Committee on Development and 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, June 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving and/or opposing the Ordinance for rezoning:

Z-6-2023: 1326 N. Chestnut Street & vacant lot to its south from "R-6A" Urban Detached Residential to "R-MX" Residential Mix

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

Ordinances for Passage

Passage of Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN AND FOR THE REVISION OF THE DISTRICT MAPS ADOPTED BY SECTION 1242.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That the district maps adopted by and incorporated as Section 1242.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be amended to provide as follows:

To change the zoning classification of the property described as follows:

Case Number:	Z-1-2023
Parcel Numbers:	33-01-01-35-154-051
Addresses:	4111 Aurelius Road
Legal Descriptions:	Commencing 265.67 feet North of the West ¼ post, thence East 356.5 feet, North 177 feet, West 356.5 feet, South 177 feet to the point of beginning; Section 35, T4N R2W, from "MX-1" Neighborhood Mixed-Use Center to "R-2" Suburban Residential

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance was duly adopted by the Lansing City Council on May 22, 2023, and a copy is available in the office of the Lansing City Clerk, 9th Floor, City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment.

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

Yeas: Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

Passage of Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN AND FOR THE REVISION OF THE DISTRICT MAPS ADOPTED BY SECTION 1242.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That the district maps adopted by and incorporated as Section 1242.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be amended to provide as follows:

To change the zoning classification of the property described as follows:

Case Number:	Z-3-2023
Parcel Numbers:	33-01-01-10-353-101, -121, -131, -151, -161, -171, -181, -191, -201, -211, -231, -241 & 33-01-01-10-354-031, -041, -051, -061, -081, -131, -151, -165, -221, -231, -241, -251, -261, -291 & -301
Addresses:	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
Legal Descriptions:	Lot 10, Block 2, Prines Subdivision, Lot 1, Lathrop's Addition, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22, Young, Stabler and Youngs, East Park Addition, Lots 16 & 17, Lot 19, except the north 94 feet of the west 45 feet thereof, & Lot 20, Wiley's Subdivision, Lots 27, 28 & 29, Lot 30, except the South 18 feet of the east 101 feet thereof, Lot 35, except the south 99 feet thereof, Lots 36 & 38, Assessor's Plat No. 22, from "R-MX" Residential Mix to "DT-2" Urban Flex

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance was duly adopted by the Lansing City Council on May 22, 2023, and a copy is available in the office of the Lansing City Clerk, 9th Floor, City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment.

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

Yeas: Council Members Brown, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

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 Garza 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

Notice of Veto of items contained in Resolution # 2023-114, the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and Placed on File

Letter(s) from the Mayor re:

Budget Amendment; Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Year End

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and to the Internal Auditor

Grant Acceptance; AARP Community Challenge Flagship Grant for the Parks and Recreation Department

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and to the Internal Auditor

Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) District; Homes on Holmes, LLC for property located at 230 S. Holmes St.

Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Setting a Public Hearing on Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) District; Homes on Holmes, LLC for property located at 230 S. Holmes St.
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) Certificate; Homes on Holmes, LLC for property located at 230 S. Holmes St.
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Setting a Public Hearing on Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) Certificate; Homes on Holmes, LLC for property located at 230 S. Holmes St.
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Appointment; Jesus Jesse Flores as a Business Representative member of the Downtown Lansing, Inc. Board for a term to expire June 30, 2024
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Appointment; Julie Durham as a Business Representative member of the Downtown Lansing, Inc. Board for a term to expire June 30, 2026
Referred to the Committee on Development and Planning

Appointment; Rayvonne Gilmore as an At-Large member of the Park Board for a term to expire June 30, 2027
Referred to the Committee on City Operations

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; SS Gormans Inc. request for Transfer ownership 2023 SDD & SDM license with Sunday Sales permit (AM), Sunday Sales permit (PM) for SDD license – Spirits and Sunday Sales permit (PM) for SDM license – Mixed Spirit Drink (RID # RQ-2304-03950) at 2800 N Grand River Ave, Lansing, MI 48906

Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Remarks by Council Members

Council Member Kost spoke on the Veto Override and thanked the public for voicing their opinions.

Public Comment on City Government Related Matters

Daniel Arnell spoke about matters regarding public safety.

Nicole Timmreck spoke in support of No Mow May.

Tammy Davis spoke about various City matters.

Stan Shuck spoke about various City matters.

Michael Morofsky spoke about various LPD matters.

Guillermo Lopez spoke about various City matters.

Erica Lynn spoke about the Veto of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget.

Mike Lynn spoke about various City matters.

Nicklas Zande spoke about various City matters.

Tam Rose spoke about various City matters.

Norma Bauer spoke about various City matters.

Adjourned Time 9:08 P.M.



Chris Swope, City Clerk