



MINUTES
Committee on Public Safety
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 3:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room, 10th Floor City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Hussain called the meeting to order at 3:30pm

PRESENT

Council Member Adam Hussain, Chair
Council Member Carol Wood, Vice Chair - excused
Council Member Ryan Kost, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Renee Richmond, Council Administrative Assistant
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Joe Abood, OCA
Andrea Bitely
Walter Allen, Code Enforcement Manager

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MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, AS PRESENT.
MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public present

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTION – Appointment; Andrea Bitely as the 4th Ward member of the Board of Police Commissioners for a term to expire June 30, 2024

Ms. Bitely spoke on her strong belief in public safety, with family members in law enforcement and holding high standards for Officers and all those in law enforcement. Councilmember Hussain mentioned the importance of this Commission and what they are responsible for.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREA BITELY AS THE 4TH WARD MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RESOLUTION – Joint Reappointment; Monica Jahner to the Ingham County/City of Lansing Community Corrections Advisory Board for a term to expire on September 17, 2026

Councilmember Hussain stated Ms. Jahner has been vetted and meets the qualifications.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MONICA JAHNER TO THE INGHAM COUNTY/CITY OF LANSING COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2026.
MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RESOLUTION – Setting a Show Cause Hearing on Orders to Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of 131 Jackson Street

Councilmember Hussain explained this was back in Committee due to the incorrect legal description, and asked Mr. Allen if there were any updates. Mr. Allen answered there were not, and Councilmember Hussain indicated the hearing will be on October 30th.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION ON SETTING A SHOW CAUSE HEARING ON ORDERS TO MAKE SAFE OR DEMOLISH TO THE OWNERS OF 131 JACKSON STREET. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

RESOLUTION – Setting a Show Cause Hearing on Orders to Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of 1722 Donora Street

Councilmember Hussain asked if there were any changes or updates and if not, the hearing will be October 30th, Mr. Allen responded there are no changes or updates.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION ON SETTING A SHOW CAUSE HEARING ON ORDERS TO MAKE SAFE OR DEMOLISH TO THE OWNERS OF 1722 DONORA STREET. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RESOLUTION – Setting a Show Cause Hearing on Orders to Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of 619 W. Mt. Hope Avenue

Councilmember Hussain stated this is a fire damage, and went through the overview, indicating one permit was recently pulled. Mr. Allen included the owner told Ms. Puente they are working on it but there is no evidence and the permit was a tear out permit.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KOST TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION ON SETTING A SHOW CAUSE HEARING ON ORDERS TO MAKE SAFE OR DEMOLISH TO THE OWNERS OF 619 W. MT. HOPE AVENUE. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

DISCUSSION – Sign Ordinance Amendment

Mr. Abood stated a productive meeting between OCA and EDP was today, EDP provided their version of a draft ordinance. OCA is revising, Mr. Abood is encouraged they are on course and will have an ordinance to review in the near future. Councilmember Hussain asked any chance this year, Mr. Abood answered it is their hope. Councilmember Hussain asked if it is OCA's understanding that it is not wise to separate. Mr. Abood responded correct that by standing alone it lessens the city's ability to enforce and having it all in one piece makes the best sense.

PLACE ON FILE – Notice of an Off-Road Vehicle Ordinance from the Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Councilmember Hussain mentioned the Clinton County Board is having a hearing on Halloween at 9:00am, and that the Committee could write a letter in support of the ordinance or just place on file.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KOST TO PLACE ON FILE THE NOTICE OF AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ORDINANCE FROM THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

OTHER

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 3:42pm
Submitted by
Renee Richmond, Recording Secretary
Lansing City Council
Approved by the Committee on October 17, 2023