



MINUTES
Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 4:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Spadafore called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Peter Spadafore, Chair
Council Member Carol Wood, Vice Chair
Council Member Brian T. Jackson, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Emily Linden, Internal Auditor
DeLisa Fountain, Neighborhood Citizen Engagement
Greg Venker, OCA

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 2, 2023, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; State Of Michigan OS Reentry Contract for the Office of Financial Empowerment

Ms. Fountain explained the program, noting this is for the acceptance of the funded amount of \$808,000 for the administrative agency for Region 7. This is an increase to fund for substance abuse recovery housing, increase funding at Peckham for dedicated employment for rising costs in that area.

Council Member Wood asked if this was funded for, and Ms. DeLisa stated it was not, so Council Member Wood noted this would be additional appropriation then.

Council Member Wood asked if they will also be able to get GED training, and Ms. Fountain stated she would not be able to respond at this time but will respond in writing.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE FOR OS REENTRY PROGRAM FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Council Member Wood asked if these rest of these will appear in the budget in the future since it is a five (5) year grant. Ms. Fountain confirmed.

OTHER

No other topics at this time.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sherrie Boak, Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on October 30, 2023