



**Official Proceedings of the City Council
City of Lansing
January 3, 2024**

Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by City Clerk Swope.

PRESENT: Council Members Brown, Carter, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Kost, Pehlivanoglu, Spadafore

ABSENT: None

A quorum was present.

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by City Clerk Swope.

Resolution #2024-001

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

WHEREAS, a nomination for President and Vice President for the Lansing City Council in 2024 was made on January 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kost nominated Councilmember Garza as President and Councilmember Hussain as Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council elects Councilmember Garza as President and Councilmember Hussain as Vice President for the Lansing City Council year of 2024.

By Council Member Brown

Motion Carried

President Garza proceeded to chair the meeting.

Approval of Printed Council Proceedings

By Vice President Hussain

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of November 13, November 27, December 11, 2023

Motion Carried

Comments by Council Members and the City Clerk

Council Member Kost congratulated Councilmember Garza as elected President and Councilmember Hussain as elected Vice President, and the new Council Members on their first night.

Council Member Hussain shared that he is looking forward to working with Council President Garza and spoke about the Southwest Lansing Action Group and the Rejuvenate South Lansing community meetings.

Council Member Brown congratulated the new Council Members on their election and he introduced two people from South Africa who were in attendance.

Council President Garza had questions on the status of the Ovation construction and the Human Relations and Community Services audits for the Mayor.

City Clerk Swope spoke about the upcoming Presidential Primary and City Charter Commission.

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.

Public Comment on Legislative Matters

No one signed up to speak.

Speaker Registration for Public Comment on City Government Related Matters

City Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on City government matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

Reports From City Officers, Boards, and Commissions; Communications and Petitions; and Other City Related Matters

By Vice President Hussain that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Garza make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

Items from the City Clerk re:

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

Elected Officers Compensation Commission; setting the first meeting for the 2024 session (PEND-3545)
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Item(s) from the Mayor re:

Grant Acceptance; Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Funds for the Sycamore Creek Cavanaugh Road and Waverly Road acquisitions
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Collective Bargaining Agreement; Teamsters 243 Clerical, Technical, Professional Unit for the period covering February 1, 2022, to January 31, 2025
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Collective Bargaining Agreement; Teamsters 243 Supervisory Unit for the period covering February 1, 2022, to January 31, 2025
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Participation in the Ingham County Treasurer Payment Reduction Program
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; Forever Friendship Inc. request for transfer Ownership escrowed 2023 Class C & SDM license with Sunday Sales (AM & PM), Catering Permit, Specific Purpose Permit (food) and Dance-Entertainment Permit at 727 E Miller Rd. (RID # 2311-16128)
Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; Avelo Airlines, Inc. request for New Aircraft License at 4100 Capital City Blvd (RID # RQ-2309-12425)
Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; Alexis Brown for a New SDM license issued under MCL 436.1533(5) at 5525 S Cedar St. Suite 1(RID #RQ-2311-15850)
Referred to the Committee on City Operations

Public Comment on City Government Related Matters

Nick Zande spoke about the Charter Commission.

Adjourned Time 7:14 P.M.



Chris Swope, City Clerk