



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 1, 2013**

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 Boles Robinson, Dunbar, Houghton, Jeffries, Quinney, Washington, Wood, Yorko

ABSENT: None

Council Member Yorko asked people to keep Jake Jacobson, who is undergoing surgery, in their thoughts during the moment of Meditation. Council Member Wood asked people to keep Sandy Allen, who is ill, in their thoughts during the moment of Meditation. The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Wood.

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Boles Robinson

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of March 11, 18, and 25, 2013

Motion carried

SPECIAL CEREMONIES

1. Recognition of the Sandy Allen Community Room at the Alfreda Schmidt Southside Community Center

President Wood spoke about Sandy Allen's dedication to Lansing and her drive for a Southside Community Center. She presented a plaque to Sandy's daughter and sister dedicating the Community Room to Sandy Allen.

Lisa Joseph thanked the City for the recognition of her mother, Sandy Allen.

Council Member Quinney spoke about Sandy Allen's contributions to the City and expressed that the recognition is well deserved.

Alfreda Schmidt spoke about the benefits of the dedication of the Community Room in honor of Sandy Allen.

Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, Randy Hannan, spoke about the important role Sandy Allen played in establishing the Southside Community Center.

Bret Kaschinske spoke about the multiple uses of the "Sandy Allen Community Room."

**COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS
AND CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Council Member Yorko announced the Capital City Film Festival, Money Smart Week sponsored by MSU Extension, 2 cleanup events in

the Fourth Ward, Carefree Medical Clinic's Dancing with the Local Stars event in which she will be dancing, a tour of several Landbank homes in the Fourth Ward, and the annual flower planting and street cleanup for West Saginaw.

Council Member Washington announced the cancellation of this month's First Contact meeting.

Council Member Quinney announced the BWL Pennies for Power Dancing with the Stars event.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, Randy Hannan, spoke about the Feed the Children spring break program, the beginning of seasonal yard waste collection, and the Capital City Film Festival.

**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 Boles Robinson 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:
 - a. Letter from the City Clerk regarding minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk's Office

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT
RELATED MATTERS:**

Harold King spoke about various City matters.

Michael Mercer of Holt spoke about various City matters.

Kathi Raffone spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 7:34 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK