



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
AUGUST 11, 2014**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Vice President Brown Clarke

PRESENT: Councilmembers Brown Clarke, Dunbar, Washington, Wood, Yorko

ABSENT: Councilmembers Boles, Houghton, Quinney

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President Brown Clarke.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES

1. Tribute; in recognition of Sein Benavides

Councilmember Wood spoke in support of the tribute.

Sein thanked the Council for the recognition, and encouraged people to come out to upcoming Lugnuts for Latinos fundraiser.

RESOLUTION #2014-205

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES, BROWN CLARKE, DUNBAR,
HOUGHTON, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Sein Paul Benavides was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan. Sein's parents were migrant workers and spent a lifetime in community service; and

WHEREAS, Sein Paul Benavides was raised in a predominantly Mexican Church, at Cristo Rey Church of Lansing, Michigan. At the age 11 he founded and lead the Cristo Rey Church Youth Club. By the age of 17 he became the Youth Director would lead the program for most of the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, Sein Paul Benavides founded the Latinos2College Project (L2C). Partnering with Michigan State University, L2C now has sent over 600 Lansing Latino students to MSU to visit for the day and to expose them to the Campus Life. In August of 2011 Sein co-founded an annual Latino Night with the Lugnuts. The 3rd Annual Latino Night with the Lugnuts is scheduled for August 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In September of 2012, Sein Paul Benavides built and started a website called Cafecito Caliente which highlights the Mid-Michigan Latino community's many events, influential people, business profiles and offers a business directory. In February of 2012 he co-founded the Greater Lansing Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council recognizes Sein Paul Benavides for his outstanding contributions to the Latino Community and for his kindness and goodwill toward so many individuals in Lansing.

By Councilmember Wood

Motion Passed

2. Mayoral Recognition and Council Tribute; in recognition of the New Mount Calvary Baptist Church 50th Anniversary

Councilmember Wood spoke in support of the tribute.

Randy Hannan, on behalf of Mayor Benero, spoke in support of the Mayoral Recognition.

New Mount Calvary Baptist Church Pastor Lonnie Chipp thanked the Council and Mayor for the recognition, and invited the public to come celebrate their anniversary.

RESOLUTION #2014-206

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES, BROWN CLARKE, DUNBAR,
HOUGHTON, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, New Mount Calvary Baptist Church began on August 8, 1964, 50 years ago. It grew out of a separation of several individuals who were former members of Friendship Baptist Church. At a prayer meeting just days after the church began Reverend Ferdinand Fritz, a former Pastor at Friendship Baptist Church agreed to serve as the Pastor; and

WHEREAS, the first official church service was held on Sunday August 16, 1964 at the YWCA on Townsend Street in Lansing, Michigan. Throughout its history the congregation has occupied three other buildings; and

WHEREAS, during the first year, twelve members were added to the Church—eight by Baptism; two by Restoration; and two by Christian Experience also two babies were dedicated to the Lord. New Altar Appointments were purchased and new furniture for the pulpit. With a membership of approximately 160, New Mount Calvary Baptist Church was completely organized with 12 Auxiliaries, and a completely equipped staff; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history there have been only three Pastors: Reverend Ferdinand S. Fritz, Reverend Columbus Clayton and Reverend Dr. Lonnie J. Chipp; and

WHEREAS, during New Mount Calvary's history, the lives of many individuals have been impacted through evangelism, discipleship, preaching, teaching, counseling and community involvement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Lansing City Council wishes to recognize New Mount Calvary Baptist Church for 50 years of service to the Lord and its members. Savior Jesus Christ who said in regard to the church- "Upon this rock, I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it". May you continue on in your journey and service for many more years to come.

By Councilmember Wood

Motion Passed

3. Tribute, in recognition of the Michigan Pride 25th Anniversary

Councilmember Dunbar spoke in support of the tribute.

Emily Horvath, Michigan Pride Chairperson, thanked the City of

Lansing for their ongoing support of the organization, and encouraged the public to attend the many Michigan Pride events occurring in Lansing.

RESOLUTION #2014-207

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES, BROWN CLARKE, DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the 25th Annual Michigan Pride Celebration will be held in Downtown Lansing on Saturday, August 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Pride supports the same principles on which our country was founded, that all people are created equal and have the right to live their lives as who they truly are; and

WHEREAS, what began as a simple march on the Capitol Building in 1989 has evolved into a weekend-long celebration including the popular White Party, Pride March on the Capitol, Rally at the Capitol, Commitment Ceremony on the Capitol Steps, and Festival in Old Town; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Pride attracts nearly 10,000 people from across the state and celebrates the union of approximately 200 couples each year; and

WHEREAS, the annual Michigan Pride Celebration has become a statewide platform to increase awareness, open dialogue, promote advocacy, and enhance the lives of lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgendered people in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, throughout the rest of the year, Michigan Pride organizes events and provides education, outreach, and support to the LGBT community, with the eventual goal of building an LGBT community center in Lansing.

BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Lansing is proud to join with the members, volunteers, affiliates, and allies of Michigan Pride to mark the 25th anniversary of this vital statewide organization. We commend everyone involved for breaking down barriers, advocating for equality, and advancing human rights in the State of Michigan.

By Councilmember Dunbar

Motion Passed

4. Tribute; in recognition of the Community Review Team

Councilmember Brown Clarke spoke in support of the tribute.

General Michael McDaniel thanked the community for their support, the volunteer members of the Review Team and staff for their efforts and long hours, and the Council for the recognition.

Randy Hannan, on behalf of Mayor Bernero, thanked General McDaniel and the members of the Community Review Team for their service to the community. Members of the Community Review Team are: Michael McDaniel (Chairperson), Beverly Baten, Douglas Jester, Jerry Richards, Larry Bass, Darnell Earley, Patricia Spitzley, Bill Long, and Joan Nelson.

Joan Nelson thanked General McDaniel for his leadership, and members of the Community Review Team for serving.

Darnell Earley thanked General McDaniel for his leadership, and members of the Community Review Team for serving.

Douglas Jester thanked General McDaniel for his leadership, and members of the Community Review Team for serving. He also stated that the Community Review Team focused on building community and partnerships that will help the region respond better to any future hardships.

RESOLUTION #2014-208

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES, BROWN CLARKE, DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS on December 22 & 23, 2013 a catastrophic ice storm hit Lansing, Michigan region causing more than 34,000 electrical customers of the Board of Water and Light (BWL) to experience a long term power outage. Due to lack of information from BWL about how long the outage would last and freezing temperatures the Mayor of Lansing, Virg Bernero called for an independent investigation of the BWL response to the outage; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Community Response Team (CRT) was to conduct an independent, objective and transparent review of the BWL's planning, preparation, response and recovery prior to, during and after the devastating storm event. Their goal was to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of BWL's performance in order to enhance the BWL's capacity to respond more effectively to their customer's needs and to recover more quickly during future storm events. The CRT goal was to determine if the BWL met industry best practices and, if not, to make recommendations to do so; and

WHEREAS, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero appointed retired National Guard Brigadier General Michael McDaniel on January 8, 2014 to lead the review of Board of Water & Light's handling of the December 22 & 23, 2013 storm. Michael McDaniel announced his selection of 9 people on January 20, 2014. The CRT consisted of volunteers, selected by its Chair. All were longstanding community leaders and BWL customers; and

WHEREAS, From the City of East Lansing Beverly Baten, Douglas Jester and Michael McDaniel were members of the CRT. Jerry Richards resides in Meridian Township; Darnell Earley and Bill Long both come from Delta Township. Selected from the City of Lansing were Larry Bass, Patricia Spitzley, and Joan Nelson. Michael McDaniel was also assisted by volunteer Mark Burton; and

WHEREAS, The CRT led by retired National Guard Brigadier General Michael McDaniel conducted an independent investigation and released its final report on May 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS; the CRT's findings concluded that there were shortcomings in the BWL response to the outage and made 54 recommendations in changes that needed to be made; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the City of Lansing City Council wishes to recognize the efforts of the Community Response Team (CRT) with their investigation into the Board of Water and Light (BWL) response to the ice storm in late 2013. We thank you for your service.

By Councilmember Brown Clarke

Motion Passed

**COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEMBERS
AND THE CITY CLERK**

Councilmember Wood shared details on several upcoming community events such as the Strike Out Bullying & School Violence Fundraiser.

City Clerk Swope shared details on extended passport service hours

until 7 p.m. on September 8 in the City Clerk's Office.

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

Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, Randy Hannan, spoke about the City of Lansing's Job Fair to hire 50 new city workers, the Mobile Food Pantry, the Kids Connect Back to School event, and the National Night Out.

Randy Hannan also spoke about the merits of the General Motors Act 198 Tax Abatement, IFT-2-14

SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

1. Show Cause Hearing in consideration of the issuance of orders for Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1112 W. Ottawa
2. Show Cause Hearing in consideration of the issuance of orders for Make Safe or Demolish to the owners of property located at 1613 Lyons Avenue

Hearings started at 7:41 p.m.

- Comment on Scheduled Show Cause Hearings:

Councilmember Washington shared details of the Make Safe or Demolish Orders for the properties of 1112 W. Ottawa and 1613 Lyons.

No public comment for the Show Cause Hearings.

Hearings ended at 7:48 p.m.

REFERRAL OF SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

Show Cause Hearing for 112 W. Ottawa and 1613 Lyons were referred to the Public Safety Committee

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

David Vanderklok spoke in support of Z-3-2014 ordinance.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items remaining on the Consent Agenda.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2014-209

BY THE COMMITTEE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

SLU-2-2014

Residential Use in the "I" Heavy Industrial District
700 E. Oakland Street Adjoining Parcels to its South

WHEREAS, the applicant, Summit Street Development, LLC, has requested a Special Land Use permit (SLU-2-2014) to construct 200 residential units on the property bounded by Oakland Avenue to the north, May Street to the south, Prudden Street to the east and the former railroad right-of-way to the west, that is currently zoned "I" Heavy Industrial; and

WHEREAS, residential use is permitted in the "I" Heavy Industrial District subject to obtaining a Special Land Use permit; and

WHEREAS, a review was completed by staff evaluating the character, location and impact this proposal would have on the surrounding area and the impact on the environment, utilities, services and compliance with the Zoning Code and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board held a public hearing on April 1, 2014, at which the applicant's representative spoke in favor of his request and one area property owner asked questions about the request; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, at its April 1, 2014 meeting, voted (7-0) to recommend approval of SLU-2-2014, a Special Land Use permit to construct 200 residential units on the property bounded by Oakland Avenue to the north, May Street to the south, Prudden Street to the east and the former railroad right-of-way to the west, that is currently zoned "I" Heavy Industrial; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on July 28, 2014 regarding SLU-2-2014; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby approves SLU-2-2014, a Special Land Use permit to construct 200 residential units on the property bounded by Oakland Avenue to the north, May Street to the south, Prudden Street to the east and the former railroad right-of-way to the west, that is currently zoned "I" Heavy Industrial.

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 residential use is compatible with the essential character of the surrounding area, as designed.
2. The proposed residential use will not change the essential character of the surrounding area.
3. The proposed residential use will not interfere with the general enjoyment of adjacent properties.
4. The proposed residential use will not impact adjacent properties as it will not be detrimental to the use or character of the property under consideration.
5. The proposed residential use will not impact the health, safety and welfare of persons or property in the surrounding area.
6. The proposed residential use can be adequately served by essential public facilities and services.
7. The proposed residential use will not place any demands on public services and facilities in excess of current capacities.
8. The proposed residential use is consistent with the intent and purposes of the Zoning Code and the Design Lansing Master Plan.
9. The proposed residential use will comply with the requirements of the "I" Heavy Industrial District.

By Councilmember Washington

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #2014-210

BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Robert Thomas of 2104 Edwin Place in Lansing, MI, 48911 to the Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Development & Planning Committee met on August 6, 2014 and took affirmative action; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office has verified that the nominee has been vetted and meets the qualifications as required by the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Robert Thomas of 2104 Edwin Place in Lansing, MI, 48911 to the Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

By Councilmember Washington

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #2014-211

BY THE DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING
Setting a Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing received and filed an application from General Motors LLC requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (IFT-2-14) pursuant to Public Act 198 of 1974, as amended; and

WHEREAS, prior to acting upon this request, it is necessary to hold a public hearing on GM's application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (IFT-2-14), to allow for any resident or taxpayer or ad valorem taxing unit the right to appear and be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held in the City Council Chambers of the City of Lansing, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, Lansing, Michigan, on the 25th day of August, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., on the General Motors LLC application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (IFT-2-14) located at 8175 Millett Highway, Lansing, MI within the boundary more particularly described as:

That part of the South ½ of Section 28, T4N, R3W, formerly Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, lying West of the Westerly right of way line of Highway I-96/69, except the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section and except those parts conveyed or used by the public for road or highway purposes along the South and West lines of said Section,

Also the South ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 29, T4N, R3W, formerly Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and the South ¾ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 29, except the North 150 feet of the West 291 feet thereof; also except those parts conveyed or used by the public for road purposes along the East, West and South lines of said Section,

Also the entire Section 32, T4N, R3W, formerly Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, except that part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 32, T4N, R3W, Eaton County, Michigan, beginning on the South line of said Southeast ¼ at a point 405.00 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 32; thence running Northerly parallel with the East line of said Southeast ¼ 665.50 feet; thence Westerly to a point on the West line of said Southeast ¼ being 676.50 feet Northerly of the South ¼

corner of Section 32; thence Southerly 676.50 feet to said ¼ corner; thence Easterly 2,237 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; also except those parts conveyed or used by the public for road purposes along the North, South, East and West lines of said Section,

Also that part of Section 33, T4N, R3W, formerly Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, lying West of the Westerly right of way line of Highway I-96/69, except those parts conveyed or used by the public for road or highway purposes along the North, South and West lines of said Section, and that the City Clerk cause the legislative body of each taxing unit levying ad valorem taxes on this property, as well as the owners of real property located within the stated boundary, be notified of this application and the scheduled public hearing.

By Councilmember Washington

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #2014-212

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Daniel Warmels sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$1,074.00 for nuisance fees, and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 818 Westmoreland (Tax ID #33-01-01-08-452-111); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the claim in the total amount of \$1,074.00 was granted on August 5, 2014; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, hereby, grants the claim of Daniel Warmels in the amount of \$1,074.00 for a special assessment for nuisance fees and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 818 Westmoreland (Tax ID #33-01-01-08-452-111); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Councilmember Yorko

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #2014-213

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Imtiaz Jaffer sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$2,000.00 for board up fees, and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 1009 Clark (Tax ID #33-01-01-10-408-341); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the claim in the total amount of \$2,000.00 was denied on August 5, 2014; and

NOW, IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, hereby, denies the claim of Imtiaz Jaffer in the amount of \$2,000.00 for a special assessment for board up fees and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 1009 Clark Street (Tax ID #33-01-01-10-408-341); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Councilmember Yorko

Motion Passed

ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE

ORDINANCE #2580

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 1246.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That the district maps adopted by and incorporated as Section 1246.02 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-3-2014
Address: 616 S. Washington Avenue
Parcel Number: PPN: 33-01-01-16-384-051
Legal Descriptions: Lots 3 & 4, also East 2 Rods Lots 5 & 6 Block, 158 Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, MI, from "F-1" Commercial & "DM-4" Residential Districts to "G-1" Business District.

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 August 11, 2014, 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 upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date this notice of adoption is published in a newspaper of general circulation.

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

Yeas: Councilmembers Brown Clarke, Dunbar, Washington, Wood, Yorko

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 Councilmember Wood that all items be considered as being read in full and that Vice President Brown Clarke make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

- Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:
 - Minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on

file in the Clerk's Office
PLACED ON FILE

- Buy and Sell Agreement for Property between the City of Lansing and Schostak Brothers & Company Inc. for Waverly Park and Michigan Avenue Park

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Public Announcement of Extended Passport Services until 7 p.m. at the Clerk's Office on Monday, September 8

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

- Board of Water and Light proposed rate changes with a Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

- Letter(s) from the Mayor re:

- Accepting of Roadway Warranty Deed for College Field Condominiums

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Setting a Public Hearing for the Sale of Waverly Park and Michigan Avenue Park

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Appointment of Chad Rogers as an At-Large Member of the Memorial Review Board for a term to expire June 30, 2016

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- Appointment of Mitch Rice as an At-Large Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire June 30, 2016

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Reappointment of Carol Wood as a Member of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for a term to expire January 1, 2015

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

- Notices from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding:

- Application for transfer of ownership of 2014 Class C Licenses from Hooters of Lansing, 172 E. Edgewood

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- Application for transfer of ownership Escrowed 2014 Class C & SDM License, 6200 S. Cedar, Pizza Hut of America, Inc.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- Letter to notify of Reversal of Denial Order for extension of 2013 Class C License with Entertainment, Dance Permit, Outdoor Service Area, Direct Connection and Special Purpose Food Permit, 1000 Ramada Lansing, Yopa Inc.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

- Letter from Comcast Cable providing notice of Complimentary Internet Service and Amnesty Program

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

- Notice of Public Hearing for Consumer Energy's request for approval to reconcile 2013 Energy Optimization plan costs and surcharges (U-17643)

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

4. Statement from Michiganders for Immigration Control and Enforcement
RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

By Councilmember Dunbar to excuse Councilmembers Boles, Houghton, and Quinney from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Yorko shared details about an upcoming community event.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON
CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**

Bob Sawyer spoke to request the City support of his Aquarian business proposal.

Oscar Champod spoke about the Power outage in December 2013.

Teresa Pierce spoke about illegal immigrants, and against the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

Harold King spoke about various city matters.

Sandy Barringer spoke about illegal immigrants, and against the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

David Wilson spoke about illegal immigration and other various issues.

Paulo Goodillo spoke in support of the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

Maximo Anguiano spoke in support of the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

Courtney Highfield spoke about noise ordinance complaints against her audio recording studio.

Mary Miner spoke in opposition to the sale of Waverly Park.

Rose Wallace spoke about her concerns at the Highland Cooperative with parking, lighting and recycling.

Dianna Luideman spoke against the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

Thomas Munchbach spoke against the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

Diego Bonesatti spoke in support of the proposed resolution to assist children of Central America.

ADJOURNED TIME 8:46 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK