



MINUTES
Committee on Ways and Means
Friday, August 15, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Spadafore called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
Issues with virtual public comment.

PRESENT

Council Member Peter Spadafore, Chair
Council Member Tamera Carter, Vice Chair
Council Member Jeffrey Brown, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Greg Venker, OCA
Amber Paxton, Office of Financial Empowerment
Rawley Van Fossen, Economic Development & Planning
Cheryl Rupprecht, LPD
John Schneider, Building

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MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 1, 2024
ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; Office of Financial Empowerment grant from the National League of Cities to Advance Economic Mobility

Ms. Paxton stated they have been selected and have to use by end of January, 2025. Will use for the combination of services with Lansing Save, Capital Area, and Lansing Empowerment Center. The person will work with high school students to make sure they are taking advantage of those.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC MOBILITY. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Economic Development & Planning Request for Building Safety Fee Increases

Mr. Van Fossen and Mr. Schneider stated these are fees charged for permits and work. The department was part of the fee study that was done over the last 2 years, which included this and planning and code enforcement. Planning and zoning came through with the budget and this is now proposed new fees for building safety. With this department some were staying the same but those increasing will increase by \$5-\$10.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR BUILDING SAFETY FEE INCREASES. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; Battle Creek Community Foundation – LPD

Ms. Rupperecht first acknowledged the Council for accepting their late submittal. This is a pass through to be used in the community programs, handing out lock boxes, and sharing safety monitoring cameras.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER CARTER TO RESOLUTION GRANT ACCEPTANCE; BATTLE CREEK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

No other business at this time.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Submitted by, Sherrie Boak,

Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on September 5, 2024