

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10TH FLOOR  
LANSING CITY HALL  
124 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE**



**AGENDA FOR JANUARY 14, 2013**

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TO THE HON. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The following items were listed on the agenda in the City Clerk's Office in accordance with Section 3-103(2) of the City Charter and will be ready for your consideration at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 10th Floor, City Hall.

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. READING AND APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Approval of the Printed Council Proceedings of December 3, 10, and 17, 2012 and January 3, 2013

**IV. CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS** (Suspension of Council Rule #9 is needed to allow consideration of late items. Late items will be considered as part of the regular portion of the meeting to which they relate.)

**V. TABLED ITEMS**

**VI. SPECIAL CEREMONIES**

1. Council Recognition of the Coalition for Youth Mentors
2. Council Tribute and Mayoral Recognition of the Greater Lansing Area Holiday Commission for its Annual Luncheon in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**VII. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY CLERK**

**VIII. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Time, place, purpose, or definition of event – 1 minute limit)

**IX. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**X. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

**XI. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS**

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS** (Legislative matters consist of the following items on the agenda: public hearings, resolutions, ordinances for introduction, and ordinances for passage. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on white form.)

**A. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. In consideration of a Noise Waiver; Michigan Department of Transportation request to permit bridge construction work on the Clemens Street bridge over I-496 on weekdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. and weekends from Friday at 9:00 p.m. to Monday and 6:00 a.m. to minimize inconvenience to the public and expedite the project

**XIII. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**A. REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**B. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES ROBINSON, DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, JEFFRIES, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO
  - a. Tribute; In Memory of Lee “Pete” Canady
  - b. Tribute; In Memory of Pastor Emeritus Zadie L. Tyner
  - c. Tribute; Recognizing the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Theta Rho Zeta Chapter and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Epsilon Tau Sigma Chapter on their 2nd Annual “Joint” Founders’ Day Program
  - d. Tribute; Recognizing the Human Relations and Community Services Department’s 32nd Annual Memorial Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 2 BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
  - a. Confirmation of Donald J. Kulhanek as Interim City Attorney
  - b. City Council Meeting Venue for the State of the City Address

**C. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION**

**D. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**E. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION and Setting of Public Hearings**

**F. ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE**

**XIV. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**

**XV. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS (Motion that all items be considered as being read in full and that the proper referrals be made by the President)**

**1. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

- a. Letter from the City Clerk providing notice of the placement on file the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2012
- b. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
  - i. SLU-7-2012; Request from Kaleo Church of Lansing to utilize the building at 2405 E. Mt. Hope Ave. as a church
  - ii. Grant Acceptance; Bloomberg Financial Empowerment Center Grant
  - iii. Authorizing Tender of Defense in Pending Litigation

**2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

- a. Letter from Comcast Cable providing notice of channel lineup changes

**XVI. MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE**

**XVII. REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**XVIII. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

**XIX. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS** (City government related matters are issues or topics relevant to the operation or governance of the city. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on yellow form.)

**XX. ADJOURNMENT**

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**CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK**

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