



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF JULY 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 Houghton, Jeffries, Quinney,
Washington, Wood, Yorko

ABSENT: Council Members Boles Robinson, Dunbar

Council Member Wood asked people to remember Council Member Dunbar's Uncle, who recently passed away; Darnell Oldham Sr., who is in hospice; and the firefighters who were killed in Texas 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 Council Members Jeffries

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of May 6 and 13, 2013

Motion carried

SPECIAL CEREMONIES

- Special Ceremonies

1. Legislative Update from State Representative Andy Schor

Representative Schor gave a Legislative Update about items happening at the Capitol, including revenue sharing and fireworks.

President Wood thanked Representative Schor for keeping in communication.

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

Council Member Washington announced her First Contact meeting.

City Clerk Swope announced that the absentee ballots had been mailed to those who requested them. He announced the opening of the South Washington Office Complex location for the August primary. He announced the close of registration date for the primary.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Executive Assistant to Mayor Bernero, Randy Hannan, spoke about the Going Commercial of the new Board of Water & Light Cogeneration Plant and headquarters. He spoke about fireworks regulations and the noise ordinance. He announced the City of Lansing Independence Day events. He announced the next Mobile Food Pantry.

**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**

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

1. In consideration of An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 224 of the Lansing Codified Ordinance to transfer Code Compliance Functions from the Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development to the Fire Department

Council Member Washington gave an overview of the public hearing.

Willy Williams spoke about the Ordinance to Amend Chapter 224 and about the appointment of the Interim Internal Auditor.

REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. In consideration of An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 224 of the Lansing Codified Ordinance to transfer Code Compliance Functions from the Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development to the Fire Department
THIS ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED THIS EVENING

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

CONSENT AGENDA

By Council Member Jeffries

To approve items 1a, 1b, 1c on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-117

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

WHEREAS, James Gill, Jr. was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, his family moved to Kalamazoo where he was raised and educated. Upon graduation from high school, Gill entered the U. S. Army and served active duty from 1981 thru 1984. He received an honorable discharge from the military in 1984 with the rank of Sergeant and served an additional six years as a reservist; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Gill attended and graduated from Kalamazoo Valley Community College Police Academy as certified police. He also graduated from Western Michigan University and Lansing Community College; and

WHEREAS, he began a distinguished career in Law Enforcement with Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department. Gill continued in the Calhoun County Sheriff Department and relocated to Lansing Police Department where he served the resident of Lansing for 25 years. During those years he served as a Patrol Officer, Court Officer, Motorcycle Officer, Background Investigator, and promoted to Homicide/Violent Crimes Detective in 2002; and

WHEREAS, over Gill's career with the Lansing Police Department he was responsible for twenty-seven Homicides convictions, one Homicide involving seven accused and one Juvenile, one Serial Killer convicted with eight victim and one Cold Case solved; and

WHEREAS, Gill has received a number of Law Enforcement Recognitions which includes two (2) Individual Commendations, and Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, James Gill was elected in 2002 to serve as president of the Lansing, Michigan Branch of the NAACP. Gill served three terms as president (2002-2008); where he was highly motivated and remains devoted in his work because he is personally inspired when he can help somebody prevail over injustice and inequality. Gill is also currently in his six term with the Michigan State Conference NAACP serving his second term as 1st Vice President (1999-present). Gill has served on the following NAACP National Committees: Credential, Time and Place, Election Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council extends our gratitude for the many years of distinguished service to the residents of Lansing by James Gill, Jr. We wish him well on the next chapter of his life.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION #2013-118

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES ROBINSON, DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, JEFFRIES, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Dr. Jamal Harrison Bryant was born in Baltimore, Maryland on May 21, 1971, and the son of Bishop John Richard Bryant and Rev. Cecilia Williams-Bryant, Senior Bishop and Presiding Prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bryant while growing up was influenced by the messages of his mother and father each time they stepped in the pulpit; and when his father was elected Bishop in the African Methodist Church the summer of 1988, the family spent time in Africa for their first assignment helping to change and prepare for his calling to the ministry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bryant dropped out of high school after the 11th grade, later obtaining a GED. He holds a BA degree in Political Science & International Studies from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and MA of Divinity degree from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. In 2005 he received his Doctorate of Ministry degree; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bryant served as the director of the NAACP's youth and college division. A dynamic motivational speaker, he was responsible for over 650 youth councils and college chapters representing over 68,000 young people in the United States, Germany, and Japan; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jamal-Harrison Bryant has broken the stereotype of

yesterday's clergyman. He is the leader of a new breed of ministers who embrace the idea of capitalizing on the internet and technological innovations to spread the gospel. With more than 7,500 members attending weekly services at Empowerment Temple in Baltimore, Maryland and approximately 35,000 followers on Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace, he believes that "God is not just in the church; He is also in technology." His mission is to "empower people spiritually, develop them educationally, expose them culturally, activate them politically, and strengthen them economically."

WHEREAS, under Dr. Bryant's leadership, his church has expanded into the Empowerment Academy serving grades pre-K through seven and the Empowerment Family Life Center. These two institutions serve the community by offering quality education, foreclosure assistance, food and clothing, Christmas gifts, and Single Parents' Wheels car-buying assistance program. The church has pledged thousands of dollars to get guns off the street and to lower the crime rate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council thanks for your spiritual leadership and for the affect you've had on our community. We welcome you the City of Lansing and wishes you the very best at the Empowerment Conference featured at Tabernacle of David Church on June 20th and 22st. May you continue to change lives and hearts in our community!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION #2013-119

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES ROBINSON, DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, JEFFRIES, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Donald Andrew McClurkin, Jr. born in Copiague, New York on November 9, 1959 and raised in Amityville, both on Long Island. When he was eight years old, his two-year-old brother was hit and killed by a speeding driver. The family experienced turmoil after the death of his brother the young Donnie found comfort in church and through an aunt who sang background vocals with gospel music musician Andraé Crouch; and

WHEREAS, he formed the McClurkin Singers by the time he was a teenager, and later formed another group, the New York Restoration Choir; and they performed on street corners and in prisons. At a gospel music workshop and seminar, he met Rev. Marvin L. Winans and the (then) 24-year-old impressed Winans so much that he invited him to Detroit to help start a ministry.

WHEREAS, Donnie McClurkin was hired as an associate minister at Marvin Winans' Perfecting Church in Detroit, in 1989. He served as an assistant to Winans for over a decade.

WHEREAS, in 1991, a sharp pain and swelling, followed by internal bleeding led, Donnie says, to a diagnosis of leukemia. The doctor suggested immediate treatment, but at the age of 31, he decided to take his own advice. "I tell people to believe that God will save you," he says, "[and] I had to turn around and practice the very thing that I preached."

WHEREAS, Donnie was ordained and sent out by Winans in 2001 to establish Perfecting Faith Church in Freeport, New York, where he is now Senior Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClurkin is an American gospel music singer and minister. He has won three Grammy awards, ten Stellar awards, two BET awards, two Soul Train awards, one Dove award and one NAACP Image award for his work.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council thanks you for your spiritual leadership and for the affect you've had on our community. We welcome you the City of Lansing and wishes you the

very best at the Empowerment Conference featured at Tabernacle of David Church on June 20th and 22st. May you continue to change lives and hearts in our community!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2013-120

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

WHEREAS, Men Making a Difference Inc. (M.M.A.D.) of P. O. Box 16105, Lansing, MI 48901 has requested \$500.00 in funding assistance to help defray the cost of food and supplies to be use at the M.M.A.D. 6th Annual Connecting with Our Your Picnic on July 20, 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the request from, Men Making a Difference Inc. (M.M.A.D.) of P. O. Box 16105, Lansing, MI 48901 for \$500.00 to help defray the cost for food and supplies for its M.M.A.D. 6th Annual Connecting with Our Your Picnic on July 20, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor and the Finance Department process this request of \$500.00 for Men Making a Difference Inc. (M.M.A.D.) of P. O. Box 16105, Lansing, MI 48901 to the Community Use Account 101-112101-741289; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Men Making a Difference Inc. (M.M.A.D.) of P. O. Box 16105, Lansing, MI 48901 shall submit a written analysis of M.M.A.D. 6th Annual Connecting with Our Your Picnic including information regarding number of attendees, gross and net totals of the event, and a detail of their accounting to the Lansing City Council within 30 days after the event.

By Council Member Houghton

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-121

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

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has forwarded an application for a City License, which has been routinely processed without objection, and is ready for final action by this Council; and

WHEREAS, all required signatures have been obtained supporting the application for a fireworks display license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the application for a City License as follows:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY LICENSE:

Public Display of Fireworks in the City of Lansing at Oak Park to be held on Thursday, July 4th, 2013.

By Council Member Houghton

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-122

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

WHEREAS, Michigan Technology Network - Lansing has requested a resolution of recognition as a Local Nonprofit Organization operating in

the City of Lansing for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license pursuant to MCL 432.103 (9); and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has reported that, based on a review of the documentation submitted, the applicant qualifies as a Local Nonprofit Organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, recognizes the Michigan Technology Network - Lansing as a Local Nonprofit Organization operating in the City of Lansing for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Clerk is requested to provide a copy of this resolution to the Michigan Technology Network - Lansing.

By Council Member Houghton

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-123

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, with the retirement of the City Council's Internal Auditor, the City Council is in need of immediate temporary assistance to continue to timely fulfill its duties and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel met on Friday, June 28, 2013 and interviewed the Internal Auditor and has determined that he is willing to return and assist City Council on a temporary employment basis starting from June 17, 2013 to August 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, he would continue to serve the City Council temporarily in the capacity of Internal Auditor by entering into a temporary employment contract within the constraints of the current FY 2013/2014 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves entering into a contract with Arnie Yerxa for temporary services in the position of the Internal Auditor on the execution of a contract for the period mentioned above subject to the approval as to form by the City Attorney.

By Council Member Boles Robinson

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-124

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2012 the Personnel Committee confirmed the selection of Sherrie Boak as the new Office Manager – Level 30 for the Lansing City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, appoints Sherrie Boak to the position of Office Manager – Level 30 for the City Council contingent on passing the background review and to begin on July 15, 2013;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial salary will be Level 30, Step 8.

By Council Member Boles Robinson

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-125

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor made the appointment of Appointment of Patty Pisano, 2041 Moffitt, Lansing, MI 48911, as a 3rd Ward member of the Park Board for a term to expire June 30, 2015

WHEREAS, the Public Services Committee met on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 and took affirmative action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, confirms the appointment of Appointment of Patty Pisano, 2041 Moffitt, Lansing, MI 48911, as a 3rd Ward member of the Park Board for a term to expire June 30, 2015.

By Council Member Quinney

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-126

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

A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE MEMBERSHIP IN THE GREATER LANSING REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND TO AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing has been a member of the Greater Lansing Regional Committee (GLRC) for Stormwater Management since its inception in 2003; and

WHEREAS, participation in the GLRC advances local efforts to improve responsible stewardship of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, participation in the GLRC allows for the cooperative management of the watersheds in which the City of Lansing is located; and

WHEREAS, the GLRC assists the City of Lansing in complying with the regulatory requirements promulgated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) stormwater discharge permit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing now wishes to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (as revised on December 13, 2012) and commit itself to continued participation in the GLRC.

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing appoints the City Engineer to serve as the City of Lansing's representative to the GLRC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Lansing hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement and continued membership in the GLRC.

By Council Member Quinney

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-127

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ASSESSMENT ROLL WINTER 2012-13

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1020.06, Snow and Ice, adopted by this Council, the City Assessor has completed the assessment roll for removal of snow and/or ice adjacent to certain properties within the City.

WHEREAS, the owners of these properties were given proper notice in accordance with Chapter 1020.06(c)(1) to remove the snow and/or ice from the public sidewalk adjacent to their property.

WHEREAS, the City incurred costs for the removal of snow and/or ice, which it is required to recover in accordance with Chapter 1020.06(c)(2).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1020.06, the fees for those costs were adopted by Council.

WHEREAS, those costs incurred between October 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013, by the City total \$4,148.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lansing City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, to review, prior to confirmation, said assessment roll; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby requested to give due notice of this public hearing as provided by Chapter 1026, Section 1026.06(b) and (c), of the Code of Ordinances by publishing a notice of a public hearing in a daily newspaper of the City, not more than twenty days and not less than ten days before such public hearing. In addition, the Clerk shall give notice of hearings in special assessment proceedings to each owner of, or party in interest in, property to be assessed, whose name appears upon the last local tax assessment records, by first class mail addressed to such owner or party at the address shown on the tax records, at least ten days before the date of such hearing. Said notices shall include the time and place of the hearing; a description of the properties determined by the Director of Public Service to have violated Chapter 1020.06 which are contained in the special assessment roll; where the special assessment roll is on file with the City Clerk and may be examined at the City Clerk's office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person aggrieved by the assessments as contained in the special assessment roll, or the necessity of the removal of snow and ice, may file a written objection thereto which must be delivered to the City Clerk prior to the close of the hearing, or the person may appear and protest the same at the public hearing in person or by his or her representative; that the appearance and protest or written protest in the manner described is required if the person desires to appeal the amount of the assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal;

FUTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the requirement of 1962 PA 162, as amended, a written appeal of the Special Assessment may be made to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, 611 West Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30232, Lansing, MI 48909; if filed within thirty days after confirmation of the special assessment roll and if the Special Assessment was protested at this hearing.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Lansing City Council appropriate funds to account for any reduction in fees.

By Council Member Boles Robinson

Motion Carried

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Washington introduced:

An Ordinance of the city of Lansing, Michigan, to amend Chapter 1615.02 – Fireworks Ordinance of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to prohibit the use of Consumer Fireworks without a license to the maximum extent allowed under State Law.

The Ordinance is referred to the Committee on Public Safety

RESOLUTION #2013-128**RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING**
By Council Member Washington

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LANSING, that a public hearing be set for Monday, July 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10th Floor Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI for the purpose of considering An Ordinance of the city of Lansing, Michigan, to amend Chapter 1615.02 – Fireworks Ordinance of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to prohibit the use of Consumer Fireworks without a license to the maximum extent allowed under State Law.

Interested Persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing

ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to Amend Chapter 224 of the Lansing Codified Ordinances for the purpose of transferring Code Compliance functions from the Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development to the Fire Department, as provided for in the Lansing City Charter.

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

Yeas: Council Members Houghton, Jeffries, Quinney, Washington, Wood, Yorko

Nays: None

By Council Member Washington to give the ordinance Immediate Effect

Motion Carried

ORDINANCE NO. 1184

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO AMEND CHAPTER 224 OF THE LANSING CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING CODE COMPLIANCE FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE LANSING CITY CHARTER.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 224, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan, is hereby amended to read as follows:

224.01. CODE COMPLIANCE FUNCTION

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL HENCEFORTH BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CODE COMPLIANCE FUNCTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF BUILDING SAFETY. ALL REFERENCES IN THE CITY CHARTER, ORDINANCES, OR CONTRACTS TO THE OFFICE OF CODE COMPLIANCE OR CODE COMPLIANCE, OR OTHER SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, SHALL HENCEFORTH BE DEEMED TO REFER TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ALL REFERENCES TO THE MANAGER OF CODE COMPLIANCE OR CODE COMPLIANCE MANAGER, OR SIMILAR TERM, SHALL REFER TO THE CODE OFFICER AS PROVIDED IN THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, AS ADOPTED IN LANSING CODIFIED ORDINANCE 1460.01. NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHANGE IN NAMES, ALL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NAMED OFFICE AND NAMED POSITIONS

ARE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT CHANGE OR INTERRUPTION.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment unless given immediate effect by City Council.

**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 Council Member Jeffries 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. Letters from the City Clerk re:
 - i. Minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk's Office

RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

- b. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
 - i. OPRA Certificate Revocation; Old Town Temple, LLC

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- ii. Snow and Ice Removal Special Assessment

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE

- iii. Appointment of Tom Hoisington as an At-Large member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for a term ending June 30, 2017

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

- iv. Notification of Appointment of Kris Nicholoff to the Next Michigan Board for a term ending April 15, 2015

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

- a. Affidavit of Disclosures submitted by:
 - i. Cedric Ford of the Lansing Police Department

REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS

- ii. Richard Thomas of the Lansing Police Department

REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS

iii Paul Beasinger of the Lansing Police Department
REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS

b. Claim Denial Appeal submitted by Rick Meredith regarding a
Nuisance Fee for property located at 1904 Thompson Street
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

By Council Member Houghton to excuse Council Members Boles
Robinson and Dunbar from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Washington gave details of her First Contact meeting.

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

Russell Terry spoke about various City matters.

Anita Smith-Harris spoke about the Lansing Housing Commission.

Willy Williams spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 7:57 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK