



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF MARCH 18, 2013**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in special session and was called to order at 9:23 p.m. by President Wood

PRESENT: Council Members Boles Robinson, Dunbar, Houghton, Jeffries, Quinney, Washington, Wood, Yorko

ABSENT: None

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Wood.

**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**

Darnell Oldham, Sr. spoke on the appointment of Janene McIntyre.

Honorable Amy Ronayne Krause spoke in favor of the appointment of Janene McIntyre as City Attorney.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2013-044

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Janene McIntyre to fill the vacant position of Lansing City Attorney, and

WHEREAS, Ms. McIntyre meets the qualifications for the office of Lansing City Attorney and has been vetted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council affirms the appointment of Janene McIntyre as the Lansing City Attorney.

By Council Member Quinney

By Council Member Boles Robinson to recuse herself from voting on this resolution.

Motion Carried

The question being adoption of the resolution.

Motion Carried with Council Member Boles Robinson not voting.

City Clerk Swope administered the Oath of Office to Janene McIntyre.

**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 Mayor re:

i. Application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate (P.A. 198) submitted by General Motors LLC for property located at 920 Townsend Ave.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

**REMARKS BY THE MAYOR
OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Mayor Bernero spoke about the Financial Review Team and its recommendations and thanked those involved. He spoke about the recent Mobile Food Pantry. He spoke about the application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate (P.A. 198) submitted by General Motors. He thanked the City Council for confirming Janene McIntyre as City Attorney.

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

Darnell Oldham, Sr.; Russell Terry; and Stan Shuck spoke about various City matters.

Paul des Laurier spoke about the City budget.

ADJOURNED TIME 9:54 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK