



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF MAY 13, 2013**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Wood

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

ABSENT: Council Member Dunbar

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

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Boles Robinson

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of April 22, 2013

Motion carried

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

Council Member Washington spoke about the public pulling of the invasive plant species garlic mustard.

Council Member Boles Robinson thanked those who came to her Second Saturdays meeting. She announced the meetings of Colonial Village Neighborhood Association and Lewton-Rich Neighborhood Association.

Council Member Houghton announced meetings of Cavanaugh Park Neighborhood and Forest View Neighborhood and cleanup events for Forest Road and Cavanaugh Park.

Council Member Quinney announced the Turning Point of Lansing's Transforming Boys to Men Rites of Passage Ceremony and the Building Child and Families Initiative's scholarship fundraiser.

Vice President Boles Robinson announced a Presentation of Roses for past students and teachers of Woodcreek Academy and the Lansing Police Department Annual Awards Ceremony.

President Wood spoke about the Lansing Police Department Annual Awards Ceremony and the Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at Antioch Church. She announced the Cristo Rey Fiesta.

City Clerk Swope congratulated the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame on their anniversary. He announced the filing deadline for City offices to be elected this year.

**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, announced the upcoming Mobile Food Pantry, the Board of Water & Light Chili Cook-Off, and Be a Tourist in Your Own Town.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

1. In consideration of SLU-1-2013; 4415 N. Grand River Avenue; Divine Destiny Outreach Ministries Church

There were no speakers.

REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. In consideration of SLU-1-2013; 4415 N. Grand River Avenue; Divine Destiny Outreach Ministries Church
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

CONSENT AGENDA

By Council Member Boles Robinson

To approve all items on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2013-086

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

WHEREAS, Community Circle Players, Inc. 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 Community Circle Players, Inc. 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 Community Circle Players, Inc. of 228 Museum Dr. Lansing, MI.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION #2013-087

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:

Lansing Lugnuts/Roger L. Bonney for a public displays of fireworks in the City of Lansing at 505 E. Michigan Ave. to be held on May 17, and 18; June 14, 15, 28, and 29; July 4, 5, 12, 13, 26, 27, and 30; and August 9, 17, 24 and, 31, 2013.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION #2013-088

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

WHEREAS, Bingham School currently serves as the Polling Place for Ward 1, Precinct 7; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing School District has sold Bingham School and the building is expected to be demolished; and

WHEREAS, City Clerk Chris Swope has identified the Pilgrim Congregational Church as a replacement location for Ward 1, Precinct 7 which meets the requirements of the Michigan Election Law as a Polling Place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, approves the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 125 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI 48912 as the polling location for Ward 1, Precinct 7 beginning with the August 6, 2013 Primary Election.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**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(s) from the Mayor re:

i. Reappointment of individuals to various Boards, Commissions, and Authorities
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ii. Notification of Appointment of Bobby Joyce to the Lansing Housing Commission as a Resident Member, term to expire June 30, 2018
RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

b. Letter from Chad Gamble, Chief Operating Officer and Public Service Department Director, regarding Transportation Enhancement Grant #2011014
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND TO THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

• Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

- a. Letters from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission providing notice of applications for:
 - i. Transfer location of Escrowed 2012 SDD License; Quality Dairy Company at 5010 Dunkel
 - ii. Transfer ownership of 2013 SDM licensed business; Navdeep Kaur at 1568 E. Grand River Ave.
 - iii. New SDM License; Family Fare, LLC at 1609 W. Mount Hope

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

b. Letter from Walnut Neighborhood Organization regarding the Niowave pole barn
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

c. Letter from Charles Hoffmeyer regarding the 2013 MSP Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND TO THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

d. Community Funding Report Statement from Men Making a Difference, Inc. for their event on July 14, 2012
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

e. Letter from various neighborhoods regarding Police Chief Szymanski and the filling of the Chief of Police position
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

f. Letter from the State Tax Commission regarding Personal Property Exemption Certificate Number 290-2011
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

By Council Member Houghton to excuse Council Member Dunbar from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

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

Linda Appling spoke about the City budget.

William Hubbell spoke about polling places and the web streaming of City Council meetings.

Vice President Boles Robinson asked about a stone wall that had been knocked down by road construction.

Randy Hannan indicated it would be addressed

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ADJOURNED TIME 7:33 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK