



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OF JANUARY 3, 2013**

City Council Chambers
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by City Clerk Swope

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

ABSENT: None

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by City Clerk Swope.

RESOLUTION #2013-001

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

WHEREAS, a nomination for President and Vice President for the Lansing City Council in 2013 was made on January 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Washington made a motion to nominate Council Member Wood as President and Council Member Wood made a motion to nominate Council Member Robinson as Vice President;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council appoints Council Member Wood as President and Council Member Robinson as Vice President for the Lansing City Council for the year 2013.

By Council Member Jeffries

Motion Carried with Council Members Dunbar, Houghton, Yorko voting "nay."

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Robinson

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of November 26, 2012

Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Robinson

To suspend City Council Rule #9 to allow for Consideration of Late Items

Motion carried

The following item was added to the agenda:

From Council Member Wood: a Resolution for referral; confirmation of Don Kulhanek as interim City Attorney.

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

Council Member Washington announced that there would be no first Saturday meeting in January.

Council President Wood thanked the Council for their support in electing her President and she invited Mayor Bernero to breakfast.

**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, congratulated President Wood and Vice-President Robinson on their new roles. He spoke about City bond refinancing. He thanked those involved in the Human Relations and Community Services Adopt-a-Family Program and Very Merry Christmas program.

President Wood inquired about the City's audit.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

- Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Darnell E. Oldham Sr. spoke in support of the election of Council Member Wood as Council President.

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

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**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND
COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND
PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

By Vice President 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:

late Confirmation of Donald Kulhanek as interim City Attorney.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT

RELATED MATTERS:

Walter Brown spoke about video surveillance.

Darnell E. Oldham Sr. spoke about various City matters.

Michael Mercer of Holt spoke about various City matters.

Council Member Washington addressed the issue of the time commitment of being a Council Member.

ADJOURNED TIME 2:58 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK