OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
JANUARY 6, 2020

Tony Benavides Lansing 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 City Clerk Swope

PRESENT: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson,
Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

ABSENT: None

A quorum was present.

Council Member Wood asked people to remember the wife of Judge
Jamo, Elizabeth Jamo, who recently passed away, during the moment
of Meditation. City Attorney Smiertka asked people to remember the
wife of Jack Roberts, Gail Roberts, who recently passed away, during
the moment of Meditation. Council Member Spitzley asked everyone to keep U.S Congressman John Lewis in their prayers in light of recent
news of Lewis’ stage four cancer. Council Member Garza asked everyone to keep the soldiers of our military in their prayers. Mayor
Schor asked everyone to remember the wife of Aaron Bales, Liz Dysste-Bales, who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation.

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

RESOLUTION #2020-001
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 2020 was made on January 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wood made a motion to nominate
Councilmember Spadafore for President and Councilmember Hussain
for Vice President; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council
elects Councilmember Spadafore as President and Councilmember
Hussain as Vice President for the Lansing City Council year of 2020.

By Council Member Wood
Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Hussain

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of December 2 and 16,
2019

Motion Carried

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Jackson spoke about his upcoming 4th Ward
constituent meeting.

Council Member Garza spoke about his upcoming 2nd Ward
constituent meeting.

Council Member Wood and Mayor Schor had a discussion regarding
the recent Autumn Ridge Apartment Complex code compliance issues.

Vice President Hussain spoke about the upcoming Lansing-Eaton
Neighborhood Organization (LENO) meeting and his 3rd Ward
constituent meeting.

Council Member Spitzley spoke about the city-wide issue regarding
home and apartment code compliance.

President Spadafore congratulated Council Members Betz, Hussain,
Spitzley, and Wood.

City Clerk Swope spoke about the March Presidential Primary and the
upcoming 2020 elections.

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loretta Stanaway announced the Lansing Cemetery Courtesy Office's
upcoming training session for volunteers.

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

Mayor Schor spoke about the upcoming prayer vigil for U.S
Congressman John Lewis, Chief Information Officer Christopher Mumby, and congratulated Council Members Hussain, Betz, Wood,
and Spitzley.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

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 Hussain that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Spadafore make the appropriate referrals.

Motion Carried

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

1. Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:
   a. Minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk’s Office
   PLACED ON FILE

2. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
   a. Orders to Make Safe or Demolish; 1522 W. Holmes Road
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

   b. Orders to Make Safe or Demolish; 215 S. Homer
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

   c. Sole Source Purchase; Public Service Department request for Bornor Restoration as the vendor for the South Washington Office Complex roof repair
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND TO THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

   d. Sole Source Purchase; Lansing Police Department request for Action Target Inc. as the vendor for bullet traps for the Lansing Police Firearms Range
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND TO THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

   e. Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

1. Claim Appeal; Claim #1731, Sarah Al-Saadi for $469 in trash removal fees at 2004 W. Miller Rd.
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

2. Claim Appeal; Claim #1753, Tasha Williams for $265 in grass and weed fees at 2710 W. Miller Rd.
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Spitzley thanked Council Member Wood for her service.

President Spadafore thanked Council Member Wood for her service, and announced the upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Samantha Vaive spoke about traffic lights.

Loretta Stanaway spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 7:29 P.M.