



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
MARCH 22, 2021**

Via ZOOM Conferencing, Meeting ID 859 4003 6219

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Spadafore

PRESENT: Council Members Betz (remotely from Lansing, MI), Dunbar (remotely from Lansing, MI), Garza (remotely from Lansing, MI), Hussain (remotely from Lansing, MI), Jackson (remotely from Lansing, MI), Spadafore (remotely from Lansing, MI), Spitzley (remotely from Lansing, MI), Wood (remotely from Lansing, MI)

ABSENT: NONE

A quorum was present.

Mayor Schor asked people to remember Pastor Jesse Brown of Rivers of Life Church, 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.

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Hussain

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

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

The following item was added to the agenda:

Annual Consolidated Strategy and Plan Submission & Action Plan Proposed Budget for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fund Resources for FY 2021-2022

SPECIAL CEREMONIES and PRESENTATIONS

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Presentation

Mayor Schor made the following remarks when presenting his Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget:

Today we present to Council the Administration's 2021 Budget Proposal.

There is good news and bad news, and I will give you a high level overview. I look forward to the conversation and discussion with city council about the priorities provided in this budget in the next few months.

As you all know, we are dealing with the impacts of COVID and the shut-downs of businesses as well as people working remotely and layoffs in some industries.

You all know that we had to cut about \$12.5 million when we passed our budget last year, and this continues to be the worst economic time in as long as we can remember. Tax revenues are down about 20-25%, which is worse than the Great Recession when the City saw a 15% reduction over two years.

While we have projections for revenues, some will continue to be in flux as we see the future of the coronavirus and how it will affect workers and businesses and our city. We don't yet know how long state employees will be working from home, nor how long retail and restaurants will be limited capacity. Or if they will have to shut down again. Certainly, we have vaccinations and continue to strongly encourage everyone to get the vaccination. The sooner we get to herd immunity, the sooner we can get people back to work and back to our business districts. And state government, which is one of our biggest employers, back to work in person.

We have good news for the current year budget. The budget book that you have will reflect additional dollars added to the current 2020 budget. We received dollars from the federal government that we used to assist many of our departments, and those dollars are reflected in this budget -

including \$5.9 million from the public safety/public health reimbursement, and \$1.4 million for the coronavirus local government grants which were part of the 2020 CARES legislation.

You will also see a \$2.5 million increase in our reserves for the current year, as we were able to compile and file the previously unreported information for the city related to the Affordable Care Act from 2015, 2016, and 2017, and reverse the federal fines that we received as a result.

More good is that the federal government passed the American Rescue Plan, which will allow us to backfill losses in the 2021 budget that you have before you now.

The budget book in front of you backfills \$15.25 million in income tax losses to our general fund over the course of the pandemic, \$700,000 for our EDC which we spent significantly to assist our small businesses here in Lansing, and several million in parking losses to that enterprise fund. It includes \$1.5 million in losses to LEPFA for the closed Lansing Center and for stadium losses, and will ensure that we can reopen the Lansing Center and have groups in there again once allowable.

We were also to backfill and include in this budget the dollars for Neighborhood assistance, Arts, Sister Cities, and My Brother's Keeper. We also restored cuts that were made to the Lansing EDC for the dollars spent for the business rescue program cuts to the facade improvement program.

But it isn't just our general fund that has faced challenges due to COVID...the Lansing Center has been closed for over a year, and our parking fund has faced challenges. We will restore those losses as well with the federal dollars that we received. These dollars are not allowed to be used for roads, unfortunately, but I'm still optimistic at the federal government will pass an infrastructure bill and we will continue to work on that with the US conference of mayors. They are also not allowed to be used for pensions. We are still waiting on the US Department of Treasury for some of the specifics of using these funds as well.

In the current budget, I have been able to add a few new items to ensure that we are taking care of the needs of our city. Some of these were part of the City Council budget priorities, and I am proud to have been able to work with Councilmembers to get these into the budget.

As you know, gun violence continues to be an issue in Lansing and everywhere. We will continue to take many guns off the street through our Violent Crime Initiative. But I have also included funding for the Advance Peace initiative to reduce gun violence by utilizing street outreach. After hearing from the county prosecutor, county health department, Councilmembers, and many other advocates, I have included funding for this program for the 2022 calendar year in the community agency section of the budget, as long as Ingham County also provides the funding they are planning to commit. I am also one of the first members of Cincinnati Mayor John Cranley's Gun Violence Consortium. As part of this effort, we are piloting new gun technologies here in Lansing that will prevent guns from being used by anyone other than their owners. Whether illegally or accidentally, the technology that our police officers will be piloting will help save lives, and our membership in this consortium will allow for us to be leaders in this effort.

We also need to continue to ensure that we are not criminalizing those with mental health or homelessness or other issues which may result in a visit from a police officer. We don't criminalize these people here in Lansing. I am proud that together, we made Lansing the first city in the State of Michigan to have a social worker working hand-in-hand with our police department. My budget proposes to add a second social worker to assist Jan Bidwell and to help those with these challenges.

Additionally, I have included in my proposed budget funding for two Community Health Workers in conjunction with the Ingham County Health Department. These social workers will assist dispatch so that non-emergency and social needs calls go social service agencies. This will ensure that social service needs calls are connected with social service providers. This program was piloted previously between the city and the county through a grant, and is proven to work. I am excited to work with the County Health Department once again to best help our residents.

To ensure better transparency and faster response to those who seek public information, I have included an additional FOIA officer in the police department. FOIA requests for body camera footage is especially tough and time consuming as these videos need to be watched and redacted to protect the privacy of bystanders, and this will help to get the information requested out as soon as possible.

Also in the police department, I included new radio testing equipment for the police department, which is needed as a result of conversions to finalize the process.

To ensure that all are safe in our courts, I have included funding for requested metal detectors. This has been a request for many years, and it is time we provide this safety and security for our judges and court staff.

In the Fire Department, we know that we have incredible staff in our Emergency Operations Center. From the flood three years ago to all their pandemic work for the last year, they have done a great job and I included necessary funding for EOC needs. In the fire department, I also included dollars to finalize our Siren upgrades. Our Fire Department also has major needs for firehouse repairs and replacement, and for training, and we are exploring a bond to take to the voters. We will discuss this with you in the near future.

Our CSO, Judy Kehler, has been working to create many efficiencies, but she needs some assistance. You will see an increase in the Mayor's office budget so that she can have some needed temporary assistance. We will provide a business analyst position that will help her to research and navigate the many ideas that she has to save the city money through efficiencies.

We have made great progress with roads and sidewalk. We budgeted \$6.15 million from Act 51 funding for sidewalk gap repair, major streets, local streets, and bridge rehabilitation. I also added in dollars from the general fund for sidewalks. Those dollars, in addition to dollars remaining funds due to limited staff availability, will result in \$250,000 in sidewalk repair for the spring and another \$250,000 in sidewalk repair for the fall in addition to the gap funding that we have through Act 51.

For Councilman Garza and Hussain and our residents on the Southside, we included the \$135,000 necessary for the renewal of the lease and funding for the S Lansing library. This is a necessary need and service for our South Lansing residents and for all of the city, and I appreciate both of your assistance and advocacy for this.

We also included an additional \$130,000 as part of the funding dedicated to equity that Council President Spadafore pushed for in the HRCS Human Basic Needs budget based on the 1.35% passed in the recent ordinance update. Due to changes in the ordinance, the Basic Human Needs Fund is not ready yet but will be coming to you very soon.

Talking about equity, in addition to the My Brother's Keeper funds, I am recommending significant investment in funding for Racial Justice and Equity efforts including training, policy updates, and other implementation of recommendations from the Mayor's Racial Justice and Equity Alliance report that we receive in a few months.

For parks infrastructure, we will be mostly going along with the Parks Board recommendations but also adding additional money for playgrounds through the parks millage. And I am recommending additional grant match money for fit lots and other similar spaces which are very popular in Lansing.

In terms of legacy costs, we will have an additional \$3.5 million in savings per year due to the recent retiree health care changes. But our pension boards also just did the responsible thing and adjusted assumptions for our pensions. This will ensure that our estimates are correct long-term, but will also increase our costs short term with a \$4.1 million increase to our pension costs compared to 2021. To better show our total legacy costs, which will go from \$40 million last year to about \$45 million in the proposed budget, we have taken these costs out of each department and created a separate category for the best transparency.

With all of this, the budget before you is still projected to end the fiscal year with about \$14 million in fund balance, which brings us closer to the 12% that we strive to get back to and maintain. As a result of this hard work, we do not need to utilize the Tax Anticipation Note that Council approved previously for the upcoming year. Building our reserves back up while paying our bills is very important to the financial health to the city.

We do have other possible revenue enhancements coming in to the city. Judy Kehler continues to look at savings and efficiencies in a variety of areas. Andy Kilpatrick is working with Johnson Controls to find building efficiencies that can make us more sustainable and save money. Desiree Kirkland will be using the state tapes to see how we can increase income tax collections and offset any losses. Robert Widigan is implementing stronger financial controls through the city which ensure responsible use of our public funds. And others are working on varieties of ways to maximize revenue collection and reduce expenses.

And I can't forget to remind you all that Governor Whitmer has proposed to repay cities for income tax losses due to COVID, and the City of Lansing is budgeted for about \$6. We have not included that in this budget as it has not yet passed the Legislature. But when it does, we will come to you with a supplemental appropriation for October, when the state fiscal year starts.

I am optimistic that this budget will be able to address our needs and priorities, but my administration will continue to look at options to address any potential future gaps in our budget. I look forward to your review of this budget with the public and am excited about the positive impacts that we will have on the city of Lansing together.

Finance Director, Robert J. F. Widigan and Deputy Finance Director, Jake Brower presented additional details of the proposed budget.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Spitzley commended the Ingham County Health Department for the vaccine rollout in Lansing.

Council Member Jackson let everyone know that they should email him if anyone would like to sign-up for his weekly newsletter.

Council Member Wood wanted to acknowledge Fran Woodring, Dorothy Rush, and Helen Simmons for volunteering even though they just turned 95.

Council Member Dunbar alerted Mayor Schor about two recent police incidents in the City.

Council President Spadafore announced that, starting next council meeting, council members and the public will have the option to participate physically in the City Hall Chambers during Council meetings and digitally. Committee meetings will continue to be 100% remote as of right now.

City Clerk Swope shared details about the May School Bond Election for Holt, Waverly, and Okemos Schools. He spoke about his experience volunteering to help administer COVID-19 vaccinations at the MSU Pavilion. He announced that City Clerk's Office volunteers were interviewed for the "Good Neighbors" segment on Fox 47 featuring Judith Lindsay and Sherryl Fundunburks-Stephens.

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Lynn, Jr. announced an event to get newly-aged 21 year olds their concealed pistol licenses. There is also a community conversation around safety in policing to take place.

Erica Lynn announced that Village Lansing will hold an open house for the class of 2021 graduates.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

City Clerk Swope announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

MAYOR’S COMMENTS

Mayor Schor congratulated the Ingham County Health Department for their work with the vaccine rollout, reminded everyone that the income tax due date has been pushed back to June 1, a Baker Neighborhood clean-up, a Golf in the Jackson Stadium event, and yard waste pick-up starting. He also responded to Council Member Dunbar’s concerns about two recent police incidents

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Loretta Stanaway spoke on various legislative matters.

Zach Whaley spoke on various legislative matters.

Michael Lynn, Jr. spoke on various legislative matters.

Doug Rubley spoke on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Presentation

Mike Redding spoke against Z-9-2020

Erica Lynn spoke on various legislative matters.

Rachelle Franklin spoke on various legislative matters.

Kyle Richard spoke on various legislative matters.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

FAILED

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, providing for the rezoning of a parcel of real property located in the City of Lansing, Michigan and for the revision of the district maps adopted by Section 1246.02 of the Code of Ordinances.

Z-9-2020; 3534 & 3538 W. Jolly Road, Rezoning from "CUP" Community Unit Plan to "DM-1" Residential District

Was read a second time by its title and was not adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: None

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

CONSENT AGENDA

By Vice President Hussain

To approve item 4 on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2021-055

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is currently soliciting applications for candidate projects for the Local Bridge Program to be funded in the 2024 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS April 5, 2021 is the deadline for submitting the applications; and

WHEREAS MDOT, in its Call for Projects for the FY2024 application cycle, is not limiting the number of funding applications the local agency owner may submit, provided the local agency owner commit to funding all applications submitted; and

WHEREAS multiple preventative maintenance projects can be bundle together as one application; and

WHEREAS nine bridges were identified as needing additional riprap in order to prevent and reduce bridge scours and that three bridges were identified as needing minor preventative maintenance; and

WHEREAS the City of Lansing, Public Service Department, intends to submit Local Bridge Program funding applications to MDOT for the following eight projects listed in the order of priority and funding category:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Funding Category</u>
1.	Aurelius Road over Pawlowski Creek	Replacement
2.	E Elm Street over Red Cedar River	Replacement
3.	Enterprise Drive over Pawlowski Creek	Preventative Maintenance
4.	Pennsylvania Avenue over Red Cedar River	Preventative Maintenance
5.	Riprap placement (9 bridges)	Preventative Maintenance
	a. Aurelius Road over the Red Cedar River	
	b. Beech Street over the Red Cedar River	
	c. Cavanaugh over Sycamore Creek	
	d. E Cesar Chavez Avenue over the Grand River	
	e. Kalamazoo Street over the Grand River	
	f. N ML King Jr Boulevard over the Grand River	
	g. Pennsylvania Avenue over the Red Cedar River	
	h. Shiawassee Street over the Grand River	
	i. W Elm Street over the Grand River	
6.	Kalamazoo Street over the Grand River	Preventative Maintenance
7.	Minor Preventative Maintenance (3 bridges)	Preventative Maintenance
	a. Cavanaugh Road over Sycamore Creek	
	b. Mt Hope Avenue over Sycamore Creek	
	c. W Elm Street over the Grand River	
8.	Beech Street over Red Cedar River	Preventative Maintenance

WHEREAS, if successful, the City would receive state or federal funding to finance 95% of construction cost, and the City would fund 5% of the construction and 100% of the engineering costs for any bridge project selected; and

WHEREAS, in order to demonstrate the need to replace the Aurelius Road Bridge over Pawlowski Creek, the City would fund 10% of the construction and 100% of the engineering if the bridge is selected; and

WHEREAS the estimated construction cost of the above listed projects and City's share of construction and engineering costs are tabulated below; and

#	Project	Estimated Construction Cost	City's Share		
			Match 5% (10% for Aurelius over Pawlowski)	Engineering 25%	TOTAL
1	Aurelius Rd over Pawlowski Creek	\$1,382,000	\$138,200	\$345,500	\$483,700
2	E Elm St over Red Cedar River	\$3,089,000	\$154,450	\$772,250	\$926,700
3	Enterprise Dr over Pawlowski Creek	\$412,000	\$20,600	\$103,000	\$123,600
4	Pennsylvania over Red Cedar River	\$121,000	\$6,050	\$30,250	\$36,300
5	Riprap placement (9 bridges)	\$797,000	\$39,850	\$199,250	\$239,100
6	Kalamazoo Street over Grand River	\$145,000	\$7,250	\$36,250	\$43,500
7	Minor Preventative Maintenance (3 bridges)	\$105,000	\$5,250	\$26,250	\$31,500
8	Beech Street over Red Cedar River	\$46,000	\$2,300	\$11,500	\$13,800

WHEREAS, any one or any combination of the above eight projects could be approved for 2024 funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council approves the submittal of the FY 2024 funding applications for the MDOT's Local Bridge Program as listed in the priority above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon grant award, the Mayor is authorized through the Public Service Director to administratively appropriate the necessary accounts for City costs associated with any bridge project selected, which will be budgeted with Act 51 funds.

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2021-056

BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, and affected state and local governments have also declared states of emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 under Resolution 2020-053, City Council approved Mayor Schor's Declaration of Emergency (Executive Order 2020-02) through April 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on the following dates and under the following resolutions, City Council approved extensions of Mayor Schor's Declaration of Emergency:

- April 9, 2020 under Resolution 2020-053 through April 30, 2020;
- April 27th, 2020 under Resolution 2020-069 through May 15, 2020;
- May 11, 2020 under Resolution 2020-077 through June 8, 2020;
- June 8, 2020 under Resolution 2020-084 through June 30, 2020;
- June 22, 2020 under Resolution 2020-089 through July 14th, 2020;
- July 27, 2020 under Resolution 2020-113 through August 25, 2020; and
- August 24, 2020 under Resolution 2020-150 through September 22, 2020; and
- September 21, 2020 under Resolution 2020-181 through October 27, 2020; and
- October 26, 2020 under Resolution 2020-185 through November 30, 2020; and
- November 30, 2020 under Resolution 2020-226 through January 11, 2021; and
- January 11, 2021 under Resolution 2021-04 through February 8, 2021; and
- February 22, 2021 under Resolution 2021-044 through March 22, 2021

WHEREAS, the Resolutions emphasized the fact that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. It is caused by a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council finds that the circumstances warrant an extension of the Mayor's emergency declaration and continuation of the emergency response plan to ensure that public health is protected; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Council approves an extension of the declaration of emergency, through and including April 28, 2021 and authorizes such powers and duties as provided by Chapter 234.05, the Lansing Emergency Management Ordinance, together with those powers provided by statute, including those set forth in MCL § 30.401 et seq.

By President Spadafore

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2021-057

BY THE COMMITTEE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

SLU-5-2020

Community Center & Residential Care Facility 727 Sparrow Avenue

WHEREAS, Child & Family Charities has requested a special land use permit to utilize the 727 Sparrow Avenue (St. Casimir Church & School) for a community outreach center and residential care facility (youth shelter); and

WHEREAS, community centers and residential care facilities are permitted in the "A" Residential district, which is the zoning designation of the subject property, if a Special Land Use permit is approved by the Lansing City Council; and

WHEREAS, a review was completed by staff evaluating the character, location and impact of the proposal on the surrounding area, the environment and public services as well as its consistency with the existing zoning and land use patterns in the area and with the objectives of the Design Lansing Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board held a public hearing on January 5, 2021, at which the applicant's representatives spoke in favor of the request and 13 individuals, most of whom live in very close proximity to the subject property, spoke in the support of the request and no other comments were received; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, at its regular meeting held on January 5, 2021, voted unanimously (4-0) to recommend approval of SLU-5-2020, a Special Land Use permit to allow a community outreach center and residential care facility (youth shelter) for up to 14 occupants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing regarding SLU-5-2020 on March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Development and Planning has reviewed the report and recommendation of the Planning Board and concurs therewith; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby approves SLU-5-2020, a Special Land Use permit to allow a community outreach center and residential care facility (youth shelter) for up to 14 occupants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Land Use permit shall remain in effect only so long as the petitioner fully complies with this resolution, and if the petitioner fails to comply, the Special Land Use permit may be terminated by City Council Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that in granting this request, the City Council determines the following:

1. The proposed community center and residential care facility will be compatible with the essential character of the surrounding area, as designed.
2. The proposed community center and residential care facility will not change the essential character of the surrounding area.
3. The proposed community center and residential care facility will not interfere with the general enjoyment of adjacent properties.
4. The proposed community center and residential care facility will not impact adjacent properties as it will not be detrimental to the use or character of the property under consideration.
5. The proposed community center and residential care facility will not impact the health, safety and welfare of persons or property in the surrounding area.
6. The proposed community center and residential care facility can be adequately served by essential public facilities and services.
7. The proposed community center and residential care facility will not place any demands on public services and facilities in excess of current capacities.
8. The proposed community center and residential care facility is consistent with the intent and purposes of the Zoning Code and the Design Lansing Master Plan.
9. The proposed community center and residential care facility will comply with the requirements of the "A" Residential zoning district.

By Vice President Hussain to excuse Council Member Dunbar

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: Council Member Spitzley

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Council Members Betz, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2021-058

BY THE COMMITTEE ON EQUITY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PARTNERSHIP WITH ADVANCE PEACE AND A COMMITMENT TO HELP BUILD AND SUSTAIN LOCAL COMMUNITY CAPACITY TO INTERRUPT GUN VIOLENCE IN INGHAM COUNTY, MI AND THE CITY OF LANSING, MI

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing is committed to ensuring that youth and young adults most impacted by gun violence lead productive, safe, healthy, and law-abiding lives free from gun violence; and

WHEREAS, evidence-based and promising practices related to gun violence intervention and interruption are needed to help build individual, family, and community strength and resiliency in neighborhoods most impacted by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace was introduced by Ingham County Health Department to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners Law & Courts Committee on October 15, 2020 and February 11, 2021, and to the City of Lansing City Council and Lansing Mayor Andy Schor on December 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace interrupts cyclical and retaliatory gun violence in urban neighborhoods by providing transformational opportunities to those at the center of firearm hostilities by providing them with a high-touch, personalized 18-month Peacemaker Fellowship grounded in evidence-based practices; and

WHEREAS, the Advance Peace personalized 18-month Peacemaker Fellowship evidence-based practices include Street Outreach; Mentoring; Intensive Case Management; Life Skills Training; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Subsidized Employment; and

WHEREAS, the Advance Peace personalized 18-month Peacemaker Fellowship includes seven intensive touch-points that include: LifeMAP Goals; Multiple Daily Check-ins; Social Services Navigation; Transformative Travel/Horizon Building Journeys; Elders Circle/ Intergenerational Mentoring; Internship Opportunities; LifeMAP Milestone Allowance; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace has been nationally and internationally recognized for delivering and sustaining positive outcomes with its Fellowship participants, contributing to a 60%-71% reduction in gun violence in Richmond California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing City Council commits to supporting Advance Peace in its efforts to replicate, operationalize and proof of concept the Operation Peacemaker Fellowship in Ingham County, MI and Lansing, MI; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace will work with local stakeholders to identify a Lansing/Ingham community- based organization with the intent to help build and sustain local community capacity to interrupt gun violence in Lansing and Ingham County and effectively bridge the gap between conventional anti-violence programs and those most affected by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County and the City of Lansing will work with Advance Peace and agree to establish and complete two 18-month Fellowship cohorts consisting of 25 Fellows each (or 50 Fellows) over a four-year period in Ingham County/Lansing, MI; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace, Ingham County and the City of Lansing will work together to identify and secure requisite resources to support the establishment and completion of two 18-month Advance Peace Fellowship cohorts over a four-year period; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County and the City of Lansing agree to provide local gun violence related data and work with the Advance Peace evaluation team consisting of Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI), the Institute of Urban and Regional Development at UC Berkeley (IURD) and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) to ensure completion of a quality and timely evaluation of the strategy as implemented in Ingham County, MI and Lansing, MI; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace, Ingham County and the City of Lansing will work together with MPHI to evaluate outcomes and activities and continually improve delivery of the Advance Peace model in Ingham County and Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Advance Peace will aim to reduce cyclical and retaliatory firearm assaults causing injury or death by 50% over a four-year period; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County and the City of Lansing understands that the most impactful outcomes of the Advance Peace approach are possible when the initiative is sustained by local governments over a period of ten or more years, and when the model is institutionalized as a standing/on-going program and service offered in the local community with adequate funding to deliver all program components; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County and the City of Lansing support this resolution because it will provide additional resources in support of current efforts and commitments of the County and City to reduce firearm assaults causing injury and death; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing will support \$240,000 for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 with the balance appropriated from marihuana license taxes or fees from the State of Michigan as necessary.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that Ingham County and the City of Lansing City Council will include in their 2021-2025 public safety planning, a commitment, support and partnership with Advance Peace which will help save lives and reduce the life altering trauma experienced by people living in the impacted communities and by the service providers who support them (including law enforcement).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this funding commitment is contingent upon agreement with other local units of government located within Ingham County to share in the cost of this program.

By Council Member Spitzley to adopt a substitute for the resolution reported from committee

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

By Council Member Spitzley to adopt the resolution as substituted

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 630, Section 630.14, a criminal misdemeanor under the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances to eliminate loitering in places where prostitution or solicitation for lewd conduct occurs.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-059

**RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
BY CITY COUNCIL**

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 630, Section 630.14, a criminal misdemeanor under the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances to eliminate loitering in places where prostitution or solicitation for lewd conduct occurs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 650, Section 650.04, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the Codified Ordinances to eliminate playing in streets.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-060

**RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
BY CITY COUNCIL**

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 650, Section 650.04, a criminal misdemeanor under the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances to eliminate playing in streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 656, Section 656.04, a criminal misdemeanor under the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances to eliminate prohibition of bicycles on Riverfront Park during an organized event.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-061
RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 656, Section 656.04, a criminal misdemeanor under the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances to eliminate prohibition of bicycles on Riverfront Park during an organized event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 658, Section 658.03, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate annoying persons.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-062
RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 658, Section 658.03, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate annoying persons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 658, Section 658.06, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate that no person shall beg in any public place or go door-to-door requesting donations for personal gain.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-063
RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 658, Section 658.06, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate that no person shall beg in any public place or go door-to-door requesting donations for personal gain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 680, Section 680.03, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate using profane language in a building or on any property adjacent to any building in the city occupied as public, private or parochial school.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-064 RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 680, Section 680.03, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate using profane language in a building or on any property adjacent to any building in the city occupied as public, private or parochial school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 680, Section 680.06, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate borrowing money or a thing of value from a student at any school.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-065 RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 680, Section 680.06, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate borrowing money or a thing of value from a student at any school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Council Member Jackson introduced:

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to repeal Chapter 696, Section 696.02, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate that no person shall carry any firearm, air rifle, bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow or other dangerous weapon in any public place.

The Ordinance was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Equity Diversity & Inclusion.

RESOLUTION #2021-066
RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for April 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose to repeal Chapter 696, Section 696.02, a criminal misdemeanor under the general offenses code of the codified ordinances to eliminate that no person shall carry any firearm, air rifle, bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow or other dangerous weapon in any public place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held electronically in accordance with the amended Open Meetings Act in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by logging into the ZOOM Webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940036219>; ID 859 4003 6219 or calling in (312) 626 6799.

By Council Member Jackson

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

City Clerk Swope announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

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 by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

- Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

Items(s) from the City Clerk re:

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Audit
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Minutes of Boards and Commissions placed on file in the Clerk's Office
PLACED ON FILE

Lansing Economic Development Corporation 2020 Annual Report
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING AND PLACED ON FILE

Items(s) from the Mayor re:

Setting a Show Cause Hearing in consideration of Orders to Make Safe or Demolish; 314 Bingham (PEND-2401)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Orders to Make Safe or Demolish; 314 Bingham (PEND-2399)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Act 99 Financing; Jackson Field Stadium (PEND-2398)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ballot Proposal; Essential Services Millage Restoration Proposal (PEND-2404)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget (PEND-2406)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND TO THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

Public Act 99 Financing; Johnson Controls, Inc. (PEND-2409)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item(s) from the Elected Officers Compensation Commission:

Setting a Public Hearing in consideration of an amendment to Chapter 280 Section 280.03, to provide that the Elected Officers Compensation Commission shall meet in even-numbered years. (PEND-2394)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS

Amend Chapter 280 Section 280.03, to provide that the Elected Officers Compensation Commission shall meet in even-numbered years. (PEND-2395)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS

Item(s) from the Board of Water and Light

External Auditor; Lansing Board of Water and Light selection of Baker Tilly
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND TO THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

Communication from Joseph Darby about Woodbridge Manor Apartments
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Communication from Lauren Whaley about various City matters
PLACED ON FILE

Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission; Concord Lansing Dwtn LLC request for CONDITIONAL LICENSE, Transfer Ownership escrowed 2020 Class C license with Specific Purpose Permit (food) from Beekay Vending, L.L.C.; transfer location (governmental unit) under MCL 436.1531(1) from 930 Trowbridge Rd, East Lansing; transfer classification from a Class C to B-Hotel; new Sunday Sales Permit (AM & PM), Outdoor Service Area, Entertainment Permit and Specific Purpose Permit (guest registration) (RID #2102-00609)
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS

Communication from Downtown Lansing Inc., REO Town Commercial Association, and Old Town Commercial Association regarding Social District Boundaries
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY OPERATIONS

REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Wood asked people to remember the residents of Boulder, Colorado as they notify loved ones who died at a shooting at a grocery store today.

President Spadafore requested input about the social district boundaries.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Verlecia Kelley thanked Council for adopting SLU-5-2020.

Claretta Duckett-Freeman spoke on various City matters.

Zach Whaley spoke on various City matters.

Rob Thomas spoke on various City matters.

Kyle Richard spoke on various City matters.

Michael Lynn, Jr. spoke on various City matters.

Erica Lynn spoke on various City matters.

Julia Kramer spoke on various City matters.

Ethan Schmitt spoke on various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 10:31 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK