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The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 7:22 p.m. by President Spadafore

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

ABSENT: None

A quorum was present.

Council Member Wood asked people to remember Kelly Rossman-McKinney who has been diagnosed with cancer, during the moment of Meditation. Council Member Spitzley asked people to remember Maxine Rice who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. Council Member Hussain asked people to remember Marcus Thornhill 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.

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Hussain

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of May 18 and June 8, 2020

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nay: None

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:

Yea: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Wood

Nay: Council Member Spitzley

The following items were added to the agenda:

- Outside Legal Counsel; Revised List for the City and Board of Water and Light
- Fee; North Grand Ramp monthly fee

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Garza thanked the volunteers who help him beautify the South Cedar Corridor with flowers donated by Lansing Gardens.

Council Member Wood asked the Police Chief to explain the process of reporting and ticketing people for setting off fireworks.

Council Member Jackson thanked the Village of Lansing organization for hosting a community high school graduation party for the class of 2020 on the Capitol lawn.

Council Member Hussain shared details about his Third Ward constituent meeting.

Council President Spadafore shared that staff is in the Council Office and preparing for meeting the public if City Hall is open to the public on June 7. He also congratulated the high school class of 2020 and the Lansing School District for hosting a drive-by graduation ceremony for all three high schools on Kalamazoo street.

City Clerk Swope shared details about the upcoming primary election on to be held on August 4.

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Lynn Jr. announce a rally of the Black Lives Matter Lansing Chapter.

Sam Klahn announced a food distribution campaign.

Council Member Dunbar announced the South Lansing Farmer’s Market.

Alexander Balderis announced a free food distribution.

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 spoke about the first neighborhood concert going forward in July and procedures are being finalized to open City Hall to the public starting on July 6.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Ricky Figueroa requested that Porter Apartments PILOT ordinance be postponed.

Susan Cancro encouraged City Council to expedite the approval of the Community Development Block Grant Plan.

We the Free People spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Amanda Thomashow spoke against the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for a STOP Violence Against
Women Grant.

Patrick Koval spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Tashmica Torok spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Heather Patler-Holguin spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Michael Lynn Jr. spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Kyle Holsinger-Johnson spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

James Radick spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Kathy Hollister spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Zack Whaley spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Charla Burnett spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Spencer Perrenoud spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Rachel Diskin spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

Sam Klahn spoke in support of the resolution that declared racism as a public health crisis.

**LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION #2020-089**

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS SPADAFORE

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 under Resolution 2020-053, City Council approved Mayor Schor’s Declaration of Emergency through April 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020 under Resolution 2020-053, City Council approved Mayor Schor’s Declaration of Emergency through April 10, 2020; on April 27th, 2020 under Resolution 2020-069 City Council approved Mayor Schor’s Declaration of Emergency through May 15, 2020, on May 11, 2020 under Resolution 2020-077 City Council approved the Declaration of Emergency through June 8, 2020, and on June 8, 2020 under Resolution 2020-084 approved the Declaration of Emergency through June 30, 2020; and

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

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; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 Governor Whitmer signed a “Stay Safe, Stay Home” Executive Order in response to the severe health and concerns relating to the COVID-19 outbreak in the State of Michigan, and under the authority granted under Chapter 234.05, the Lansing Emergency Management Ordinance, the Mayor declared a local state of emergency on March 16, 2020 taking effect March 17, 2020; 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 July 14, 2020, 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 Vice President Hussain

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

**Nays:** None

**RESOLUTION #2020-090**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Lansing Police Department (LPD) has submitted application to the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for a STOP Violence Against Women grant; and

WHEREAS, the LPD was informed on March 15, 2020, that it has been selected to receive funding not to exceed $71,011; and

WHEREAS, local match amount is $23,670 (25% per the grant calculation formula); and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to fund the salaries and fringes of one (1) detective dedicated to investigating crimes related to domestic violence and stalking; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is from January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Grant from of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of $71,011; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Administration is authorized to create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure and control of the balance of the awarded grant funds.

By Vice President Hussain

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

**Nays:** Council Member Betz

**RESOLUTION #2020-091**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING
WHEREAS, the City of Lansing and the Board of Water and Light have expressed the desire to continue the Agreement between the City of Lansing and the Board of Water and Light dated June 30, 1992, (the Agreement), which has subsequently extended by means of four Amendments thereto in 2001, 2012, 2013 and 2018 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing and the Board of Water and Light have proposed in Amendment 5 to the Agreement for the Board of Water and Light to extend the terms and provisions of the Agreement an additional two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water and Light have proposed in Amendment 5 to the Agreement to pay to the City of Lansing a fixed dollar amount for each of the fiscal years 2020, 2021, and 2022 as follows: FY 2020 $23,100,000; FY 2021 $25,000,000; FY 2022 $25,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water and Light also proposes in Amendment 5 to pay the City of Lansing amounts for each of the fiscal years 2021, and 2022 to be determined as follows: (the Boards revenue from retail and wholesale sales of chilled water, electric, steam, heat and water utilities for the preceding 12 months period ending May 31st exceeding $409,836,066) multiplied by 3%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed Amendment 5 to the Agreement between the City of Lansing and the Board of Water & Light dated June 30, 1992 is approved.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to sign and execute all documents necessary to effectuate the aforementioned transactions, subject to their prior approval as to content and form by the City Attorney.

By Vice President Hussain

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2020-092
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

WHEREAS, citizen participation is mandated as part of the City’s Annual Consolidated Strategy and Plan Submission (CSPS) application submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Programs includes Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Programs; and

WHEREAS, the citizen participation process in the Community Development Program is intended to assure that the citizens of the community, and organizations concerned with housing and community development, will have every opportunity to participate in the planning and utilization of community development funds; and

WHEREAS, the citizen participation plan further outlines the policy and procedures for soliciting feedback from the public on the City’s CSPS (or Consolidated Plan), the Consolidated Plan amendments and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER); and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan, was originally adopted by the Lansing City Council in 1984, and last amended in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing is amending its plan again to provide for a shorter public comment time for the purpose of responding to the COVID-19 crises, and to improve the readability of the Citizen Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan was available for review and comment by the community from May 11, 2020 to May 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan has been reviewed by the Committee on Development and Planning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Lansing hereby approves the revised Citizen Participation Plan for immediate implementation and submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By Vice President Hussain

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2020-093
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING
RESOLUTION TO DECLARE RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
IN THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, race is a social construct with no biologic basis; and

WHEREAS, racism is a social system with multiple dimensions, including individual racism, which is internalized or interpersonal; and

WHEREAS, systemic racism, which is institutional or structural, is a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks; and

WHEREAS, systemic racism unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities, unfairly advantages other individuals and communities, and depletes the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources; and

WHEREAS, racism is rooted in the foundation of America. From the time chattel slavery began in the 1600s, to the Jim Crow era, declaration of the war on drugs that eventually led to the mass incarceration of Black people, racism has remained a presence in American society while subjecting Black and brown people to hardships and disadvantages in every aspect of life; and

WHEREAS, racism, including unconscious and conscious bias, causes persistent racial discrimination in Criminal Justice, Social Capital, Voter Suppression, Education, Transportation, Employment, Food Access, Mental Health and Health Behaviors, Socioeconomic Status, Environmental Exposure, Access to Health Services, Housing, and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, historical racism in Michigan has impacted Black and brown Michiganders including Lansing residents. For example, discriminatory housing practices in the 20th century, known as redlining, along with the construction of I-496 expressway and discriminatory housing covenants contributed to the segregation of the Black community in the City of Lansing. Black citizens across the state of Michigan have been limited to areas with restricted access to healthy foods, clean water, and other essential resources, in addition
to being subjected to a disproportionate amount of convenience and liquor stores, leading to a variety of other health issues, including reduced life expectancy, higher rates of infant and maternal mortality, and higher rates of lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, Black people have higher incidence of chronic illnesses than other races causing them to die from COVID-19 at 3.8 times the rate of white people. In Ingham County, Black people make up 12 percent of the population, yet they account for 28 percent of confirmed COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, Black people are disproportionately suffering in part due to longstanding, unaddressed health disparities as well as systemic racism and other socioeconomic inequities. Indicators of health disparities include Black infant mortality, which is 12.9% compared to White infant mortality at 6.4%; prevalent diabetes, which is 17.5% for Black residents compared to 7.7% for White residents; and 20% of Black residents state that they lack access to health care; and

WHEREAS, there is clear data to illustrate that racism negatively impacts the lives of Black and brown people in our community. The current COVID-19 crisis and ongoing protests against police brutality have helped to highlight now, more than ever, that racism, not race, causes disparities for Black and brown Americans; and

WHEREAS, the privileges that other Americans experience inhibit them from fully understanding how racism impacts Black and brown people in America - for example the performance of simple tasks like driving while Black, walking/running in neighborhoods, wearing a hoodie, going to the store, eating ice cream in your own home, or just going to a park all come with certain risk not experienced by others. Concerned parents prepare their Black youth at an early age by having “The Talk” with their children in order to attempt to protect them; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association, National Association of County and City Health Officials, and the American Academy of Pediatrics have declared racism as a public health crisis, this Council believes that now is the time to do the same. The disparities caused by racism that we have outlined in this resolution represent a public health crisis which affects us all; and

WHEREAS, we as a governmental body have a responsibility to ensure an optimal quality of life for all of our Black and brown Lansing residents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council supports the Ingham County Board of Commissioners’ declaration of racism as a public health crisis in the County of Ingham.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council issues a call to action to address the root causes of racism that affect all members of our society on a local (urban and rural), state, and national level and demands action from all levels of government and society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lansing City Council is committing its full attention to improving the quality of life and health of our Black and brown residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council will establish a standing committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion to establish relevant policies that improve health in the Black and brown communities, support local, state, and federal initiatives that advance social justice and racial equality, and continue the work which began in 2013 through the City Council’s Ad-Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion will assess our current and proposed laws (ordinances and health regulations) and our policies, as well as their implementation, to promote health for Black and brown residents of the City of Lansing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion will assess internal policies and procedures to ensure racial equity is a core element in all organizational practices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in addition to being open to the public, will report back through the Committee of Whole on the status of its work on not less than a quarterly basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lansing urges other governmental bodies to support the Ingham County’s declaration of racism as a public health crisis and to immediately take steps to intentionally address and support methods that will strategically reduce the long-term impact of systemic racism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council requests that the Lansing City Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, Ingham County’s State Legislative delegation, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Municipal League, and the Capital Council of Governments.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

RESOLUTION #2020-094
RESOLVED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, adjustments are needed in the fiscal year 2019/2020 budget to allocate the budgeted vacancy factor; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 and the resulting emergency orders to Stay Home/Stay Safe have resulted in decreased revenue estimates for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, additional costs from what has anticipated have been incurred for elections; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement is anticipated for special election costs; and

WHEREAS, the remaining net proceeds from the sale of the Townsend Ramp are to be contributed toward General Fund reserves; and

WHEREAS, the General Fund shall be reimbursed for expenditures related to prior year lawsuits by the Sewer/Wastewater fund

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following FY 2019/2020 year-end budget amendment be approved:

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### Debt Service
- 2020: 1,265,000
- 2021: 1,265,000
- 2022: 1,265,000

### Net Transfers
- 2020: 5,590,000
- 2021: 5,586,145
- 2022: 3,985,250

### Total
- 2020: 6,305,000
- 2021: 7,073,145
- 2022: 5,395,250

### Expenditures
- 2020: 139,400,000
- 2021: 140,624,145
- 2022: 137,362,250

### Special Revenue Funds

### DOWNTOWN LANSING

#### Revenues
- Special Assessments: 423,700
- Grants: 10,000
- Miscellaneous: 91,700
- Transfer from General Fund: 93,000
- Use of (Contributions to) Fund Balance: 15,600

#### Total
- 634,000

#### Expenditures
- Personnel: 162,000
- Operating: 472,000
- Total: 634,000

### ENTERPRISE FUNDS

### GOLF FUND

#### Revenues
- Transfers - Parks Millage: 166,000
- Other Revenue: 11,000
- Use of (Contributions to) Fund Balance: 11,000

#### Total
- 177,000

#### Expenditures
- Operating: 166,000
- Capital: 11,000
- Total: 177,000

### PARKING FUND

#### Revenues
- Parking Revenue: 5,867,000
- Baseball Revenue: 55,000
- Parking Fines: 600,000
- Sale of Property: -
- Other Revenue: 787,910
- Use of (Contributions to) Fund Balance: 4,096,090

#### Total
- 11,386,000

#### Expenditures
- Personnel: 2,282,275
- Operating: 2,282,275
- Capital: 4,680,000
- Debt Service: 1,485,160
- Transfers: 2,882,000
- Total: 11,386,000

### WASTEWATER FUND

#### Revenues
- Sewer Charges: 35,763,000
- Interest Income: 136,000
- Low Income Credit: (2,000)
- Miscellaneous Income: 4,500
- Use of (Contributions to) Fund Balance: 1,578,500

#### Total
- 37,480,000

#### Expenditures
- Personnel: 8,238,252
- Operating: 8,972,902
- Capital: 14,344,686
- Debt Service: 14,529,146
- Transfers: 1,250,000
- Total: 37,480,000

### RECYCLING FUND

#### Revenues
- Operating Income: 4,423,350
- Sale of Recovered Materials: -
- Interest Income: -
- Use of (Contributions to) Fund Balance: 428,050

#### Total
- 4,852,000

#### Expenditures
- Personnel: 2,591,962
- Operating: 1,804,452
- Debt Service: 455,586
- Transfers: 4,852,000
- Total: 4,852,000

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (CIP)

#### Revenues
- Transfer from General Fund: 507,000
- Transfer from Local Streets: 300,000

#### Transfer from General Fund: 507,000
- 520,000
- 1,027,000

Transfer from Parking 1,952,000 1,952,000  
Loan Revenue 180,000 180,000  
PEG (Cable Capital) Revenues 575,000 575,000  
Use of (Contribution to) Fund Balance 3,666,175 3,666,175  
Total 7,200,175 520,000 7,720,175  
Expenditures  
Capital 6,445,175 520,000 6,965,175  
PEG Capital 475,000 475,000  
Debt Service 180,000 180,000  
Transfer to General Fund 100,000 100,000  
Total 7,200,175 520,000 7,720,175  

By Vice President Hussain  

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:  
Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore  
Nays: Council Members Spitzley, Wood  

RESOLUTION #2020-095  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following changes to the City’s fees and charges be adopted:  

From  
Fee Proposed  
To Proposed  
Current FY 2020  
Economic Development & Planning - Parking Fund  
North Capitol  $110.00  $120.00  

By Vice President Hussain  

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:  
Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood  
Nays: None  

RESOLUTION #2020-096  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING  
WHEREAS it is often desirable, and in some cases legally required, that the City Attorney obtain the services of outside legal counsel due to conflicts of interest, the requirements and requests of insurance entities, or the efficacy of relying upon those with expertise in particular areas of the law; and  
WHEREAS pursuant to the City Charter, City Council approval is required before outside legal counsel may be utilized by the City Attorney; and  
WHEREAS the City Attorney recommends and requests that the law firms set forth in this resolution be pre-approved as outside counsel to the City of Lansing and/or the Lansing Board of Water and Light on an as-needed basis as determined by the City Attorney.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to the City Attorney recommendation and request, the City Council hereby pre-approves the following law firms as outside legal counsel to the City:  

- Barnes & Thornburg  
- Butzel Long  
- Clark Hill PLC  
- Cummings, McClure, Davis & Acho P.L.C.  
- Dickinson Wright PLLC  
- Dykema Gossett PLLC  
- Fahey Schultz Burzycz Rhodes PLC – Stacy L. Hissong  
- Foster Swift Collins & Smith, P.C.  
- Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C.  
- Hausfeld LLP for the case In Re Freight Fuel Surcharge Antitrust Litigation (No. II), USDC for the District of Columbia MDL Docket No. 2925, Misc. No. 20-8 (BAH)  
- Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP  
- Keller Thoma, P.C.  
- Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis & Gotting, P.C.  
- McGinty, Hitch, Person, Yeadon & Anderson, P.C.  
- Melvin S. McWilliams, PC  
- Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, PLC  
- Oade Stroud & Kleiman, PC  
- Plunkett & Cooney, P.C.  
- Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amsbuechler, P.C.  
- Secret Wardle  
- Shiftman Law  
- Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP  
- Teresa Bingman  
- Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett LLP  
- Willingham & Coté PC  

By Vice President Hussain  

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:  
Yeas: Council Members Betz, Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Wood  
Nays: Council Member Spitzley  

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:

1. Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:
   a. Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope elected President of Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
   PLACED ON FILE
   b. Executive Orders 2020-002 and 2020-003
   PLACED ON FILE

2. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
   a. Ordinance to modify membership of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Board of Trustees
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
   b. Installment Purchase Agreement; Financing for Fire Truck and Equipment
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
   c. Special Assessment; Snow and Ice Removal Assessment, Winter 2019-2020
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES
   d. Budget Amendment; Establish the Equity and Anti-Racism Fund
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND PLACED ON FILE
   e. Appointment; Barbara Lawrence as the First Ward Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for a term to expire June 30, 2021
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
   f. Substantial Amendment to FY 2019 Annual Action Plan in order to receive CARES ACT (COVID19) Funds for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

• Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

1. Notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding:
   a. ID #RQ-2003-05076; Ozone's Brewhouse, LLC, application for a New Small Wine Maker License at 305 Beaver Street
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
   b. RID #RQ-2006-07987; Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority & City of Lansing, application for a New SDM License issued under MCL 436.1533(5)(A), NonTransferable at 1600 Ormond St. (Grosbeek Golf Course)
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

2. Letter from Ingham County Clerk; Notification of Resolution 20-254, Resolution to Declare Racism as a Public Health Crisis
   PLACED ON FILE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Michael Lynn Jr. spoke about various City matters.
Sam Inglot spoke about various City matters.
Sarah Williams spoke about various City matters.
Brian Doyle spoke about various City matters.
Amberose Nolan spoke about various City matters.
Ross Fisher spoke about various City matters.
Erica Starr spoke about various City matters.
Josh LaVigne spoke about various City matters.
Emily Walkowski spoke about various City matters.
Amanda Thomashow spoke about various City matters.
Leah Fitch spoke about various City matters.
Danie Arnold spoke about mental health policy in the City.
Tashmica Torok spoke about various City matters.
Erica Spitzfaden spoke about various City matters.
Zoe Steinfeld spoke about various City matters.
Tiffany Lemieux-McKissic spoke about various City matters.
Ashlea Phenicie spoke about various City matters.
Connor M spoke about various City matters.
Aprrl Pooley spoke about various City matters.
Ryan Smith spoke about various City matters.
Samuel Klahn spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 10:28 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK