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 President Wood

PRESENT: Council Members Dunbar, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Washington, Wood

ABSENT: Council Member Garza

A quorum was present.

Council Member Spitzley asked people to remember Congressman John Conyers who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. Council Member Hussain asked people to remember Samuel Horton, who recently lost his wife, during the moment of meditation. 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 Spadafore

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of October 14, 2019

Motion Carried

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Hussain spoke about the Southwest Action Group event, 3rd Ward constituent meeting, and Council Member Garza’s 2nd Ward constituent meeting.

Council Member Spitzley thanked those who had expressed their caring and sympathy on the death of her father.

President Wood announced Board of Water and Light public meetings.

City Clerk Swope spoke about the upcoming November City Election.

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loretta Stanaway spoke about the Race to Restore Lansing Cemeteries 5K.

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 Baker and Fab Acres Neighborhood Cleanup event, the Citizens Academy Graduation, LPD listening session, and the Peckham sculpture dedication.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Legislative Matters included the following public hearings:

1. In consideration of Brownfield Plan #77; 500 Block Redevelopment Project at 501 S. Capitol Avenue and 520 S. Washington Avenue

2. In consideration of the Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority Development and Finance Plan

3. In consideration of the Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority Development and Finance Plan

Council Member Hussain gave an overview of the public hearings.

Public Comment on Legislative Matters:

Lewis Hanft spoke in support of his claim appeal; Claim Appeal #1740.

William Pettit spoke in support of the Saginaw Improvement Authority.

Bob Pena spoke about the Michigan Avenue Improvement Authority.

Chris Roelofs spoke about the Michigan Avenue Improvement Authority.

Jim Herbert spoke about the Michigan Avenue Improvement Authority.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. In consideration of Brownfield Plan #77; 500 Block Redevelopment Project at 501 S. Capitol Avenue and 520 S. Washington Avenue

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

2. In consideration of the Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority Development and Finance Plan

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

3. In consideration of the Saginaw Street Corridor Improvement Authority Development and Finance Plan

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

CONSENT AGENDA

By Vice President Spadafore

To approve item 1a on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-285
WHEREAS, Karen Diane Sturdivant was born on November 1, 1959 in Lansing, Michigan to Irene Sturdivant and Calvin Sturdivant. Karen has three siblings, two nieces, one nephew and two great-nieces. Ms. Sturdivant came back to Lansing in 2014 after living in Georgia for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Karen Diane Sturdivant received her Bachelor’s Degree from Eastern Michigan University and a Master’s Degree from Georgia State University in the area of Public Administration. Karen is using her dual degrees to service people needing assistance at Holy Cross Healthcare Services, a non-profit organization in Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Karen is a faithful hardworking woman of God whose favorite day of the week is Sunday and favorite holiday is Resurrection Sunday. She has a deep love for God, her family and friends, and her church family. She is a devoted member of the Tabernacle of David Church in Lansing, Michigan where biweekly she serves as a church usher, greeting all members with a positive beautiful smile, uplifting spirit and often a compliment.

BE IT RESOLVED, on November 1st, 2019 that the City of Lansing City Council wishes to honor the life and work of Karen Diane Sturdivant. “A good heart is not judged by how much YOU love, but by how much YOU are loved by others.” (The Wizard of Oz)

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #2019-286
BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Resolution to Establish an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act District at 1611 East Kalamazoo St.

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 146 of 2000, the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (the “Act”), the City of Lansing has the authority to establish “Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Districts” within the City of Lansing, and

WHEREAS, ANC Holdings, LLC, hereinafter called the “Developer” has requested in writing that the City of Lansing establish an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation District (the “District”) as enabled by the Act, for the property commonly known as 1611 East Kalamazoo St. located in the City of Lansing hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, the Developer is the legal owner of greater than fifty percent (50%) of all taxable value of the property located within the proposed District, and

WHEREAS, it is determined that the District meets the requirements set forth in section 3(1) of PA 146 of 2000, and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that before establishing the District the Lansing City Council shall give written notice by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the proposed District and shall hold a public hearing in order to provide an opportunity for owners, residents or other taxpayers of the City of Lansing to appear and be heard regarding the establishment of the District and that such notice was given and said public hearing was held on October 14, 2019;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following property are hereby approved and established as an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation District as provided by Public Act 146 of 2000 legally described as:

LOT 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 BLOCK 4 ASSESSORS PLAT NO 16 - PARCEL NUMBER: 33-01-15-427-302, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall not be construed as the City Council’s approval of any future application for an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate for the Developer or any other applicant.

By Council Member Hussain
Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-287
BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Resolution to Approve an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act Certificate

1030 South Holmes Street

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Michigan Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act, being Public Act 146 of 2000 (PA 146 of 2000), Blackboard District, LLC has filed an application for an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate (OPRA Certificate) with the Lansing City Clerk, for a proposed obsolete facility at 1030 S. Holmes St., Lansing, Michigan (Obsolete Property); and

WHEREAS, Blackboard District, LLC (the Applicant) owns the proposed Obsolete Property; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Obsolete Property is located within an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation District legally established by resolution adopted December 10, 2007, after a public hearing was held on December 3, 2007, as provided by section 3 of PA 146 of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the taxable value of the property proposed to be exempt plus the aggregate taxable value of property already exempt under Public Act 146 of 2000 and under Public Act 198 of 1974 (IFT’s) does not exceed 5% of the total taxable value of the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 14, 2019 in order to provide an opportunity for the applicant, the City Assessor, a representative of the affected taxing units, the residents, and other taxpayers of the City of Lansing general public appear and be heard regarding the approval of the OPRA Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Blackboard District, LLC has been certified in writing by the City of Lansing Treasurer to be not delinquent in any taxes related to the facility; and

WHEREAS, the application is for 12 years and under no circumstances or criteria will an extension of the exemption be considered; and

WHEREAS, the application is for obsolete property as defined in section 2(h) of Public Act 146 of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the applicant Blackboard District, LLC has provided answers to all required questions under the application instructions to the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing requires that rehabilitation of the facility shall be completed by June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the commencement of the rehabilitation of the facility did not occur before the establishment of the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation District; and

RESOLVED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS DUNBAR, GARZA, HUSSAIN, JACKSON, SPADAFORE, SPITZLEY, WASHINGTON AND WOOD
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING
WHEREAS, the application relates to a rehabilitation program that when completed constitutes a rehabilitated facility within the meaning of Public Act 146 of 2000 and that is situated within an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation District established in the City of Lansing eligible under Public Act 146 of 2000 to establish such a district; and

WHEREAS, completion of the rehabilitated facility is calculated to, and will at the time of issuance of the certificate, have the reasonable likelihood to, create employment, retain employment, and increase the number of residents in the community in which the facility is situated; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation includes improvements aggregating 10% or more of the true cash value of the property at commencement of the rehabilitation as provided by section 2(1) of Public Act 146 of 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby grants an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption for the real property, excluding land, located in an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation District at 1030 S. Holmes St. legally described as LOTS 1 THRU 13 INCL & LOTS 21 THRU 34 INCL BLOCK 11 MANUFACTURERS ADD NO 2, Parcel Number: 33-01-01-22-133-102.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall cause the Application for Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Certificate to be completed, including the "Clerk Certification" and shall file the completed application, together with a certified copy of its resolution with the State Tax Commission.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-288
BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDED BROWNFIELD PLAN #75 CAPITAL CITY MARKET BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority has prepared and forwarded an approved Brownfield Plan pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Public Act 381 of 1996, as amended, for property commonly referred to as 636 East Michigan Avenue located in the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, prior to Council’s action on this request, it is necessary to hold a public hearing on the Plan, to allow for any resident, taxpayer or ad valorem taxing unit the right to appear and be heard; and

WHEREAS, maps, plats, and a description of the brownfield plan are available for public inspection at the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, 1000 South Washington, Suite 201, Lansing, MI 48912, and that all aspects of the brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held in the City Council Chambers of the City of Lansing, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, Lansing, Michigan, on November 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on Amended Brownfield Plan #75 – Capital City Market Brownfield Redevelopment Project under the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, for property more particularly described as:

Parcel 119 S. Larch Street: Lots 20, 21 & 22, except the North 16.5 feet of Lot 20, Conard’s Subdivision on Lot 1, Block 242, Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, as recorded in Libr 1 of Plats, Page 31, Ingham County Records, also except a parcel of land being part of Lot 20, Conard’s Subdivision on Lot 1, Block 242, Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, as recorded in Libr 1 of Plats, Page 31, Ingham County Records, the boundary of said parcel described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Conard’s Subdivision; thence S00°33’03”W along the West line of said Conard’s Subdivision 142.49 feet to a point 16.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 20 and the point of beginning of this description; thence N89°26’46”E parallel with the North line of said Lot 20 a distance of 165.00 feet to the East line of said Lot 20; thence S00°33’03”W along said East line 23.91 feet; thence N54°22’13”E 13.06 feet; thence N89°22’45”W 149.95 feet to the West of said Conard’s Subdivision; thence N00°33’03”E along said West line 155.83 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel containing 4.24 acres, more or less, said parcel [sic] subject to all easements and restrictions, if any; and

ParCEL 636 E. Michigan Avenue: A parcel of land in Block 242, Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, and recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 36, Ingham County Records, Conard’s Subdivision on Lot 1, Block 242, Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 31, Ingham County Records, and in Barnard’s Subdivision on Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 242, Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Ingham County Records, the surveyed boundary of said parcel described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Conard’s Subdivision 425.18 feet to the Northeast corner of said Conard’s Subdivision; thence S00°06’32”W along the East line of said Conard’s Subdivision, the East line of said Block 242, and the East line of said Barnard’s Subdivision 521.16 feet to the Southeast corner of Block 1, said Barnard’s Subdivision; thence N89°29’27”W along the South line of said Block 1 a distance of 429.20 feet (recorded as 429.00 feet) to the Southwest corner of said Block 1; thence N00°33’03”E along the West Line of said Barnard’s Subdivision 121.50 feet to the Northwest corner of Block 1 of said Barnard’s Subdivision; thence S89°28’38”E along the North line of said Block 1 of said Barnard’s Subdivision 135.00 feet to the East line of the West 135 feet of said Lot 2, Block 242; thence N00°33’03”E along said East line 78.23 feet to the south line of the North 8 feet of said Lot 2, Block 242; S89°18’57”E along said South line 30.00 feet to the Southerly extension of the East line of Lot 23, said Conard’s Subdivision; thence N00°33’03”E along said Southerly extension of the East line of said Lot 23 and the East line of Lots 23, 22, 21, and 20, said Conard’s Subdivision 155.45 feet; thence N54°22’13”W 13.06 feet; thence N89°27’25”W 4.35 feet; thence N00°29’31”E 3.08 feet; thence N89°27’25”W 149.95 feet to the West line of said Conard’s Subdivision; thence N00°33’03”E along said West line 155.83 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel containing 4.24 acres, more or less, said parcel [sic] subject to all easements and restrictions, if any; and

And that the City Clerk cause notice of such hearing to be published in a publication of general circulation, no less than 10 days or more than 40 days prior to the date of the public hearing, and that the City Clerk also cause the legislative body of each taxing unit levying ad valorem taxes on this property, to be notified of Amended Brownfield Plan #75 – Capital City Market Brownfield Redevelopment Project and the scheduled public hearing.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-289
BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR BROWNFIELD PLAN #78 TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority has prepared and forwarded an approved Brownfield Plan pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Public Act 381 of 1996, as amended, for property
commonly referred to as 502 E. Cesar E. Chavez Avenue located in the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, prior to Council’s action on this request, it is necessary to hold a public hearing on the Plan, to allow for any resident, taxpayer or ad valorem taxing unit the right to appear and be heard;

WHEREAS, the brownfield plan is available for public inspection at the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, 1000 South Washington, Suite 201, Lansing, MI 48912, and that all aspects of the brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held in the City Council Chambers of the City of Lansing, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, Lansing, Michigan, on November 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on Brownfield Plan #78 – Temple Redevelopment Project under the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, for property more particularly described as:

LOTS 5, 6, & W ½ of LOT 4 BLOCK 15 ORIG PLAT
Tax Parcel No. 33-01-01-09-427-002

and that the City Clerk cause notice of such hearing to be published in a publication of general circulation, no less than 10 days or more than 40 days prior to the date of the public hearing, and that the City Clerk also cause the legislative body of each taxing unit levying ad valorem taxes on this property, to be notified of Brownfield Plan #78 – Temple Redevelopment Project and the scheduled public hearing.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

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

By Council Member Washington to recommit Claim Disposition; Claim # 1740, Lewis Hanft for $3,140 for trash violations at 214 Lathrop Street

Motion Carried by unanimous consent

RESOLUTION #2019-290
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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council hereby approves the application for a City License as follows:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY LICENSE:

Ace Pyro, LLC for a public display of fireworks in the City of Lansing on the West of the State Capitol Building at 100 N. Capital Ave. to be held on November 22, 2019.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-291
BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing Code Compliance Officer has declared a certain structure at 818 NIPP AVENUE, Parcel # 33-01-01-20-128-091 and Legal Description: LOT 44 & COM NE COR LOT 43, TH S 15 FT, NWLY TO PT 7 FT & PT 7 FT E OF NW COR LOT 43, E 93 FT TO BEG; TAYLORS RIVER VIEW SUB NO 1 to be an unsafe and dangerous building and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer red tagged the said structure (GARAGE ONLY) on 1/02/2019 and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, on 7/25/2019, the Lansing Demolition Board held a special meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Premises Code (1460.09) to order the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board officer has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and the Housing and Premises Code require that a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby schedules a show cause hearing for Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lansing City Council Chambers, 10th Floor City Hall, 124 W. Michigan, Lansing, Michigan in consideration of the finding and order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer regarding the structure at 816 Hickory Street to give the owner, or the owner’s agent, the opportunity to appear and show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and to approve, disapprove, or modify the order of the hearing officer to demolish or make safe the subject structure.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council requests that the Manager of Code Compliance notify the owner of said property of the opportunity to appear and present testimony at the hearing, as required by law.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-292
BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing Code Compliance Officer has declared a certain structure at 819 CLEVELAND STREET, Parcel # 33-01-10-377-231 and Legal Description: LOT 8 BLOCK 4 TAYLORS REPLAT OF DELLS SUB REC L 5 P 13 to be an unsafe and dangerous building and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer red tagged the said structure on 8/30/2019 AND THEN BECAME FIRE DAMAGED ON 11/29/2017 and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing Demolition Board held a special meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Premises Code (1460.09) to order the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure; and

WHEREAS, on 06/27/2019, the Lansing Demolition Board held a special meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Premises Code (1460.09) to order the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure; and
WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board officer has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and the Housing and Premises Code require that a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe;

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council requests that the Manager of Code Compliance notify the owner of said property of the opportunity to appear and present testimony at the hearing, as required by law.

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-293
BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing Code Compliance Officer has declared a certain structure at 3309 VIKING ROAD, Parcel # 33-01-01-30-478-011 and Legal Description: LOTS 441 & 442 PLEASANT GROVE SUB NO 1 to be an unsafe and dangerous building and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Officer red tagged the said structure on 12/28/2018 and requested the property owner be ordered to demolish or otherwise make safe the structure; and

WHEREAS, on 07/25/2019, the Lansing Demolition Board held a special meeting to consider and make a recommendation on whether to declare the structure a dangerous building, as defined in the Housing Law of Michigan (MCLA 125.539) and the Lansing Housing and Premises Code (1460.09) to order the property owner to make safe or demolish the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Office has determined that compliance with the order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board officer has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Law of Michigan and the Housing and Premises Code require that a hearing be conducted to give the property owner an opportunity to show cause why a dangerous structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby schedules a show cause hearing for Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lansing City Council Chambers, 10th Floor City Hall, 124 W. Michigan, Lansing, Michigan in consideration of the finding and order of the Lansing Demolition Hearing Board Officer regarding the structure at 816 Hickory Street to give the owner, or the owner’s agent, the opportunity to appear and show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe; and to approve, disapprove, or modify the order of the hearing officer to demolish or make safe the subject structure.
WHEREAS, the Union membership ratified this agreement on October 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the CBA, as summarized in the Tentative Agreement, be approved;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby ratifies the Tentative Agreement of the parties for the CBA between the City of Lansing and the Union, Capital City Labor Program, Supervisory Unit, for the period covering July 16, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

By Vice President Spadafore

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-297
BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing Office of Emergency Management receives Federally-funded grant dollars, Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), to pay for 35.69% of the program Coordinator’s Salary and Fringe benefits; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG grant is an annual hand down grant to the State of Michigan and is awarded to Emergency Management programs within the State of Michigan annually; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG grant is designed to provide federal EMPG funds to the sub grantees for the development and maintenance of an emergency management program capable of protecting life, property, and vital infrastructure in time of disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG awards $65,645.00 for the duration of twelve (12) months

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan award of $65,645.00 requires a 50% cost match (cash or in-kind) local match, which is covered through budgetary funding; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG grant will fund a percentage of the compensation of the Emergency Management program coordinator’s salary and fringe benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the EMPG grant in the total amount of $65,645.00 for the grant period beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 to fund 35.69% of the Emergency Management program coordinator’s salary; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, 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 grant funds.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-299
BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, appropriates the following grant award amounts for the following purpose:

$40,999.15 State Grant Revenue 273.000000.547000.17215

$23,100.00 Temporary Help 273.132201.707000.17215

$1,996.65 Fringe Benefits-Variable 273.132201.715400.17215

$72.50 Supplies 273.132201.742000.17215

$610.00 Training 273.132201.747000.17215

To assist in the basic funding of 54A District Court’s Specialty Court, for things such as temporary help, with grant resources from Michigan Drug Court Grant Program administered by the State Court Administrative Office. The grant period is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION #2019-300
BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-three years, the Capital Area Response Effort (CARE) Programs has served the City of Lansing in ending family violence in Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, the CARE Program provides empathic listening to the victims, assesses a victims risk of further injury or homicide, provides education on the power and control behavior of assaults, personal safety planning, helps to arrange safe shelter, provides advocacy with legal and civil court proceedings, assists with Victims’ Rights Compensation medical forms, provide available free 911 phones, arranges transportation to local community agencies, accesses other community
WHEREAS, the CARE Program also responds to victims of non-arrest located at:

WHEREAS, the CARE Program utilizes 3 staff and approximately 42 volunteers (on-call 7-days a week from 0800 – 0100 hours) via Tri-county dispatch center; and

WHEREAS, the CARE Program also responds to victims of non-arrest intimate partner violence via phone contracts and/or of dispatched by local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with Ending Violent Encounters (EVE, Inc.) and MSU Safe Place shelters, the CARE Program provides twenty hours volunteer training sessions, three times a year and 60 days probation period for CARE volunteers. Volunteer training is geared specifically to domestic violence laws, victim’s rights, community resources, empathic listening, crisis intervention and safety planning; and

WHEREAS, via numerous agencies and organizations, the CARE Program also promotes better community awareness of intimate partner violence by providing community education and training; and

WHEREAS, the CARE Program is funded for 10/01/2019 – 09/30/2020 by a renewable direct federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant of $207,619, not to exceed $166,095 (using in-kind 20% local match of $41,524).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council authorizes the Administration to accept and administer a VOCA-CARE grant from the Michigan Crime Victims Service Commission in the amount of $166,095 total compensation, for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020 and to create accounts and make necessary transfers.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

The following ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, providing that the Code of Ordinances be amended by providing for the rezoning of 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 was introduced by the Committee on Development & Planning, read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Development and Planning.

RESOLUTION #2019-301

BY THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that a public hearing be set for Monday, November 18, 2019, at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, Tenth Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of approving and/or opposing the Ordinance for rezoning:

Z-7-2019: 1310 Knollwood Avenue, from “F” Commercial District to “B” Residential District

By Council Member Hussain

Motion Carried

ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

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-5-2019 521 W. Hillsdale Street, Rezoning from “DM-4” Residential District to “D-1” Professional Office District

Was read a second time by its title and adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

Nay: None

ORDINANCE #2613

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.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That the district maps adopted by and incorporated as Section 1246.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be amended to provide as follows:

To change the zoning classification of the property described as follows:

Case Number: Z-5-2019
Parcel Numbers: 33-01-16-361-201
Address: 521 W. Hillsdale Street
Legal Descriptions: East 3 Rods of the West 7 Rods of Lot 8, Block 162, Original Plat from “DM-4” Residential District to “D-1” Professional Office District.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance was duly adopted by the Lansing City Council on October 28, 2019, and a copy is available in the office of the Lansing City Clerk, 9th Floor, City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment.

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.

Council Member Washington left the meeting at 8:46 p.m.
REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS

By Vice President Spadafore 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:

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
   b. City Council Meeting Schedule for 2020
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
   c. Reappointment of Tim Barron as Media Representative to the Ingham County/City of Lansing Community Corrections Advisory Board
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
   d. Human Rights Ordinance; Rules and Guidelines for Processing, Investigating, Mediating/Conciliating, and Recommending Resolution Of Complaints
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
   a. Act-15-2019; Parks and Recreation Department proposal to acquire Parcel #33-01-09-179-081 (east of Edmore Park) as an expansion of Edmore Park
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES
   b. Appointment; Deshon L. Leek as the Third Ward Member of the Lansing Board of Water & Light Board for a term to expire June 30, 2023
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
   c. Reappointments; Mitch Rice as an At-Large Member of Board of Zoning Appeals, Carol Skillings as an At-Large Member of the Historic District Commission, Cynthia L. Bowen as an At-Large Member of the Lansing Entertainment & Public Facility Authority
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
   d. Appointment; Martha Cerna as a Second Ward Member of the Planning Board for a term to expire June 30, 2022
      REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

• Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:

1. Claim Appeal; Claim #1720, Ruben Montes III for $518.00 in trash violations at 510 N. Hayford Avenue
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

2. Claim Appeal; Claim #1723, Reid Machinery, Inc for $1,061.00 in trash violations at South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (vacant lot)
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

3. Claim Appeal; Claim #1737, Collin Smith for $3,864 in trash violations at 723 Orchard Glen Avenue
   REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

By Vice President Spadafore to excuse Council Member Garza from tonight’s proceedings.

Motion Carried

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Mayor Schor spoke about Lansing Cooley Law School’s upcoming Veterans Day breakfast and ceremony event.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Hon. Cynthia Ward announced the new Ingham County legal self-help center.

Willy Williams spoke about various City matters.

Mary Reynolds spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 8:55 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK