



MINUTES

Committee on Public Service

Monday, November 9, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.

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held virtually in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public & to mitigate the spread of COVID 19

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL-via remote audio/video

Council Member Dunbar, Chair, remotely from Port Austin, Michigan

Council Member Spitzley, Vice Chair remotely from Pensacola, Florida

Council Member Spadafore, Member remotely from Lansing, Michigan

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager

Lisa Hagen, Assistant City Attorney

Thomas Hickson

Andy Kilpatrick, Director of Public Service

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MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 AS PRESENTED. ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Discussion

RESOLUTION – Appointment; Thomas Michael Hickson, Jr., 3rd Ward Member; Board of Public Service; Term to Expire June 30, 2023

Mr. Hickson introduced himself and briefly stated how he became aware of the Board and that when he looked into it, there was a vacancy in the 3rd Ward. He added that he has always had an interest in being in an advisory capacity on streets, bikes, bike lanes, etc.

Council Member Dunbar noted that as a Council they make sure they include the Public Service Board budget priority recommendations into their Council budget priorities, so even though it is an advisory board, their input is welcomed. She then asked about the environmental issues he had an interest in, and Mr. Hickson responded that he has been with the DEQ in the past and is aware of programs that are out there putting the City in the forefront of the environmental issues, and he would be an advocate for those. Council Member Dunbar then asked Mr. Kilpatrick about the Board and his thoughts on this appointment. Mr. Kilpatrick confirmed his support of the appointment. Council Member Dunbar then asked Mr. Hickson if he had any connections with the neighborhoods in the 3rd Ward, at which Mr. Hickson admitted he had not been involved with those groups, but would

being willing to reach out to those groups and do what it needs to listen to them and provide them with information.

Council Member Spitzley spoke in support of Mr. Hickson and the placement of new citizens on the boards.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS HICKSON TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE. ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIE 3-0.

Mr. Kilpatrick provided the next meeting date for the Board of Public Service as 11/12/2020.

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak,

City Council Office Manager, Recording Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved: December 14, 2020