

Call To Order:

The regular meeting of the Lansing City Council was called to order by Mayor Gene Kirby at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Mayor Gene Kirby called the roll and indicated which councilmembers were in attendance.

Councilmembers Present:

Ward 1: Kevin Gardner and Dave Trinkle

Ward 2: Andi Pawlowski and Don Studnicka

Ward 3: Jesse Garvey

Ward 4: Tony McNeill

Councilmembers Absent: Gregg Buehler and Kerry Brungardt

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes: Councilmember Studnicka moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 3, 2016, as presented. Councilmember Garvey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audience Participation: Mayor Kirby called for audience participation and there was none.
Presentation

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS:

Eisenhower Road, Memorandum of Understanding: Councilmember Studnicka moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding, as presented. Councilmember McNeill seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

REPORTS:

City Attorney: City Attorney had nothing to report.

City Engineer: City Engineer had nothing to report.

City Administrator: Tim advised that there is a Legislative Forum on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Riverfront Community Center in Leavenworth for those interested in attending. The Boring results from the slope failure near Lansing Elementary School were provided in the City Administrator Report and a more formal and detailed explanation of the results will follow from Terracon in the near future. The culvert repair is about 90% complete and should finish up shortly. Public Works Director Jeff Rupp will be working with the City Engineer regarding inspecting culverts on arterial and collector streets each month, so the City is aware of any possible deteriorating culverts and can address those more proactively. Parks and Recreation Director Jason Crum is working on the topic of a water line to Kenneth Bernard Park for the March 31, 2016 Work Session. If anyone has any questions prior to the Work Session, please address them with Jason Crum, so he has time to prepare. We have received an email from KDOT in regards to proceeding with the redesign of DeSoto Road and that we're good to go, but we have not yet received a supplemental agreement or formal contract. We will hopefully receive formal documentation in a few weeks and will present that to the Council at that time.

Governing Body: Councilmember Garvey thanked staff for providing the numbers on the de-icing salt and asked since we had such a mild winter if we would be spending the same amount for next year, as 2/3rds of the budget for de-icing salt was used. He wished everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day, and announced that there are 7 months and 21 days until the November elections.

Councilmember McNeill asked if we would be receiving a report in layman's terms on what the boring results mean, the report provided is just grading and numbers and doesn't explain why the failure occurred or how to fix it.

- Public Works Director Jeff Rupp replied that a formal report with further detail and explanation of the results was received last minute and will be provided to Council once he has reviewed it with the City Engineer and City Administrator, but it will be in layman's terms and provide more detail as to the why of the failure and recommendations for resolution.

Councilmember Studnicka congratulated staff for their hard work, as he had two business men stop him and compliment us on managing the City of Lansing.

Councilmember Pawlowski asked when the 7 Mile Creek Project will be complete and if the City will begin the 9 Mile Creek Project to the 7 Mile Project being fully completed.

- City Administrator Tim Vandall replied that a formal date for completion has not been supplied, but we do not anticipate beginning the 9 Mile Creek Project until the 7 Mile Project is fully completed. Linaweaver has also brought on an additional crew to ensure the portion of the Park they are working on is completed before sports season starts.
 - Mayor Kirby stated last time I spoke to Tony he said they were on schedule.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilmember Pawlowski moved to adjourn. Councilmember Garvey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

Louis E. Kirby, Mayor

Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk