

CITY OF LANSING

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 17, 2021

Call To Order:

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

Roll Call:

Mayor McNeill called the roll and indicated which Councilmembers were in attendance.

Councilmembers Present:

Ward 1: Gene Kirby and Dave Trinkle

Ward 2: Marcus Majure and Don Studnicka

Ward 3: Jesse Garvey and Kerry Brungardt

Ward 4: Gregg Buehler

Councilmembers Absent: Ron Dixon

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes: Councilmember Buehler moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2021, as presented. Councilmember Garvey seconded the motion. The motion was approved with Councilmember Studnicka abstaining.

Audience Participation: Mayor McNeill called for audience participation on an item not on the agenda and there was none.

Presentations**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

Fence Request – 124 Meadow Lane: Councilmember Kirby moved to approve the Fence Request for 124 Meadow Lane. Councilmember Garvey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Executive Session – Economic Development: Councilmember Brungardt moved to recess into executive session to review economic development activities pursuant to the discussion of confidential data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships exception K.S.A. 75-4319(B)(4) for 30 minutes, beginning at 7:03 PM and returning to the Council Chambers at 7:33 PM. Councilmember Buehler seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Buehler moved to return to open session at 7:33 PM. Councilmember Garvey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

REPORTS:

Department Heads: Department Heads had nothing to report.

City Attorney: City Attorney Greg Robinson had nothing to report.

City Administrator: City Administrator Tim Vandall had nothing to report.

Governing Body: Councilmember Kirby wished everyone a safe and happy summer. Be safe, enjoy it, we are finally getting back to normal.

Councilmember Majure stated he can't wait for the fourth of July activities and the planning committee has done a great job pulling it all together along with advertising for it. He is very excited for the event on July 3rd.

Councilmember Garvey asked if there is any code enforcement for six-foot privacy fences once they become old, unsightly, and start to fall.

- Community & Economic Development Director Matthew Schmitz stated this should be in the property maintenance section of the code and code enforcement can take a look at it.
 - Councilmember Garvey replied north of Ida, on Valley, up Fairlane and that area has quite a few, like Adams Acres. I'm looking out for the neighbors of these people.

Councilmember Buehler provided a fun fact, on June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger was in Galveston TX and informed the people of Texas that in accordance with the Emancipation Proclamation, all slaves were free. That is how we came up with Juneteenth which is now a federal holiday.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Brungardt moved to adjourn. Councilmember Kirby seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor, Anthony R. McNeill

City Clerk, Sarah Bodensteiner, CMC