

CITY OF LANSING

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 7, 2019

Call To Order:

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

Roll Call:

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

Councilmembers Present:

Ward 1: Gene Kirby and Dave Trinkle

Ward 2: Andi Pawlowski and Don Studnicka

Ward 3: Kerry Brungardt and Jesse Garvey

Ward 4: Gregg Buehler and Tony McNeill

Councilmembers Absent:

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes: Councilmember Buehler moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 17, 2019, as presented. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion. The motion was approved with Councilmember Garvey abstaining from the vote.

Audience Participation: Mayor Smith called for audience participation and 1 person came to the podium.

Maralee Thompson at Willow Drive stated there was another accident at the intersection of K-7 and Gilman and she is requesting a stoplight be put in at that location.

- Mayor Smith stated it has been 10+ years since this request has been brought up with KDOT so it may be time to re-approach the subject.

Ms. Thompson also requested a dead end or no outlet sign be installed on Willow Drive so that large trucks and semis aren't using the cul-de-sac to turn around when they realize it is not a through street. She also asked about signage at HWY 5 and Stranger, as people who aren't from the area can't see the sign and don't realize Stranger turns into East Mary once it comes into Lansing City limits.

Presentations:**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

Trade Board of Appeals Appointments: Councilmember Buehler moved to appoint the listed members to the Board of Appeals for three-year terms, expiring November 30, 2022. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ordinance No. 1036 – Rezone Request 00000 Ida Street: Councilmember Brungardt moved to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 1036 as presented. Councilmember Buehler seconded the motion. Councilmember McNeill recused himself since he is the property owner. Councilmember Pawlowski recused herself since she was the realtor who sold the property to Councilmember McNeill.

- Councilmember Pawlowski asked do we need to move.
 - City Attorney Greg Robinson replied no, you stay.
 - Councilmember Pawlowski stated but we don't vote or anything.
 - City Attorney Greg Robinson responded don't vote, no discussion.

The motion was approved.

Ordinance No. 1037 – City Code Changes Chapter 12, Article 2 Curfew: Councilmember Buehler moved to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 1037 as presented. Councilmember Kirby seconded the motion.

- Councilmember Studnicka stated I just want to make sure that all we're really changing is the fee structure, we're leaving the fines as they were before, correct.
 - Councilmember Garvey replied ages 16 and 17 is 12:30am to 6am still.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Executive Session – Consultation with Attorney: Councilmember Buehler moved to recess into executive session for the consultation with an attorney for the City which would be deemed privileged in an attorney-client relationship, K.S.A 75-4319(b)(2) for 20 minutes, beginning at 7:10 PM and returning to the Council Chambers at 7:30 PM. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Kirby moved to return open session at 7:30PM. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Kirby moved to recess into executive session for the consultation with an attorney for the City which would be deemed privileged in an attorney-client relationship, K.S.A 75-4319(b)(2) for 10 minutes, beginning at 7:31PM and returning to the Council Chambers at 7:41PM. Councilmember Buehler seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Kirby moved to return open session at 7:41PM. Councilmember Studnicka 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 Engineer: City Engineer Matt Harding had nothing to report.

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

Governing Body: Councilmember Trinkle provided a fun fact, the cigarette lighter was invented before the match was invented.

Councilmember Kirby read a piece from the Leavenworth Times, in regard to University of Kansas student Asia Butler (from Lansing) and her partner winning a debate tournament beating out schools such as Georgetown University, Baylor University, University of California at Berkley and Emory. He congratulated Asia and is proud to know her.

Councilmember Pawlowski asked about the Saddle Ridge intersection and not doing it until we know the houses are being built.

- City Administrator Tim Vandall replied we already started engineering it but we're not going to acquire easements or anything like that until we have a firm date.

Councilmember Pawlowski asked the easements from that developer would be

- City Administrator Tim Vandall responded I'm sure he would let us have it but we would have to contact Lansing Correctional Facility and then two other properties we'd have to speak with.

Councilmember Pawlowski asked when the sales tax was through.

- City Administrator Tim Vandall replied that was through the October disbursement so there should be two months remaining.

Councilmember Garvey did you know in Ward 3 there were 1,348 registered voters with only 340 voted.

Councilmember Buehler let everyone know a resident in Ward 4, Eric Hinkley won the bronze medal in the World Wrestling Championship in Tbilisi, Georgia recently. He also provided a fun fact, on this day in 1911, Marie Curie became the first multiple Nobel Prize winner for chemistry after she had already won for physics. To this day, she is the only woman to have won twice and the only person to win in two science categories.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Brungardt moved to adjourn. Councilmember Studnicka seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael W. Smith, Mayor

Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk