

**Call To Order:**

The special meeting of the Lansing City Council was called to order by Mayor Mike Smith at 6:45 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Councilmembers Present:**

**Ward 1:** Dave Trinkle

**Ward 2:** Don Studnicka and Andi Pawlowski

**Ward 3:** Jesse Garvey and Kerry Brungardt

**Ward 4:** Gregg Buehler and Tony McNeill

**Councilmembers Absent:** Gene Kirby

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Joint Meeting with Lansing USD 469 School Board:**

- a. **School Resource Officer Discussion:** School board members and the Governing Body discussed the possibility of having an SRO Officer in Lansing schools. Some members felt that more SRO officers would be beneficial instead of just one officer to handle the school buildings. Police Chief Wayman mentioned that currently, officers stop in and walk through the schools periodically; this helps them get to know the school layout better and familiarize themselves with the students and staff. City Administrator Tim Vandall mentioned that the City is planning to budget for an officer in order to fulfill the SRO request. He also stated that he and Dr. Stufflebeam will be in contact in regard to a cooperation agreement and contract outlining the SRO position should the position be implemented.
- b. **Update on City Traffic and Infrastructure Projects:** City Administrator Tim Vandall briefed the elected officials on the status of City road projects that will occur during the 2018-2019 school year. He touched about the DeSoto Road Project from Eisenhower to Ida, the DeSoto Road and 4-H Road intersection project that is currently in design for a roundabout, and he mentioned that the Bittersweet Bridge project has been delayed until summer of 2019 to ensure the projects completion before school begins for the 2019-2020 school year. The intersection of K-7 and Gilman was brought up, and while KDOT has not intention of altering that location, both the school board and council agree that the intersection is concerning. Both entities and Representative Debbie Deere will continue to research options for improvement in hopes of making that intersection safer for all.
- c. **Opportunities for Cooperation:** Both entities discussed the possibility of using each other's electronic news feeds. The City sends a weekly e-blast out to all who have signed up and the School District feels that it would be greatly beneficial to use in order to share school news with people who no longer have school aged children. The School District uses Skyward to send its information out to families, and the City feels that it would benefit from use of that program for noticing Parks & Recreation sign-ups and other City event information. City staff and school district staff will continue to discuss this topic and come to an agreement for usage.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Councilmember Pawlowski moved to adjourn. Councilmember Brungardt seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Michael W. Smith, Mayor

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Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk