

CITY OF LANSING

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WORK SESSION AGENDA

July 30, 2020
Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Lansing City Hall

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- Due to the guidelines of adhering to social distancing and limiting large gatherings of people to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Lansing City Council Work Session will not be open to the public. In accordance with Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), the meeting can be viewed live via YouTube at www.lansingks.org/live and will be available for viewing on Spectrum Cable Channel 2 the following day.

Call To Order:

- I. Property Acquisition – Economic Development Discussion
- II. Coronavirus Relief Funding Overview

Adjournment



WORKSESSION ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, Director, Community and Economic Development
DATE: July 30, 2020
SUBJECT: Property Acquisition – Economic Development Discussion

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Discussion about property acquisition for Economic Development purposes.

City Staff will update the Council on negotiations that have been ongoing regarding property acquisition for the purposes of Economic Development. Staff has initiated a Phase 1 Environmental Assessment on the subject property at this time.

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TO: Mayor Smith; Lansing City Council
FROM: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
DATE: July 27, 2020
SUBJECT: Coronavirus Relief Funding Overview

Explanation: The State Finance Council approved the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Taskforce's proposal to distribute money to Counties to help address challenges inflicted by COVID-19. Leavenworth County is receiving \$19,204,954 to allocate toward eligible entities in the County. Of that amount, the City of Lansing is eligible for \$2,245,456. A committee composed of the City's Finance Director, City Clerk, Community & Economic Development Director, and the City Administrator met to discuss items that are eligible, and ways we can most benefit the citizens, businesses, and students in Lansing. We have been in communication with USD 469 on ways we can benefit the School District to make distance learning easier, which can help keep staff and students safe. We are conducting an online forum on Tuesday, July 28th at 7pm on Facebook Live to solicit citizen feedback. Some of the options discussed include, but not limited to:

- Equipment to improve E-learning capabilities at USD 469
- Personal protective gear and materials for USD 469
- Signage to disseminate programs and information to Lansing citizens
- Improvements to technology for the City of Lansing
- Improvements to meeting rooms and the Council chambers to facilitate teleworking
- Payroll of employees substantially dedicated to COVID-19 mitigation or response

Policy Considerations: Leavenworth County is overseeing the program locally and will distribute eligible funds to cities.

Financial Considerations: Lansing is eligible for \$2,245,456. The funds cannot be used to make up for lost revenues and must be COVID related.

Action: Guidance from the City Council