

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Action Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2015

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second Floor, City Council
chambers

City Council

City Council will meet in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular session at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron St.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council stood for a moment of silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 11 - Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl and Councilmember Kirk Westphal

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Krapohl, seconded by Councilmember Warpehoski, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

City Administrator Steve Powers informed Council of a Budget Work Session to discuss the proposed budgets for the Community Services, Downtown Development Authority, Housing Commission and the City Attorney Areas. The Work Session is scheduled for Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

AC-1 15-0267 Agenda Response Memo - March 2, 2015

Attachments: Agenda Responses 3-2-15 Final

City Administrator Steve Powers submitted his Agenda Response Memo for information of Council.

Received and Filed

INT INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY - RESERVED TIME (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

*** (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

*** ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

1. Linda Feldt - Chapter 49 - Sidewalks (C-2)

Linda Feldt, 3 Keeper Ct., Chair of the Pedestrian Safety and Access Task Force, thanked Council for their support and presented a proposed ordinance to Council regarding sidewalk snow removal. Ms. Feldt said that sidewalk snow removal was a top concern of the task force because sidewalks can be impassible for three to four months per year due to snowfall. She asked that Council consider approving the proposed changes to the ordinance.

2. Blaine Coleman - Boycott Israel

Blaine Coleman, P.O. Box 7038, addressed Council regarding boycotting Israel.

3. Mozhgan Savabieasfahni - Boycott Israel

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4. Jeri Schneider - Deer Conflict Management

Jeri Schneider, 2677 Arrowwood, speaking on behalf of the Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management Ann Arbor, addressed Council regarding deer management. She said that the wildlife deer cull method was not the best use of City resources and does not represent the values of the community. She said that together we can find safe, effective, humane and nonlethal methods for managing deer in the City.

5. Harold Klenk - Homeless Veterans

Harold Klenk, 100 S. Fourth Ave., addressed Council regarding a homeless veteran by the name of Mike Danovich. He said that an 85-year old veteran should not be homeless. He said that there are programs that can help homeless veterans and he hoped that the head of the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County would look into this situation.

7. Shirley Beckley - Body Cameras

Shirley Beckley, 3912 Sparrowwood, addressed Council regarding body cameras. She said that the people from the Ann Arbor to Ferguson Movement that supports black lives have read the State Police report, they have listened to the 911 tapes, and looked at the pictures of the killing of Aura Rosser. She felt that there were discrepancies in the report and that they did not support the findings in that report. She asked that an independent investigation be held in the Aura Rosser case.

8. Anthony Morgon - Social Justice Appeal to City Council

Anthony Morgon, addressed Council regarding black representation in the City of Ann Arbor. He said that blacks remain at the bottom of the social order, the working class, education, and business ownership; while remaining on the high side of incarceration in Washtenaw County jails, discrimination and suspension in the high schools. He added that a very weak stance has been taken by Council for the things he just mentioned.

RECESS

Mayor Taylor declared a recess at 7:29 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

9. Ben Sayler - Antibiotics in Food System

Ben Sayler, 519 Glendale, addressed Council regarding antibiotics use and factory farming. Mr. Sayler said that it is a threat to human health and there is no way to treat people who fall ill to Antibiotics Resistance Disease. Two million people every year in the U.S. contract Antibiotics Resistance Disease and over 20,000 of those die from the disease. Mr. Sayler provided a sample resolution about antibiotics to Council and asked that Council consider passing the resolution.

CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL*COUNCILMEMBER WESTPHAL*

Councilmember Westphal informed Council of an event called Ann Arbor Elections; What Works and What Doesn't, taking place on March 3, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the downtown Ann Arbor District Library. The event is being hosted by the Ann Arbor League of Women Voters and is part one of a two-part series that the group is hosting.

COUNCILMEMBER LUMM

Councilmember Lumm announced that a public meeting has been scheduled for March 12, 2015 at 4 p.m. in the meeting room of Gallup Park to discuss plans to build a universal access playground at the park. She encouraged everyone to attend and participate in the meeting.

COUNCILMEMBER GRAND

Councilmember Grand announced that there were only a few days left for submitting comments about dog parks and criteria for the selection of dog parks. Comments can be submitted on the A2 Open City Hall platform until March 6, 2015.

COUNCILMEMBER ANGLIN

Councilmember Anglin said that five councilmembers attended a meeting on the rebuilding of S. Main and Stadium near the recently reconstructed bridge. He said that staff and consultants did a great job presenting at the meeting. Mr. Anglin added that there is an opportunity to build state of the art crosswalks in that area as well.

COUNCILMEMBER WARPEHOSKI

Councilmember Warpehoski said that MDOT is considering an expansion of US-23 north of the M-14 interchange by using an active transportation management system. MDOT has put out an environmental assessment as well and he wanted Council to know that there are some important concerns that have not been raised in the coverage so far. He said that the City had requested that MDOT perform a more extensive land use impact study and did not know if the request had been included in the report.

Councilmember Warpehoski also responded to some of the concerns addressed at the Council meeting regarding human rights. He gave an update on some of the activities that were happening within the City and the community, stating that the Human Rights Commission is currently studying the potential creation of a citizen oversight committee for police. As reported in the news media, Ann Arbor police officers will be going through training put on by the Anti-Defamation League. Councilmember Warpehoski said that the concerns of racial disparity in our society, including law enforcement, are real. He thanked Chief Seto and Sheriff Clayton for their efforts and stated he is looking forward to constructive dialog about how to address disparity in policing, education and other areas of our society.

COUNCILMEMBER KAILASAPATHY

Councilmember Kailasapathy said that the subcommittee of the Human Rights Commission is exploring the possibility of establishing a Civilian Oversight Board. She said that people who want to make a difference should attend meetings of the subcommittee and provide their input there.

MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Taylor addressed the protests that took place earlier in the meeting, stating that he looked forward to meeting with residents to discuss important issues involving the community. He said that issues involving equality of the law are important to residents of Ann Arbor and are also important to the Ann Arbor Police Department. Mayor Taylor stated he feels that the PD is comprised of professionally dedicated men and women for whom equal treatment before the law is a core value. He added that Council is tasked with doing the public's business and they have to acknowledge and understand that free speech and protests are an important right in our society and the right to peacefully assemble has a long and honorable history in our society. However, in this context, when meetings of good will and earnest efforts are disrupted, he believes that it inhibits conservation and advancement of meetings.

MC-1 15-0202

Appointments & Nominations

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

Mayor Taylor recommended the following appointments at the February 17, 2015 regular session of Council:

Board of Review

*Doris Preston (Reappointment)
428 Sunset
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: February 1, 2014 - January 31, 2017*

Local Officers Compensation Commission

*William Lockwood (Filling vacancy)
564 Galen Circle
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2016*

*Edwin Harwood (Filling vacancy)
1803 Baldwin Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Term: October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2022*

Historic District Commission

*Evan Hall
544 Sixth St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Term: June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2018*

*Patrick McCauley (Extend 90 days per City Code 1:171)
1526 Pontiac Trail
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
90-Day Extension: March 2, 2015 - May 31, 2015*

*Jennifer Ross (Extend 90 days per City Code 1:171 and Reappointment)
1002 Granger Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
90-Day Extension: March 2, 2015 - May 31, 2015
Term: June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2018*

Human Rights Commission

*Charles Lewis (Filling vacancy of Eleanore Adenekan)
2616 Arrowwood Trail
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Term: June 1, 2014 - May 31, 2017*

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that Council concur with the recommendations of the Mayor. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

MC-2 15-0257

Appointments - Confirmations

Attachments: Marie Klopf app..pdf, Marie_Klopf_Resume_030415, Bryan Kelly app..pdf

Mayor Taylor asked that Council approved the appointment of Cut Zell to the Board of Review in a one-step process:

Board of Review

*Curt Zell-filling vacancy
1535 Roxbury Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Term: February 1, 2015 - January 31, 2018
(1 step confirmation because of board meeting on 3/13/15)*

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Kunselman, that the appointment of Curt Zell to the Board of Review be approved in a one-step process. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement.

REFERRED

Mayor Taylor placed the following appointments on the floor for approval at a later date:

Downtown Development Authority

*Marie Klopf-filling vacancy of Russ Collins
4608 Cottonwood Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Term: filling a term ending 5/31/17
(7 votes required)*

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

*Bryan Kelly-filling vacancy
207 Miller Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Term: filling a term ending 5/31/17*

Referred to the City Council due back on 3/16/2015

PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

- PH-1 14-1799** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.22 Acre from TWP (Township District) to R1C (Single-Family Dwelling District), Anderson-Pebbles Property, 375 Glenwood Street (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays)

Attachments: 15-02 Anderson-Pebbles Rezoning Briefed.pdf, Anderson-Pebbles CC Ordinance.pdf, 5/6/14 Planning Staff Report, 5/6/14 Planning Commission Minutes

A public hearing was conducted on the proposed amendment to Chapter 55, rezoning of 0.22 acre from TWP (Township District) to R1C (Single-Family Dwelling District), Anderson-Pebbles property, located at 375 Glenwood Street. Notice of public hearing was published February 12, 2015.

There being no one present for comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

Held and Closed

Enactment No: ORD-15-02

A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

- A-1 15-0206** Work Session Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2015 and Regular Session of February 17, 2015

Attachments: 2015-02-09 Draft Minutes, 02-17-15 Draft Minutes, Council emails 2-17-2015_Redacted.pdf

A motion was made by Councilmember Krapohl, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Work Session Minutes of February 9 and the Regular Session of February 17, 2015 be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CA CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM REMOVED

With unanimous consent of Council, the following item was removed from the Consent Agenda and placed at the end of same:

CA-10 Resolution to Appropriate Funds for Installation of Art at the E. Stadium Bridges (\$40,000.00) (8 Votes Required)

Passed on consent agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the following Consent Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

- CA-1 15-0039** Resolution to Correct Street Name Discrepancy and Confirm Street Name to Be "Apple Way"

Enactment No: R-15-049

- CA-2 15-0073** Resolution to Award a Contract to PROCARE Tree Service LLC for Tree Pruning along City Street Rights-of-Way (\$91,250.25)
Attachments: ITB_4360_TreePruningBid_December2014.pdf, TreeWorkAreasMap.pdf, ITB_4360_BidTab.pdf, CHOP tree pruning service agr.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-050
- CA-3 15-0107** Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the 2015 “Taste of Ann Arbor” and “Taste of Ann Arbor Beer Garden” Special Event - Sunday, May 31, 2015
Attachments: Taste of Ann Arbor Map.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-051
- CA-4 15-0117** Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run on Sunday, May 31, 2015
Attachments: Dexter-Ann Arbor 2015 Maps.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-052
- CA-5 15-0188** Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the 6th Annual Box Car Race/Soap Box Derby - Saturday, March 28, 2015
Attachments: Box Car Race-Soap Box Derby Map.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-053
- CA-6 15-0191** Resolution to Approve Street Closure of North University Street between Thayer and Fletcher Streets for SpringFest on Thursday, April 10, 2014
Attachments: Spring Fest Map.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-054
- CA-7 15-0195** Resolution to Approve the Closing of Monroe Street for the Monroe Street Fair, Saturday, April 5, 2014
Attachments: Monroe Street Fair Street Map.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-055
- CA-8 15-0031** Resolution No. 2 - Clague Safe Routes - Nixon Road Sidewalk Special Assessment (\$14,537.00)
Attachments: Nixon-Clague Adm Hrg Est Assessment.pdf, Clague Safe Routes Admin Hrg Notes.pdf
Enactment No: R-15-056

CA-9 15-0187

Resolution No. 3 - Establishing a Public Hearing for the Nixon Road Sidewalk Special Assessment Project

Attachments: Nixon Road Sidewalk SAD roll.pdf, Nixon Road Notice 2.15, Clague - Nixon Road Sidewalk Special Assessment Project.docx

Enactment No: R-15-057

CA-10 15-0227

Resolution to Appropriate Funds for Installation of Art at the E. Stadium Bridges (\$40,000.00) (8 Votes Required)

Attachments: Resolution 14-068.pdf

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Resolution be approved.

Enactment No: R-15-058

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the Resolution be amended as follows:

...RESOLVED, That City Council amend the E. Stadium Bridges Art Project (Fund 0056) from \$400,000.00 to \$440,000.00 by appropriating \$40,000.00 [from the approved Street Millage capital budget] FROM THE APPROVED GENERAL FUND PUBLIC ART TRANSITION BUDGET for purposes of completing the project; and...

Note: All CAPS indicate new language. Brackets [] indicate deleted language.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-058

15-0227

Resolution to Appropriate Funds for Installation of Art at the E. Stadium Bridges (\$40,000.00) (8 Votes Required)

Attachments: Resolution 14-068.pdf

The question being the Resolution as amended, on a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-058

B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

- B-1 14-1799** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.22 Acre from TWP (Township District) to R1C (Single-Family Dwelling District), Anderson-Pebbles Property, 375 Glenwood Street (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays)

Attachments: 15-02 Anderson-Pebbles Rezoning Briefed.pdf, Anderson-Pebbles CC Ordinance.pdf, 5/6/14 Planning Staff Report, 5/6/14 Planning Commission Minutes

(The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-15-02 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Anglin, seconded by Councilmember Warpehoski, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-15-02

C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

C New Business - Staff:

- C-1 15-0115** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.09 Acres from TWP (Township District) to R1A (Single-Family District), Betke Residual Property, 2562 Newport (CPC Recommendation: Denial - 5 Yeas and 0 Nays)

Attachments: Betke Rezoning Ordinance 15-03.pdf, Betke Zoning Ordinance.pdf, 7/15/14 Planning Staff Report, 7/15/14 Planning Commission Minutes

(The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-15-03 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Kailasapathy, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-15-03

- C-2 15-0143** An Ordinance to Amend Sections 4:60, 4:61 and 4:62, and to Delete Section 4:63 of Chapter 49 (Sidewalks) of Title IV of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

Attachments: Ord Amend Chpt 49 Briefed.pdf, Ord Amend Chpt 49.pdf, Communication from Linda Feldt regarding Pedestrian Safety and Access Task Force (2).pdf

(The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-15-04 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Warpehoski, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Ordinance be approved at First Reading.

Enactment No: ORD-15-04

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Lumm, that the Ordinance be amended as follows:

.... 4:60 (2) Except for sidewalks defined by section 4:51(1)(b) and (c), within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow or ice **GREATER THAN 1 INCH**, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property zoned residential shall remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk and from walks and ramps that are at bus stops or that lead to a marked or unmarked crosswalk. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such sidewalk, walk or ramp, it shall be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery and the ice shall be removed within 24 hours after accumulation.

Note: All CAPS indicate new language.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 5 - Councilmember Kunselman, Councilmember Briere, Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Kailasapathy and Councilmember Eaton

Nays: 6 - Councilmember Anglin, Councilmember Warpehoski, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Krapohl and Councilmember Westphal

Enactment No: ORD-15-04

The question being the ordinance as originally presented, on a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 9 - Councilmember Kunselman, Councilmember Anglin, Councilmember Briere, Councilmember Kailasapathy, Councilmember Warpehoski, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Krapohl and Councilmember Westphal

Nays: 2 - Councilmember Lumm and Councilmember Eaton

Enactment No: ORD-15-04

C-3 15-0252

An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5:507 and 5:508 of Chapter 61 (Permitted and Prohibited Signs) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Ordinance No. ORD-15-05)

Sponsors: Briere and Taylor

Attachments: Ord Amend 5-507 & 5-508 signs Briefed.pdf, Ord Amend 5-507 & 5-508 signs.pdf, Map of bike station locations.pdf, bike station signs model.pdf

(The complete copy of the text of Ordinance No. ORD-15-05 is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: ORD-15-05

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**DC New Business - Council:**

DC-1 15-0186 Resolution to Approve a Request from Ann Arbor Distilling Company for a New Small Distiller License to be Located at 220 Felch Street, d/b/a Ann Arbor Distiller Company

Sponsors: Council Liquor License Review Committee

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-059

DC-2 15-0256 Resolution Recognizing the Ann Arbor Film Festival as a Civic Nonprofit Organization Operating in Ann Arbor for the Purpose of Obtaining a Charitable Gaming License

Sponsors: Taylor

A motion was made by Councilmember Krapohl, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-060

DC-3 15-0266 Resolution to Withdraw Objection to Renewal of Class C Liquor License and Permits (License No 5492-2014) Held by Banfield A.C., d/b/a Banfield Bar & Grill (Business I.D. 3579) and Approve Application for Renewal for 2015-2016 License Year

Sponsors: Lumm and Council Liquor License Review Committee

A motion was made by Councilmember Kunselman, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-061

DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:

DB-1 14-1507 Resolution to Approve the Purchase of Development Rights on the Carol B. Schumacher Trust Farm in Lodi Township; Appropriate Funds in the Amount of \$381,715.00 and Approve a Participation Agreement with Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation (8 Votes Required)

Attachments: Schumacher Protected Map Updated.pdf, Schumacher Aerial Map.pdf

A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried, unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement.

Enactment No: R-15-062

DB-2 15-0228

Resolution to Approve Grant Applications to the USDA Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) Program for the Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) on Properties in Lodi Township

Attachments: Finkbeiner and Guenther Aerial Map.pdf

A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Warpehoski, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-063

DS New Business - Staff:**DS-1 15-0079**

Resolution to Approve a Three-Year Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for Playground Improvement Services for Parks & Recreation for a Not to Exceed Annual Amount of \$150,000.00

Attachments: RFP for Playground Improvements Services 2015-2018

A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-064

DS-2 15-0156

Resolution to Approve a Three Year Professional Services Agreement with RCC Consultants, Inc. for Cell Tower Site Management (\$128,346.00)

Attachments: RCC Consultants PSA

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Krapohl, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Enactment No: R-15-065

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL*COUNCILMEMBER BRIERE*

Councilmember Briere announced that she, City staff, County staff and Mayor Taylor joined Jeff Irwin at a meeting with members of the DEQ to discuss 1-4 Dioxane. She said that it appears that changes in the regulations would not happen this year. Changes may not occur until next spring. The DEQ is not expecting Pall Gelman to drill more wells or clean up to a higher standard until sometime in the future.

Councilmember Briere thanked her colleagues for trying their best to be civil with the interruption that occurred earlier in the meeting. She added that the comments made by Councilmembers Warpehoski and Kailasapathy after the interruption are significant and Council should listen. She said that Council, whatever their complexion, is looking for ways to improve communication between the community and the Police Department.

COUNCILMEMBER LUMM

Councilmember Lumm asked the City Administrator to provide extra advertising to residents regarding the Sidewalk Ordinance. She said business owners and the public will be interested in the public hearing.

COUNCILMEMBER WESTPHAL

Councilmember Westphal asked that neighborhood associations be notified of the public hearing on the Sidewalk Ordinance as well.

COUNCILMEMBER KUNSELMAN

Councilmember Kunselman said that he would be asking staff for information on bringing back outdoor ice rinks as part of the budget process.

E COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY

None.

F & G CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS**F The following communications were referred as indicated:****Passed on consent agenda**

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Briere, that the following Consent Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

F-1 15-0194 Sidewalk Occupancy Permits and Peddler's Licenses for April 4, 2015

Attachments: Hash Bash 2015 Map.pdf

F-2 15-0229 Communication from Comcast regarding Notice to seek Renewal of its Cable Television Franchise Pursuant to the Provisions of 47 U.S.C. - Attorney and Cable Communications (CTN)

Attachments: Comcast Communication.pdf

G The following minutes were received for filing:

G-1 14-1556 Election Commission Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2014

Attachments: 201-10-14 Election Commission minutes

G-2 15-0131 Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2014

Attachments: 2015-01-09 liquor committee minutes AS AMENDED

G-3 15-0154 Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes January 2015

Attachments: DDA Minutes January 2015

G-4 15-0155 Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Minutes February 3, 2015

Attachments: Downtown Area Citizen Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 020315

G-5 15-0170 Audit Committee Meeting - February 5, 2015

Attachments: Audit Committee Minutes 020515

G-6 15-0199 Cable Commission Meeting Minutes of October, 2014 and January 2015

Attachments: CCCMinutesOct282014.pdf,
CCCSpecialMeetingMinutesJan202015.pdf

Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Member of the Audience

An unidentified member of the audience informed Council that the disruption that occurred earlier in the meeting was not planned and he wanted to apologize on behalf of the group. He said that he would like to try and make sure future communications be done civilly. He also said that body cameras that police officers wear should be turned on and that there should be consequences if they are not turned on. He also asked for more information on the training that is taking place with the police officers.

ED VIELMETTI

Ed Vielmetti, City resident, addressed Council regarding snow removal on sidewalks. He said that Dave Askins requested through FOIA, all tickets that had been issued over the last couple of months for property owners who had not only not cleared their sidewalks, but gotten the attention of their neighbors to report them to Community Standards and that the City actually took action on it.

MICHAEL BENSON

Michael Benson, Chair of the Taxicab Board, addressed Council regarding snow and sidewalks. He said that the current and the proposed ordinance did not address access to the sidewalks. He said that plows seal up the access/entryways to the sidewalks. He said that access to the sidewalks is just as important if not more so than being able to traverse them.

Mr. Benson encouraged Council to allow the public speaker who signed up to speak and then left because of the disruption that took place during public speaking reserved time to speak at the next meeting. He had suggestions for Council on how to handle disruptions at public meetings and said that he would provide those suggestions to Council via email.

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (C), (D) (E), AND (H).

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Westphal, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

15-0311 Council Emails and Redaction List from 3/2/15

Attachments: Council emails 3-2-2015.pdf

Received and Filed

COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN) CABLE CHANNEL 16:

LIVE: MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M.

REPLAYS: TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M. AND FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015 AT 7:30 P.M.

REPLAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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