



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LANSING  
JUNE 3, 2019**

Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers  
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in special session and was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Wood

**PRESENT:** Council Members Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Washington, Wood

**ABSENT:** Council Member Spitzley

A quorum was present.

Council Member Hussain asked people to remember Lawrence Leathers, who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. Mayor Schor asked people to remember Pastor John Burns, who recently passed away, during the moment of Meditation. The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Wood.

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR  
PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

City Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on legislative matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

Vanessa Schafer spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Loretta Stanaway spoke in favor of overriding the Mayor's veto.

David Wiener spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Emily Frankman spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Joan Nelson spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Jessica Fowler spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Bryan Beverly spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Elaine Womboldt spoke in favor of overriding the Mayor's veto.

Rawley VanFossen spoke in favor of sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Rachelle White spoke in favor of overriding the Mayor's veto.

**LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**RESOLUTIONS**

By President Wood to approve the vetoed items in Resolution 2019-155, the Fiscal Year 2020 City Budget, thereby overriding the Mayor's Veto.

Motion Failed by the following roll call vote, 6 votes being required:

**Yeas:** Council Members Garza, Hussain, Washington, Wood

**Nays:** Council Members Dunbar, Jackson, Spadafore

**MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE**

By Vice President Spadafore to excuse Council Member Spitzley from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

**REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Council Member Garza announced the cancellation of his June Ward constituent meeting.

Council Member Hussain announced the Lansing-Eaton Neighborhood meeting and his upcoming constituent contact meeting.

Council Member Jackson announced an upcoming film event at the Lansing Public Media Center.

Council Member Dunbar reminded everyone the South Lansing Farmers Market is every Thursday until the end of October and wanted to thank everyone who reached out with kind words about the recent passing of her Mother.

Council Member Washington recognized Joan Nelson and the Allen Neighborhood Farmers Market, which takes place every Wednesday at the Allen Neighborhood Center.

**REMARKS BY THE MAYOR  
OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Mayor Schor announced upcoming citizen engagement events such as Walking Wednesdays, this Friday's Common Ground event at Cooley Law School Stadium, and the Mayor's Annual Family Riverwalk which will include a 5k run for the first time in the event's history.

**ADJOURNED TIME 8:01 P.M.**

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**CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK**