

CITY OF LOWELL
MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010, 7:30 P.M.

AT
LOWELL CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SECOND FLOOR
301 EAST MAIN STREET

1. CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR AND CLOSED SESSION MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2010 MEETING AND THE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES OF THE JUNE 24, 2010 MEETING
4. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
5. CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
6. RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GRAND RIVER EXPEDITION 2010
7. ADOPTION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN 2010-2015
8. AMENDMENT TO CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS
9. COUNCIL COMMENTS
10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
11. APPOINTMENTS
12. CLOSED SESSION: PERSONNEL MATTERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 8A OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT
13. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak on an item included on the printed meeting agenda may do so. Speakers will be recognized by the Chair, at which time they will be required to state their name and will be allowed five (5) minutes maximum to address the Council. A speaker representing a subdivision association or group will be allowed ten (10) minutes to address the Council.

To: Mayor Hodges and the Members of the City Council

From: David M. Pasquale

SUBJECT: Agenda for the Tuesday, July 6, 2010 meeting

1. Call to order, pledge of allegiance, roll call.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Approval of the regular and closed session minutes of the June 21, 2010 meeting and the closed session minutes of the June 24, 2010 meeting.
4. Approval of the Accounts Payable.
5. Citizens comments for items not on the agenda.
6. Resolution recognizing the Grand River Expedition 2010. As noted in the attached documentation, the Grand River Expedition is an effort of numerous citizens and organizations which provides a journey of the Grand from south of Jackson to Lake Michigan. The event which recognizes the Grand River and its watershed begins July 14 and continues to July 26.

The Expedition will arrive in Lowell on Thursday, July 22. The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will provide a lunch for those participating.

The Council is requested to approve the enclosed resolution.

7. Adoption of the Capital Improvements Plan 2010-2015. The CIP provides a six year plan for capital expenditures necessary to implement the Master Plan. The attached document covers capital facilities, streets, water distribution, airport and parks. This was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission at its June 28, 2010 meeting.

After review, I recommend the Council adopt the Capital Improvements Plan as presented.

8. Amendment to Cemetery Rules and Regulations. In an effort to assist in keeping track of special remembrances at the Oakwood Cemetery, City Clerk Betty Morlock has proposed an amendment for cemetery rules and regulations. Specifically, special remembrances now include wedding anniversaries and anniversary of deaths. Written notification must be given to the City Clerk and is allowed one week before the date of the remembered event and must be removed no later than one week after.

I recommend this amendment be adopted.

9. Council Comments.
10. City Manager's Report. Attached.
11. Appointments. The following boards or commissions positions need appointment or reappointment. – None

12. Closed Session: Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 8A of the Open Meetings Act.
13. Adjournment