

A regular meeting of the Kalamazoo City Commission was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

Roll Call

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mayor Bobby J. Hopewell
Vice Mayor Hannah McKinney
David Anderson
Don Cooney*
Sean McCann
Barbara Miller
Stephanie Moore

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

None

Also present were City Manager Ken Collard, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and City Clerk Scott A. Borling.

Commissioner Excused

Commissioner Miller, seconded by Vice Mayor McKinney, moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Cooney. With a voice vote the motion passed.

Invocation

A moment of silence, in remembrance of the victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of the Agenda

By unanimous consent the City Commission adopted its meeting agenda as presented.

Communications

City Manager Collard invited the public to attend meetings of various boards and commissions.

*Commissioner Cooney arrived at 7:03 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda items were presented as follows with a recommendation to approve the items with authorization for the City Manager to sign on behalf of the city:

78459

- approval of a three year term contract for industrial uniform rental and cleaning services with Continental Linen Services in the amount of \$138,996 for staff use within the Department of Public Services and Parks and Recreation Department.

78460

- approval of a request from Western Michigan University to publicly display fireworks at Hyames Field on Saturday, September 19, 2009 during halftime of the CommUniverCity Night football game.

78461

- hold for consideration until September 21, 2009 a RESOLUTION approving the vacation of Whiskey Alley and the sale of a portion of Lot 9 relating to the planned renovation and redevelopment of the historical buildings in the 100 Block of East Michigan Avenue.

Commissioner McCann, seconded by Commissioner Moore, moved to approve the consent agenda requests.

Consent Agenda
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With a roll call vote this motion passed unanimously.

AYES: Commissioners Anderson, Cooney, McCann, Miller,
Moore, Vice Mayor McKinney, Mayor Hopewell

NAYS: None

Citizen Comments

Next, the following citizens addressed the City Commission regarding non-agenda items:

Nick Boyd, City resident, announced he was a candidate for the Kalamazoo City Commission.

Commissioner
Comments

Next, an opportunity was given for miscellaneous comments and concerns of City Commissioners.

Commissioner Moore expressed well wishes to Mr. Boyd and offered remarks on the following: a "Chat with Commissioners" hosted by Healthy Babies, Healthy Start of Kalamazoo on Friday, September 11th; a softball game between Ministry with Community members and the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety on Wednesday August 9th; the Safehouse's annual "March Against Drugs" on Saturday, September 12th; and the NAACP's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration on the second Saturday in November.

Commissioner Miller commented on the first day of school and urged drivers to be safe.

Commissioner Cooney congratulated Mr. Boyd on his candidacy and remarked on the Day of Dignity event in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Saturday, September 12th.

Commissioner McCann highlighted the community's success in suppressing youth violence in the City over the summer. Commissioner McCann thanked City Manager Collard and Public Safety Chief Jeff Hadley for their work to prevent youth violence.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

For City Commission approval on October 19, 2009

Approved by: _____
Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor
Dated: October 19, 2009