

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Mayor Steven M. Brown presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation by Father Jerry Cupple of St. Henry's Church

PRESENT: Councilpersons Mario DiSanto, Michael Higgins, Mark Kandes, Thomas McPartlin,
Thomas Murphy and Frank Vaslo

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Ed Zelenak and City Clerk Donna Breeding

Mayor's remarks

RESOLUTION 07-01 Minutes

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of December 27, 2006
be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC HEARING re: ALLEY VACATION – Alexander Reaume Sub between River Dr. &
Gohl, from Cloverlawn to Ford Blvd. & STREET VACATION – St. Johns Blvd from Ecorse
Creek to rear line of Lot 15 & 16

CALLED TO ORDER

Discussion

Public comment

Adjourn Public Hearing

Reconvene Regular Meeting

RESOLUTION 07-02 Alley Vacation/Alexander Reaume Sub

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Council President Higgins

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council having had a Public Hearing on January 3, 2007

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is deemed advisable to vacate the certain alley
described as:

That part of the public alley 20' wide lying adjacent to Lots 17 and 18 on the west side
and Lots 9 thru 16 on the east side of ALEXANDER REAUME SUB. and to the vacated alley
south of Ford Blvd. on the north side and to the south lot line of Lots 1 and 17 of same
subdivision.

And the same is hereby declared **VACATED**.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 07-03 Street Vacation/St. Johns Blvd

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Councilman Kandes

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council having had a Public Hearing on January 3, 2007

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is deemed advisable to vacate the certain street
described as:

That part of St. Johns Blvd. lying exclusively within ALEXANDER REAUME SUB.
more particularly described as between the east boundary line of Lots 15 and 16 of St. Johns
Sub. parallel between Ford Blvd. and Cloverlawn Blvd. extending to the centerline of the south
branch of Ecorse Creek.

And the same is hereby declared **VACATED**.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 07-04 Prop. Ord. Amend/Contrib. Delinq. Of Minor

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Council President Higgins

RESOLVED, that "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 660.03 **CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR** OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN PARK BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTIONS (c) AND (d)", be given its first and second reading.

THE CITY OF LINCOLN PARK ORDAINS:

That Chapter 660.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lincoln Park, to wit, **CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR**, be amended by adding new subsections (c) and (d), which new subsections shall read as follows:

(c) No person shall knowingly or intentionally commit an act that is likely to cause serious physical harm or mental harm to a child, regardless of whether the harm results.

(d) A violation of this Chapter may occur even if the child does not come under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 07-05 Support Border Patrol Review

By Mayor Brown, supported by The Full Council

WHEREAS, the United States is being inundated with illegal drugs from other countries, the vast majority from Mexico, and

WHEREAS, these illegal drugs bring serious harm and even death to our U.S. citizens, and

WHEREAS, the United States has hired Border Patrol agents to stop the flow of these harmful, illegal drugs into our country, and

WHEREAS, U.S. policies often favor protecting illegal aliens and their illegal activity over and above protecting the American citizens from harm, and

WHEREAS, Border Patrol agents Ignacacio Ramos, a nominee for "Border Patrol Agent of the Year" and Jose Compean have been prosecuted for their efforts to protect Americans from the illegal activity,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Lincoln Park, Michigan, add our names to the list of elected leaders and the tens of thousands of American citizens who feel that these officers should have their case reviewed by the President of the United States, and be seriously considered for a Presidential Pardon before they and their families are forced to suffer further due to our weak policies on border security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Bush, Governor Granholm, our neighboring communities in the Downriver area, and to our State Representative and State Senator for their review and support.

Motion carried.

NAY: Councilman Kandes

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

STEVEN M. BROWN, MAYOR

DONNA BREEDING, CITY CLERK