

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 Rev. Pat Bossio, Sr. of Faith Christian Assembly

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

ABSENT: Councilperson Mario DiSanto

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

Mayor's remarks

RESOLUTION 06-89 Minutes

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Councilman Vaslo

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of March 6, 2006 be approved as recorded.

Motion carried.

ABSTAINED: Council President Higgins

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Councilman McPartlin, that the minutes of the Public Hearing held March 6, 2006 at 6:32 p.m. regarding the Proposed CDBG 32nd Program Year Budget be approved as printed.

PRESENTATION by the Lincoln Park Lions Club on behalf of their "2nd Annual Fundraising Event" which will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at the Lincoln Park Knights of Columbus Hall. This event will help offset cost for design & development of a new Lions Park for the handicapped, including a special needs playground. Event sponsored by Lincoln Park Lions Charities, Inc.

RESOLUTION 06-90 Appointment/Comm. Imp. Commission

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Councilman Vaslo

RESOLVED, that Michael Belleman, of 1749 Myron, be appointed to the Community Improvement Commission to fill the unexpired term of Kathy Carter. Term to expire 5/1/07.

Motion unanimously carried.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS:

Re-appoint James Rutherford to the Housing Commission. Term to expire 12/31/09.

Appoint Jayson Hall, 1906 Montie, to the Housing Commission. Term to expire 12/31/10

RESOLUTION 06-91 Award Bid/Ambulance Service

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Councilman Murphy

RESOLVED, that **Concord EMS** be awarded the bid to provide **ambulance services** for the residents of Lincoln Park for **a period of two years**, with the option to renew for additional year, but not to exceed a three year period; as they are best bidder which meets all specifications.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be authorized to prepare the contract documents in accordance with the bid specifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract documents. Per the recommendation of the Fire Chief.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 06-92 Execute Intergovernmental Agrmt/WC

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman McPartlin

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln Park believes quality roads are a vital part of any community, and

WHEREAS, County of Wayne has committed to resurfacing the Road in an area generally described as Southfield Road (East end-of-radius of Fort Street to the West gutter line of Jefferson, West), the rehabilitation of the Southfield Road Bridge over Ecorse Creek, and the rehabilitation of the Southfield Road Bridge under Conrail & GTWRR, and the City of Lincoln Park will assist financially in the Project, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln Park will provide payment to the County of Wayne in the amount of \$109,300.00 of the total cost of the project. Fund to come from Acct. #202 464 818; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park City Council does hereby approve the proposed Agreement between the City of Lincoln Park and County of Wayne for the resurfacing of Southfield Road from the East end-of-radius of Fort Street (M-85) to the West gutter line of Jefferson, West, and the rehabilitation of the Southfield Road Bridge over Ecorse Creek, and the rehabilitation of the Southfield Road Bridge under Conrail and GTWRR. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Lincoln Park.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 06-93 Support Increased State Revenue Sharing

By Mayor Brown, supported by the Full Council

Whereas, local communities are the foundation of successful economic development in Michigan.; and

Whereas, safe streets and functioning infrastructure in our cities and villages are critical to attracting and maintaining businesses; and

Whereas, local governments cannot continue to provide essential services if statutory revenue sharing is continually redistributed to other state budget priorities; and

Whereas, there are over 1,300 fewer police officers on the streets in Michigan today than on September 11, 2001; and

Whereas, that figure stands to increase this year, as local communities will have to grapple with no increased support from the state if funding is not increased; and

Whereas, local government recognizes and accepts the fact that there will be fluctuations in the state economy impacting the statutorily shared revenues, however, the state began ignoring the revenue sharing commitment in 1991; and

Whereas, the state has reallocated \$1.5 billion from local community services to fund other state programs; and

Whereas, the current budget proposed by Governor Granholm diverts an additional \$600 million of statutory funding for local communities; and

Whereas, in the past 5 years approximately 40% of the state budget deficit has been assumed by local communities as the state continues to reduce revenue commitments and shift funding responsibility; and

Whereas, since 2004, the City of Lincoln Park has proactively reduced municipal employment by thirty (30) full-time positions, reduced supervisory public safety positions by eight (8) and reduced the general expenditures of the city by 2.5 million while pursuing joint service sharing for several support functions; and

Whereas, it is unacceptable that the Governor and Legislature continue to put our state's future in jeopardy by mandating cuts to public safety and core services which define our quality of life.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan are hereby strongly urged to increase local revenues collected by the state and distributed under the Revenue Sharing Act.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Governor Granholm, Senator Basham, Representative Clemente, the Michigan Municipal League, and all surrounding communities.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 06-94 Memo of Understanding/Holiday Dates

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Councilman McPartlin
WHEREAS, the unions have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to change the Christmas and New Year's Holidays for this year only,
BE IT RESOLVED, that this Mayor and Council approve that Memorandum of Understanding and
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, City Hall offices will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holidays on December 25 and 26, 2006 and the New Year's Holidays on January 1 and 2, 2007.
Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 06-95 Approve Solicitation/K of C

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman McPartlin
RESOLVED, that permission be granted to the Robert H. Jones Knights of Columbus, Council No. 3078 to conduct their Annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" on the street corners of Lincoln Park from April 7-8-9, 2006. All reporting provisions of the local ordinance to be timely observed.
Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 06-96 Lot Split & Comb. /Park St.

By Council President Higgins, supported by Councilman Kandes
RESOLVED, that the request to Split Parcel No's 008-03-0231-002 and 008-03-0232-001 and then combine them to make two equal parcels is approved.
Parent Parcel #008-03-0231-002
ELY 35 FT OF LOT 231 SUBURBAN PARK SUB, L29, P46. And
Parent Parcel #008-03-0232-001
WLY 55 FT OF LOT 232 SUBURBAN PARK SUB, L29, P46
To be split and combined as follows:
Parcel No 1 – ELY 35 FT OF LOT 231 AND W 10 FT OF LOT 232, SUBURBAN PARK SUB, L29, P46 And
Parcel No 2 - ELY 45 FT OF THE W 55 T OF LOT 232, SUBURBAN PARK SUB, L29, P46.
Motion unanimously carried.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

STEVEN M. BROWN, MAYOR

DONNA BREEDING, CITY CLERK